

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 15, 2024



Hymn 4: "God Himself Is Present"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 7:11-17

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 395: "O God, Thou Faithful God!"

The Sermon: Thomasius Epistle Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-24

*Theme: What Constitutes Truly God-pleasing Conduct
among the Members of a Christian Congregation?*

I. Works which we as Christians are expected to perform;

*II. Works which are prompted and enabled only by our faithful
God and Lord through His precious Word.*

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 400: "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Collect for the Church

Congregation: "Amen."

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** at church, (708) 532-4288, 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 15th — After the service, **ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS**
with Eric Klawitter
—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.**" 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 speak with him in person, it always pays to call first. His *cell phone* is always on.

In addition:

Tuesday, September 17th NO Confirmation Class (Haven and Lydia)

Friday, September 20th 5:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Haven and Lydia)

Saturday, September 21st **Pastor's Preparation Time for Sunday**

Next Sunday, September 22nd **17th 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,
followed by **ADULT INSTRUCTION** with Eric Klawitter.

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

A Blessed Week to All of You!