

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

August 2, 2026

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

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

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:1-9

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)

Hymn 425: "All Depends on Our Possessing"

The Sermon: Standard Epistle Text: 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

*Theme: In the Negative Example of the Children of Israel
Lies a Threefold Admonition to Us Latter Day Christians*

*I...against spurning the grace of God and yielding to the lusts of the world;
II...against relying in pride and self-confidence on ourselves for salvation;
III...against despairing of God's merciful faithfulness in times of temptation.*

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

The General Prayer and the Prayer for the Communicants

Hymn 329: "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee!"

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

Hymn 314: "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"
(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** or at **home** in the parsonage, (708) 532-4288, or on his **cell phone**, (708) 601-3943.

VISITORS are always welcome to attend our services. Thank you for observing our remaining safety protocols. 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 2nd —There are no meetings or classes scheduled today.

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

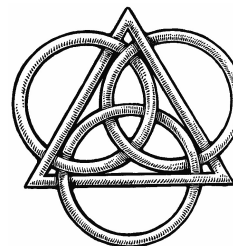
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. are the Pastor's regular "**Office Hours**" in Oak Forest. Unless he is running an errand, attending a meeting elsewhere, making a pastoral call, or is out to lunch, he will normally be "on site." However, if you need to see him in person, it always pays to call first.

Tuesday, August 4th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Julia Mabe)

Friday, August 7th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Julia Mabe)

Saturday, August 8th **Pastor's Preparation Time** for Sunday

Next Sunday, August 9th Tenth Sunday after Trinity



— 9:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for all.

—11:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all.

—Following our usual **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon**, the **Regular Voters' Meeting** for August at 2:00 p.m. All our men are expected to be in attendance to do their Lord's work (Constitution Art. 3, Section 2; Art. 7, Section 3).

A blessed week ahead to all of you!