

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

## First Sunday after Trinity

June 3, 2018

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*Hymn 237: "All Glory Be to God on High!"*

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

*Epistle Lesson: 1 John 4:16-21*

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:19-31*

*The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)*

*Hymn 439: "O God of Mercy, God of Might"*

*The Sermon: Standard Epistle Text: 1 John 4:16-21*

*Theme: Let Us Continue in the Perfect Love of God!*  
*... as we consider*

*I. ... the perfect Source of true love;*

*II. ... the effect which this love has in our hearts; and*

*III. ... the result which His perfect love produces in our lives.*

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

*General Prayer and Prayer for the Communicants*

*Hymn 399: "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower!"*

*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, June 3rd** —2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Staff Meeting**

### 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.

**NOTE:** The usual schedule of instructional classes is on its customary summer hiatus, as the Pastor prepares reports, the Sunday sermon, and the doctrinal essay for the upcoming **67th Annual Convention of the Concordia Lutheran Conference in Lebanon (June 22, 23, and 24)**. He leaves on June 15th, but regular services will be held in his absence under the auspices of our Elders. We naturally assume your usual faithful attendance (Hebrews 10:25). The Pastor will be back for services on July 8th.

**Saturday, June 9th**      **Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and for such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

### Next Sunday, June 10th      **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.

—Following the service, (approximately at noontime), our **Fellowship Potluck Lunch**, followed by (at ca. **1:00 p.m.**) our regular **Voters' Meeting** for June. All our men should, of course, be present to do the Lord's work.

*A blessed week ahead to all of you!*