

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

## The Last Sunday after Trinity

November 22, 2020

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*Hymn 608: "Let Thoughtless Thousands Choose the Road"*

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

*The Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

*The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 24:15-28*

*The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)*

*Hymn 604: "Great God, What Do I See and Hear?"*

*The Sermon: Standard Epistle Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

*Theme: "I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body!"*

*I. Why we believe in it;*

*II. What we believe about it; and*

*III. How it comforts us in life and death.*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 463: "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest"*

*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. 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, November 22nd** —Immediately following the service, a **SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** as previously announced for the ratification of the budget and for approval of Christmas Eve arrangements.

### 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 23rd** (Unscheduled at present)

**Tuesday, November 24th** 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Selah & Kallista)

**Wednesday, November 25th** (Unscheduled at present)

**Thursday, November 26th** 10:00 a.m., **Thanksgiving Day Service**



*"In everything give thanks!"*

**Friday, November 27th** Scheduled **all day** for the Pastor's development of the special **Christmas Eve** service.

**Saturday, November 28th** **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 29th** **First Sunday in Advent**

— 8:30 a.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!*