Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

November 10, 2019

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Hymn 16: "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-17

The Gospel Lesson: John 4:46-54

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 296: "Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth"

The Sermon – Standard Gospel Text: John 4:46-54

Theme: What Faith in Jesus Is Based On

I. Not on "signs and wonders," the performance of miracles;

II. Not on eyewitness and personal experience with Jesus;

III. But on taking the Savior at what He says and holding Him to His Word.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 292: "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide!"

Collect for the Word *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 emergency, please call Pastor Mensing at his **study**, **(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, November 10th (Luther's Birthday) —At about noon, our **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** served by our dear ladies, and thereafter (hopefully at about 1:00) our **Regular Voters' Meeting** for November. **All our men** should be present — ***please***. Ratification of our 2019-2020 Budget and Elections!

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:

Monday, November 11th NO **Confirmation Classes** (***Veterans' Day*** Holiday)

Tuesday, November 12th 4:00-5:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Selah & Kallista)

Thursday, November 14th 11:00-12:00 noon, **Confirmation Class** (*Nathan*)
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (*Samuel*)
4:00-5:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)

Friday, November 15th 4:00-5:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Selah & Kallista)

Saturday, November 16th **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, November 17th **Twenty-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.
— 2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**

A blessed week to all of you!