

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

September 1, 2019

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Hymn 384: "Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion!"

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

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:9-14

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)

Hymn 389: "Not What These Hands Have Done"

The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: Luke 18:9-14

Theme: Just How Is a Poor Sinner Personally Justified before God?

- I. Not by one's own works of seeming goodness and righteousness,*
- II. but only by humble childlike faith in God's undeserved mercy to poor sinners for Christ's sake.*

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

The General Prayer and Prayer for the Communicants

Hymn 379: "I Do Not Come Because My Soul"

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

*Hymn 307: "Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord"
(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, September 1st —2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Staff Meeting**

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." However, if you need to see him in person, it always pays to call first.

NOTE: The usual schedule of instructional classes is still on its customary *summer hiatus*. Classes will resume on September 9th according to the schedule mutually agreed to by the parents and posted on our bulletin board.

Saturday, September 7th

Pastor's Preparation Time for Sunday; also for special meetings and for such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

Next Sunday, September 8th

Twelfth 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.

—Immediately following the service, but at least by noontime, is our **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** served by our dear ladies, after which the **Voters' Assembly** will have its regular September meeting. All our men should of course be present.

REMINDER: Our CHURCH PICNIC this year will be held on **September 15th**.

A blessed week ahead to all of you!