Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 20, 2020

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Hymn 3: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5:26 – 6:10

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:24-34

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 404: "Soul, What Return Has God, Thy Savior?"

The Sermon – Portion of the Standard Epistle: Galatians 6:7-9

Theme: Our Spiritual Harvest Is Affected by Where We Sow Our Seed.

I. Shall we sow to the flesh? or
II. Shall we sow to the Spirit?

The Organ Offertory (Offerings are deposited at the double doors.)

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 398: "Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

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 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. Thank you for observing our safety protocols. 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, September 20th —Thank you for attending services at the Lord's House this morning (Psalm 26:8) and for cheerfully observing the safety protocols we have mutually agreed upon in loving service to one another (Galatians 5:15).

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

10:00 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, the Pastor's instructional classes are as follows:

Monday, September 21st	(Unscheduled at present)
Tuesday, September 22nd	4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Selah & Kallista)
Wednesday, September 23rd	(Unscheduled at present)
Thursday, September 24th	(Unscheduled at present))
Friday, September 25th	4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Selah & Kallista)
Saturday, September 26th	**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, September 27th **Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

— 8:30 p.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!