

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place
Oak Forest, Illinois 60452
Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Celebrating the Five-hundredth Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation

October 29, 2017



Organ Prelude: „Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott“

Hymn 266: “O God, Our Lord, Thy Holy Word”

Opening Liturgy— Order of Service, Hymnal, p. 15ff.

Epistle Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

Hymn 377: “Salvation unto Us Has Come”

Gospel Lesson: John 8:31-32

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)

Hymn 263: “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”

The Sermon.: Reformation Text: Luke 12:32

Theme — “Fear not, little flock!”

*I. What (or Who) is the Foe who, in the service of Satan,
threatens Christ's little flock TODAY?*

*II. What is the reassuring comfort we have from our Savior
regarding our safety and survival NOW and in the FUTURE?*

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

Reformation Prayer

Hymn 260: “O Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold!”

The Exhortation (Hymnal, p. 47) and Prayer for the Communicants

Communion Liturgy — Hymnal, p. 24ff. Note that we observe the Scriptural

*practice of Close Communion. That is, we admit to the Lord's Table
only those of our fellowship (1 Cor. 1:10; Eph. 4:3; 1 Cor. 10:17).*

Please see the brief tract regarding this, available in our narthex.

Assisting in the distribution of the Lord's Supper: Pastor David J. Mensing

Hymn 264: “Preserve Thy Word, O Savior” (During the Distribution)

Hymn 313: “O Lord, We Praise Thee, Bless Thee and Adore Thee”
(To be sung immediately after the Thanksgiving Collect)

The Benediction of the Lord *Congregation: “Amen, Amen, Amen!”*

Closing Hymn 262: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God!”

Organ Postlude: „Es ist das Heil uns kommen her“

Announcements for the Week

*For spiritual care during the week, particularly in case of serious illness or
emergency, please call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study** here at church, 532-
4288, at **home** at the parsonage, 532-9035, or on his **cell phone**, 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 29th** —Today we celebrate with thanksgiving to God
Luther's work of restoring to us His Word in its purity and especially the saving
doctrine of justification by grace alone, for Christ's sake alone, through faith alone!*

*— Immediately following the service, our **Festive Reformation Fellowship Dinner**
with our dear brethren from **St. Mark's** in Sauk Village and **Trinity** in Oak Park. We
welcome them to this celebration of the unity we share in the truth of God's Word!*

Monday and Thursday, October 30th and November 2nd

*4:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m., the **Children's Confirmation Classes**
according to the usual schedule.*

***Saturday, November 4th** **Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for
special meetings and for such consultations as are of
an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.*

Next Sunday, November 5th** **21st 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, with
Holy Communion for our members who announced.*