

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Pentecost - The Feast of the Holy Spirit

May 20, 2018

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Hymn 235: "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

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

Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel Lesson: John 14:23-31

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 226: "Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit!"

The Sermon: Epistle Freetext: Romans 14:17

Theme: The Manifestation of the Spirit in the Kingdom of Grace

I. ... in righteousness;

II. ... in peace; and

III. ... in joy

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

The Special Pentecost Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 231: "We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost!"

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, May 20th — 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 21st 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)

6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, May 22nd NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, May 23rd NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Thursday, May 24th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)

6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Friday, May 25th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Saturday, May 26th **Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and consultations of an urgent nature. Please call in advance if possible.

Next Sunday, May 27th

Feast of the Holy 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 following the service, **Announcement for Holy Communion** for our "remote" members in the Pastor's study.

A Blessed Week to All of You!