

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Rogate

May 6, 2018

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Hymn 32: "Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven"

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

Epistle Lesson: James 1:22-27

Gospel Lesson: John 16:23-30

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)

Hymn 357: "Jesus, Thou Art Mine Forever!"

The Sermon: Thomasius Epistle Text: Revelation 3:14-22

*Theme: Nothing Is More Disgusting to Our Savior
than Lukewarm Christians!*

- I. ...spiritually indifferent to His precious grace;*
- II. ...spiritually complacent and wantonly ignorant of their true condition;*
- III. ...not beyond help if they do not refuse the Savior's gracious plea to repent.*

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

The General Prayer and Prayer for our Communicants

Hymn 417: "How Can I Thank Thee, Lord?"

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

*Hymn 307: "Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord"
(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, May 6th 1:00 p.m., **Regular Voters' Meeting** for May, re-scheduled from the 13th (*Mothers' Day*). NO Potluck.
2:30 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, May 7th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron and Jonah)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, May 8th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, May 9th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Thursday, May 10th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron and Jonah)
(Ascension Day) 6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Friday, May 11th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Saturday, May 12th **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, May 13th

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(also the annual **Mothers' Day**)

- 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!