

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

## Last Sunday after Trinity

November 25, 2018

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*Hymn 609: "Wake! Awake, for Night Is Flying!!"*

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

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

*The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:1-13*

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

*Hymn 618: "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"*

*The Sermon: Thomasius Epistle Text: Revelation 21:1-8*

*Theme: "Jerusalem the Golden" Is Our Heavenly Home*

*I. ... in all its newness;*

*II. ... in all its glory;*

*III. ... in all its security;*

*IV. ... in all its joy;*

*V. ... in all its permanence.*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 613: "Jerusalem, the Golden!"*

*Collect for the End of the Church Year      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** here 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 25th** — Immediately following the service, a **Special Voters' Meeting** to ratify the *Fiscal Budget for 2018-2019*, and then **Announcement for Holy Communion** ("remote" members).

### Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 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...

**Monday, November 26th**      4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)  
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

**Tuesday, November 27th**      NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Wednesday, November 28th**      NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Thursday, November 29th**      11:00 a.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)  
4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)

**Friday, November 30th**      7:00 - 9:00 p.m., **Communion Announcement**  
for our local members

**Saturday, December 1st**      **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, December 2nd**      **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, with **Holy Communion** for our members who announced.

*A blessed week to all of you!*