Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

October 20, 2024

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

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

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-17

Gospel Lesson: John 4:46-54

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 441: "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

The Sermon: Thomasius Epistle Text: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Theme: Liberality in Christian Giving —
A Testimony to the Grace of God

I. Evident in the example of others;
II. Expected in us as well;
III. Testing the genuineness of our love.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 443: "O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea"

Collect for the Church *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 emergency, please call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study** here at church, **532-4288**, at **home** at the parsonage, **532-9035**, or on his **cell phone**, **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, October 20th —3:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Meeting**

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" in his office or at the parsonage during those hours. However, if you need to see him in person, it always pays to call first. His **cell phone** is always on.

In addition…

Tuesday, October 22nd 5:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (with Haven & Lydia)

Friday, October 25th 5:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (with Haven & Lydia)

Saturday, October 26th **Pastor's Preparation Time for Sunday**

Next Sunday, October 27th **Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity**

— 9:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** as usual.

—11:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** for all, followed by, God-willing, the examination of Eric Klawitter before the Elders.

— 3:30 p.m., the **Sunday School Teachers' Meeting**

Reminder: On **November 3rd,** the Festival of the Reformation

A blessed week to all of you!