

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

November 5, 2017

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Hymn 265: "Thine Honor Save, O Christ, Our Lord"

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

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-17

Gospel Lesson: John 4:46-54

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)

Hymn 444: "Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You!"

The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: Luke 10:17-20

Theme: What Should Bring Us Christians the Greatest Joy?

I. Not merely the power we have, even over Satan, in Jesus' Name;

II. Not even Jesus' assurance that nothing can harm us; but

III. Rather the fact that we are heirs of everlasting life in heaven by grace, for Christ's sake, through faith, totally apart from the works of the Law!

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

The General Prayer, Intercessions, and Prayer for our Communicants

Hymn 373: "By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless"

Communion Liturgy – Hymnal, p. 24ff. (Note that we observe the Scriptural practice of Close Communion. Please see the back cover regarding this.)

Hymn 314: "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

(To be sung during the distribution of the Sacrament)

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

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**, (708) 532-4288, or 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 to have our Pastor contact you further. And please come again!

TODAY, November 5th 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 regular "**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, November 6th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron and Jonah)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick, Isaac)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, November 7th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, November 8th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Thursday, November 9th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron and Jonah)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick, Isaac)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Friday, November 10th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
(Luther's Birthday, 1483)

Saturday, November 11th **Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

Next Sunday, November 12th **Twenty-second 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 after the service, our usual **Potluck Luncheon** served by our dear ladies, followed by (at about **1:00 p.m.**) the Regular **VOTERS' MEETING** for November. All our men should be present, please — **Elections** and the **Budget**.