Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

September 22, 2024

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Hymn 31: "When All Thy Mercies, O My God"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-6

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:1-11

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 366: "One Thing's Needful; Lord, This Treasure"

The Sermon – Thomasius Epistle Text: James 3:13-18

Theme: Who Is Truly Wise? – His Works Will Show It.

I. Earthly wisdom manifests itself in confusion and evil works;

II. Heavenly wisdom becomes evident in the fruits of righteousness.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 406: "Lord, as Thou Wilt, Deal Thou with Me"

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 at his **study**, **(708) 532-4288**, at **home** at the parsonage, **(708) 532-9035**, or preferably 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 our Pastor to contact you further. And please come again!*

TODAY, September 22nd —**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 general **"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" in his office at the church or at home in the parsonage. However, if you need to see him in person, it always pays to call first. His **cell** is always on.

In addition:

Tuesday, September 24th **NO Confirmation Class** (with Haven and Lydia)

Friday, September 27th **5:00 p.m.**, **Confirmation Class** (Haven and Lydia)

Saturday, September 28th **Pastor's Preparation Time for Sunday**

Next Sunday, September 29th **18th Sunday after Trinity**

— 9:30 a.m., **Sunday School** & **Adult Bible Class** for **ALL**.

—11:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all, followed by ***COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT*** for our ***remote*** members.

— Thereafter, **ADULT INSTRUCTION** with Eric Klawitter

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A blessed week to all of you!