

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Sixth Sunday after Trinity July 7, 2024

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Hymn 1: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty!"

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

Epistle Lesson: Romans 6:3-11

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:20-26

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)

Hymn 409: "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

The Sermon: Alt. Thomasius Epistle Text: Galatians 5:25

Theme: Are We Really Alive as Christians?

Then Let's Act Like It!

I. "If we live in the Spirit, ...

II. "...let us also walk in the Spirit."

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

The General Prayer and Prayer for the Communicants

Hymn 412: "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill!"

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!"

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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**, (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, July 7th — 3:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**

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 at a hospital or nursing home, 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. Please use his cell phone.

NOTE: The usual schedule of Confirmation Classes is on its customary *summer hiatus*. Classes will resume around the middle of August unless a different schedule is mutually agreed to by the parents and the Pastor and is posted on our bulletin board. Watch for an announcement.

Saturday, July 13th **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, July 14th *Seventh 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 the service is our **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** served by our dear ladies, after which the **Voters' Assembly** will have its regular July meeting at 2:00 p.m. All our men should of course be present. (See *Constitution* Article 3, Section 2, and Article 7, Section 3.)

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A blessed week ahead to all of you!