Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Thanksgiving Day

November 26, 2026

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Organ Prelude: „Nun danket alle Gott" ..... Bach

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

Opening Liturgy — *Order of Service, Hymnal, p. 32ff.*

Hymn 13: *"Before Jehovah's Awe-ful Throne"*

Responsive Reading: *Psalm 100 (Hymnal, p. 144) followed by:*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Epistle Lesson: *1 Timothy 2:1-8*

Hymn 28: *"Now Let All Loudly Sing Praise to God the Lord!"*

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 17:11-19*

℣: *"But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us!"*
℟: *"Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!"*

Hymn 44: *"Ye Lands, to the Lord Make a Jubilant Noise!"*

The Sermon — *Text: Psalm 95:1-7*

Theme: Why We Christians Have Special Reason to Give Thanks unto the Lord

I. Not only because He is the only true God to whom alone our thanks is due;
II. Not merely because He is our Maker and Provider here in this world;
III. But chiefly because He is our God and the Rock of our Salvation, and that by His grace we are His people and the sheep of His hand.

Organ Offertory

The "Te Deum Laudamus" *(Hymnal, pp. 35-37)*

Thanksgiving Prayer ..... *Pastor*

The Kyrie ..... *Pastor and Congregation*

The Lord's Prayer *(in unison)*

Closing Liturgy — *Hymnal, p. 40*

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

Closing Hymn 39: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!"*

Organ Postlude: „Lobe den Herren" ..... Johann Walther

A Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to All!

Sunday, November 29th — **The First Sunday in Advent**

— 9:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for all.
— 11:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all.

Holiday Schedule

Thursday, December 24th 7:00 p.m., the **Christmas Eve Service**
featuring the children of our Sunday School in song and recitation, and a Christmas homily by our Pastor.

Friday, December 25th — **The Nativity of Our Lord**

— 10:00 a.m., **The festive Christmas Day Service for all, with the Christmas Sermon by our Pastor.**

Sunday, December 27th — **The Sunday after Christmas**

— 9:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for all.
— 11:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all.