

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

August 25, 2019

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Hymn 7: "As We Begin Another Week"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:41-48

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 419: "O'er Jerusalem Thou Weepest"

The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: Luke 19:41-48

Theme: The Tragic Consequences of Abusing One's Time of Grace

I. Spiritual ignorance of the way to heaven and peace with God;

II. Judicial blindness as God's punishment for contempt of His grace;

III. Ultimate destruction in accordance with His divine justice.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 278: "Delay not! Delay not, O Sinner! Draw near"

Collect for the Word

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. 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, August 25th —Immediately following the service, **Communion Announcement** for our "remote" members.

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. are 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," in his study or at the parsonage. If you need to speak with him personally, it pays first to call ahead.

❖ **NOTE:** Because of family vacations planned by our people during the summer months, **NO Confirmation Classes** are being held again this week but are on a "summer hiatus" until re-scheduled later in the season. The families already have a **tentative plan** for classes, subject to final approval. Classes usually resume the week after Labor Day; this year that will be on **September 9th**.

❖ **REMINDER:** Because of family summer vacations and other schedule conflicts, the voters decided to hold our regular **CHURCH PICNIC** on **Sunday, September 15th**, this year. Watch for a reminder at the beginning of September, as well as an e-mailed **PICNIC POSTER** which you can put on your refrigerator door so you can plan accordingly ahead of time. As usual, we have invited the brethren of St. Mark's and Trinity to enjoy the day with us.

Friday, August 30th 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., **COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Next Sunday, September 1st **The Eleventh 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 with **Holy Communion** for our members who announced.

— 2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**

A Blessed Week to All of You!