

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 15, 2017

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Hymn 32: "Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven"

Opening Liturgy – Order of Service, Hymnal, p. 5ff.

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:4-10

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:34-46

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 377: "Salvation unto Us Has Come"

The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: Luke 7:36-50

Theme: What Does Saving Faith Accomplish?

I. It lays hold on the forgiveness of sins;

II. It manifests itself in works of love and devotion;

III. It reaps peace with God and everlasting salvation.

The Offering "to prove the sincerity of your love." (II Cor. 8:8)

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 397: "O Love, Who Madest Me to Wear"

Collect for the Word Congregation: "Amen."

The Benediction of the Lord Congregation: "Amen, Amen, Amen!"

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Announcements for the Week

For spiritual care during the week, particularly in case of serious illness or urgency, please call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study** at church, (708) 532-4288, at **home** at the parsonage, (708) 532-9035, or on his **cell phone**, (708) 601-3943.

VISITORS are always welcome to attend our services. Please register in our Guest Book, and leave also your address and telephone number if you would like our Pastor to contact you further. And please come again!

TODAY, October 15th 1:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. are the Pastor's general "**Office Hours.**" Unless he is running an errand, attending a meeting elsewhere, making a pastoral call at a hospital or nursing home, or is at lunch, he will normally be "on site." However, if you need to see him in person, it always pays to call first.

In addition...

Monday, October 16th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Isaac, Nick & Connor)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, October 17th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, October 18th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Thursday, October 19th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Isaac, Nick & Connor)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Friday, October 20th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Saturday, October 21st **Pastor's Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for such special meetings and urgent consultations as are necessary. Please call in advance if needed.

Next Sunday, October 22nd **Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

— 8:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for ALL.

— 10:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all.

— Immediately following the service, **ANNOUNCEMENT for COMMUNION** by our "**remote**" members for our **Reformation Fellowship** on **October 29th** as well as for **November 5th**. Please do not neglect this opportunity.

A Blessed Week to All of You!