

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

## Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 29, 2024

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*Hymn 32: "Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven"*

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

*The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:4-10*

*The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:34-46*

*The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)*

*Hymn 319: "In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord"*

*The Sermon: Thomasiaus Epistle Text: 2 Corinthians 7:6-10*

*Theme: The Desired Happy Result of Christian Admonition*

*I. It requires painful surgery with the scalpel of the Law;*

*II. It produces Godly, brokenhearted sorrow over one's sins;*

*III. It results in true, humble repentance unto salvation,  
which should never be regretted.*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 386: "My Savior Sinners Doth Receive"*

*Collect for the Word* *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 urgency, please call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study** here 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 our Pastor to contact you further. And please come again!

**TODAY, September 26th** —ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COMMUNION by our remote members.  
—Thereafter, **ADULT INSTRUCTION** with Eric Klawitter.  
—3:30p.m., **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING**

### Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

**10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**, 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 for lunch, he will normally be "on site" —in his study or at the parsonage. 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 1st** **NO Children's Confirmation Class** with Lydia Mabe and Haven Mensing  
**FRIDAY, October 4th** 5:00 p.m., the **Children's Confirmation Class** with Lydia Mabe and Haven Mensing  
7:00-9:00p.m., **COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Next Sunday, October 6th** **Nineteenth 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, with **Holy Communion** for those who previously announced.  
— 3:30 p.m., **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING**

*A blessed week to all of you!*