

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 24, 2017

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Hymn 19: "All Praise to God Who Reigns Above!"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5:26 – 6:10

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:24-34

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 517: "The Will of God Is Always Best"

The Sermon: Thomasiaus Gospel Text: Luke 18:1-8

*Theme: God Surely Answers His Children
Who Persist in Confident Prayer*

I. NOT because He tires of their persistent pleading;

II. NOT because their persistence earns His attention and response;

*III. but because their persistence is a fruit of faith which clings
in confidence to His gracious promises.*

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 518: "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

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** 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, September 24th —Immediately following the service, **Announcement for Holy Communion** by our "remote" members. Please do not neglect this time-honored Lutheran practice!
(I Thessalonians 5:12-13; Acts 20:28; Hebrews 13:17)

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, September 25th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Isaac, Nick & Connor)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, September 26th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, September 27th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Thursday, September 28th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Isaac, Nick & Connor)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Friday, September 29th 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., **Communion Announcement**

Saturday, September 30th **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 1st **Sixteenth 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.

A blessed week to all of you!