Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

October 8, 2017

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Hymn 2: "To Thy Temple I Repair"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-6

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:1-11

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 366: "One Thing's Needful; Lord, This Treasure"

The Sermon – Thomasius Gospel Text: Luke 10:38-42

Theme: Choosing "the One Thing Needful"

I. Our fleshly reason chooses the temporal as "the one thing needful", while II. Our New Man of faith, by God's grace, chooses the spiritual.

The Offering "to probe the sincerity of your love." *(II Corinthians 8:8)*

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 293: "O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"

Collect for the Church *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 emergency, please call Pastor Mensing at his **study**, **(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 8th — At about noon, our **Fellowship Potluck** lunch served by our dear ladies, and thereafter (hopefully at about 1:00) our **Regular Voters' Meeting** for October. All our men should be present if possible.

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 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 9th	***Columbus Day*** School Holiday (NO **Confirmation Classes**)
Tuesday, October 10th	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Wednesday, October 11th	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Thursday, October 12th	4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron) 6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick, Isaac) 7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)
Friday, October 13th	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
Saturday, October 14th	**Pastor's Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

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

A Blessed Week to All of You!