

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

## Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 6, 2019

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*Hymn 4: "God Himself Is Present"*

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

*Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21*

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 7:11-17*

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

*Hymn 523: "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?"*

*The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: Luke 7:11-17*

*Theme: Jesus, Our Almighty Helper, Even in the Face of Death*

*I. He brings us comfort in the sorrow of our bereavement;*

*II. He gives us victory in the assurance of our resurrection.*

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

*The General Prayer and Prayer for our Communicants*

*Hymn 598: "Who Knows When Death May Overtake Me?"*

*Communion Liturgy – Hymnal, p. 24ff. (Note that we observe the Scriptural practice of Close Communion. Please see the back cover regarding this.)*

*Hymn 308: "Invited, Lord, by Boundless Grace"*

*(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, October 6th** — 2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**

### Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. are normally 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, October 7th** 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)

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

7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

**Tuesday, October 8th** 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Selah & Kallista)

**Wednesday, October 9th** No classes or meetings scheduled

**Thursday, October 10th** 11:00 a.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)

12:00 noon, **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)

**Friday, October 11th** 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Selah & Kallista)

**Saturday, October 12th** **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, October 13th** **Seventeenth 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.

— After our **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** (at about noon),  
the **Regular October Voters' Meeting** at about 1:00 p.m.

*A blessed week to all of you!*