

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

## Exaudi

May 13, 2018

(also the annual Mothers' Day)

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*Hymn 212: "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!"*

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

*Epistle Lesson: Acts 1:1-12*

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 16:14-20*

*The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)*

*Hymn 402: "O God, Forsake Me Not!"*

*The Sermon: Thomasius Epistle Text: 1 John 3:19-24*

*Theme: The External Testimony of the Holy Spirit*

*Assures Us that We Are God's Children*

*I. ... even when our own hearts condemn us;*

*II. ... when we look for an answer to our prayers;*

*III. ... when we examine ourselves as to our faith in Jesus our Savior.*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 384: "Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion!"*

*Prayer for Faithful Christian Mothers      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, May 13th** —The **Voters' Meeting** normally held on the second Sunday was held LAST Sunday instead. The customary summary of that meeting will be distributed after service today.

*"Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but  
a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."*

Proverbs 31:30

### 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, May 14th**      4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)

7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

**Tuesday, May 15th**      NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Wednesday, May 16th**      NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Thursday, May 17th**      4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)

7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

**Friday, May 18th**      NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Saturday, May 19th**      **Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and consultations of an urgent nature. Please call in advance if possible.

**Next Sunday, May 20th**

## Pentecost

### The Feast of the Holy Spirit

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

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

*A Blessed Week to All of You!*