

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

## Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 7, 2018

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*Hymn 2: "To Thy Temple I Repair"*

*Opening Liturgy – Order of Service, Hymnal, p. 15ff.*

*Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:22-28*

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:1-8*

*The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)*

*Hymn 424: "My God, My Father, Make Me Strong"*

*The Sermon: Thomasius Epistle Text: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13*

*Theme: The Faithful Christian Is Diligent in Well-doing*

*I. ... observing the ordinance of God Himself;*

*II. ... following the example of the apostles; and*

*III. ... earning an honest living under the Lord's blessing.*

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

*The General Prayer and Prayer for our Communicants*

*Hymn 540: "With the Lord Begin Thy Task"*

*Communion Liturgy – Hymnal, p. 24ff. (Note that we observe the Scriptural practice of Close Communion. Please see the back cover regarding this.)*

*Hymn 314: "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"*

*(To be sung during the distribution of the Sacrament)*

*The Benediction of the Lord      Congregation: "Amen, Amen, Amen!"*

## 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**, (708) 532-4288, or 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 to have our Pastor contact you further. And please come again!

**TODAY, October 7th** 2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**

### Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. are normally the Pastor's regular "**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, October 8th**      **There are NO Confirmation Classes today** — because of the **Columbus Day** holiday. All classes resume on Thursday.

**Tuesday, October 9th**      No classes or meetings scheduled

**Wednesday, October 10th**      No classes or meetings scheduled

**Thursday, October 11th**      11:00 a.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)  
12:00 noon, **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)  
4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron)

**Friday, October 12th**      No classes or meetings scheduled

**Saturday, October 13th** **Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

### Next Sunday, October 14th **Twentieth 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.

— After our **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** (at about noon), the **Regular October Voters' Meeting** at about 1:00 p.m.

*A blessed week to all of you!*