

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

## Feast of the Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

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*Hymn 251: "We All Believe in One True God"*

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

*The Epistle Lesson: 1 John 5:4-11*

*The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17*

*The Athanasian Creed (Hymnal, p. 53)*

*Hymn 243: "Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices!"*

*The Sermon: Selected Epistle Text: 1 John 5:7-11*

*Theme: The Sure and Certain Testimony of the Gospel*

- I. ... as a matter of eternal record in heaven in the Holy Trinity;*
- II. ... as attested to here on earth through the Means of Grace; and*
- III. ... as confirmed to every believer by the internal testimony of the Spirit.*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 245: "God Loved the World So that He Gave"*

*Collect for the Word* *Congregation: "Amen."*

*The Apostolic 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 urgency, please call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study** here at church, (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 27th** —Immediately following the service, **Announcement for Holy Communion** by our "remote" members.

### 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...

<b>Monday, May 28th</b>	<b>NO Confirmation Classes — MEMORIAL DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 29th</b>	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
<b>Wednesday, May 30th</b>	NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings
<b>Thursday, May 31st</b>	4:00 p.m., <b>Confirmation Class</b> (Jonah and Aaron) 6:00 p.m., <b>Confirmation Class</b> (Samuel)
<b>Friday, June 1st</b>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m., <b>Communion Announcement</b>
<b>Saturday, June 2nd</b>	<b>Pastoral Preparation Time</b> for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

Next Sunday, June 3rd

### First 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, with **Holy Communion** for our members who announced.
- 2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**

*A blessed week to all of you!*