Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 20, 2019

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Hymn 5: "Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:4-10

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:34-46

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 343: "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!"

The Sermon: Standard Gospel (Portion): Matthew 22:41-46

Theme: The Two Natures in Christ, the Messiah

I. Christ is True Man, the Son of David.

II. Christ is also True God, David's Lord.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 657: "Beautiful Savior, King of Creation"

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 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, October 20th —2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**
At the same time the ladies have planned a ***special project*** to clean the woodwork in the church (announced by e-mail).

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, October 21st	4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
	6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)
	7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)
Tuesday, October 22nd	4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Selah & Kallista)
Wednesday, October 23rd	(No classes or meetings are scheduled.)
Thursday, October 24th	11:00 a.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)
	12:00 noon, **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)
	4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
Friday, October 25th	4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Selah & Kallista)
Saturday, October 26th	**Pastor's Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for such special meetings and urgent consultations as are necessary. Please call in advance if needed.

Next Sunday, October 27th **Nineteenth 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.

—Immediately following the worship service, ***Communion Announcement*** for **November 3rd** for our "remote" members.