Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

November 17, 2019

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Hymn 27: "Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul!"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:23-35

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 327: "Out of the Deep I Call"

The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: Matthew 18:23-35

Theme: Our Forgiveness of One Another
Is an Evident Fruit of Saving Faith

I. Our readiness to forgive others is motivated by and patterned after God's forgiveness of our debt to Him.

\II. Our unwillingness to forgive others shows faithless ingratitude for God's gracious pardon of our own offenses.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 392: "Blest Is the Man, Forever Blest"

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, November 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, November 18th	4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron) 6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan) 7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)
Tuesday, November 19th	4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Selah & Kallista)
Wednesday, November 20th	(No classes or meetings are scheduled.)
Thursday, November 21st	11:00 a.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan) 12:00 noon, **Confirmation Class** (Samuel) 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
Friday, November 22nd	4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Selah & Kallista)
Saturday, November 23rd	**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, November 24th **23rd 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 **December 1st** for our "remote" members.

Advance Reminder: Our *Thanksgiving Day* Service will be held on Thursday, November 28th at 10:00 a.m. *"Oh, Come! Let us sing unto the Lord!"* (Ps. 95:1)