Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

The Feast of the Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

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Hymn 237: "All Glory Be to God on High!"

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

Special Epistle Lesson: 1 John 5:4-11

Special Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17

The Athanasian Creed (Hymnal, p. 53)

Hymn 251: "We All Believe in One True God"

The Sermon: Standard Epistle Text: Romans 11:33-36

Theme: The Unsearchable Wisdom and Knowledge of God
with particular reference to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity

I. Why the full understanding of this doctrine (and of other divine mysteries) is hidden from our comprehension;
II. Why God revealed them to us, at least in part, in the Holy Scriptures.

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

A Special General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 246: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

Special Collect *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, either at his **study** here at church, **532-4288**, at **home** at the parsonage, **532-9035**, or on his **cell phone**, **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, May 31st — Following the service, **ANNOUNCEMENT for HOLY COMMUNION** by our remote members.

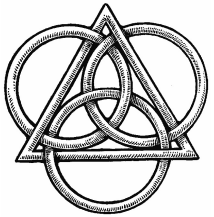
Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. are the Pastor's regular "**Office Hours"** in Oak Forest. Unless he is running an errand, attending a meeting elsewhere, making a pastoral call, or is out to lunch, he will normally be "on site." However, if you need to see him in person, it always pays to call first. Please use his **cell phone**.

In addition…

Tuesday, June 2nd	4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Julia Mabe)
Friday, June 5th	4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Julia Mabe)
	7:00-9:00 p.m., **COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT**
Saturday, June 6th	**Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and consultations of an urgent nature. Please call in advance if possible.

Next Sunday, June 7th **The First Sunday after Trinity**



— 9:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for all.

—11:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all with **HOLY COMMUNION** for our members who announced beforehand and examined themselves.

A blessed week ahead to all of you!