

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Reminiscere

March 17, 2019



Hymn 325: "O Thou that Hear'st when Sinners Cry!"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 15:21-28

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 379: "I Do Not Come Because My Soul"

The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: Matthew 15:21-28

Theme: How Great Faith Manifests Itself in Fervent Prayer

I. The petitioner humbly acknowledges unworthiness of God's blessings;

II. He trustingly clings alone to Christ and His merits for favor with God;

III. He confidently expects an answer according to God's promise.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 388: "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

Collect for the Word

Congregation: "Amen."

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** 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, March 17th 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 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...

Monday, March 18th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, March 19th No classes or meetings scheduled

Wednesday, March 20th **7:00 p.m.**, our *Midweek Lenten Service* on the overall theme: "**Behold the Lamb of God!**"

Thursday, March 21st 11:00 a.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)
12:00 noon, **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)
4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)

Friday, March 22nd No classes or meetings scheduled

Saturday, March 23rd **Pastor's Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

Next Sunday, March 24th

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— 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!