

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 1, 2024

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Hymn 231: "We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5:16-25

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)

Hymn 473: "The Church's One Foundation"

The Sermon: Thomasius Epistle Text: Ephesians 2:19-22

Theme: Membership in the Communion of Saints

We note I...who is truly a member of Christ's Church;

II. ...by what means he becomes and remains a member; and

III. ...how he functions as a member of the Holy Christian Church.

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

The General Prayer and the Prayer for the Communicants

Hymn 477: "Lord Jesus, Thou, the Church's Head"

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!"

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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, September 1st — Our **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

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

In addition —

TUESDAY, September 3rd **NO Children's Confirmation Class** this time with Haven Mensing and Lydia Mabe.

FRIDAY, September 6th **4:00 p.m.**, the **Children's Confirmation Class** with Haven Mensing and Lydia Mabe.

SATURDAY, September 7th **The Pastor's Preparation Time for Sunday**

Next Sunday, September 8th **Fifteenth 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.

— After the service, our **Potluck Luncheon** followed by the **Regular VOTERS' MEETING** for September at 2:00 p.m. All our men are expected to attend (*Constitution* Art. 3, Sect. 2; and Art. 7, Sect. 3).

— 3:30 p.m., the **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING**

A blessed week ahead to all of you!