

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 13, 2008
Service of the Word - I 9:30 a.m.

Our Preparation

The Prelude		Enter quietly to worship	
*The Confession of Sins	(1)		p. 56
†*The Entrance Hymn	(4)		#230
*The Greeting	(5)		p. 57
*The Kyrie	(6)		p. 57
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)		p. 58
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)		p. 25
† <i>Latecomers may be seated</i>			

The Word

The First Lesson	(9)	Isaiah 55:10–13	
The Psalm 65:9–14	(11)		p. 243
The Second Lesson	(12)	Romans 8:1–11	
*The Alleluia	(14)		p. 62
*The Holy Gospel	(15,16)	Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23	
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles	

Our Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)		#234
*The Apostles' Creed	(20)		p. 65
The Offering and the Offertory	(45,46)		p. 75
*The Pastoral Prayer	(47)		p. 75
*The Lord's Prayer (either version)	(47)		p. 76
*The Benediction	(48)		p. 76
*The Departure Hymn			#231
*A Moment of Reflection			
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve	
* <i>Congregation standing</i>		† <i>Latecomers may be seated</i>	

Lay Assistant: Angie Cornwell

Lector: Fred Faust

Usher: Fred Faust

Nursery: Kira Dancewicz and helper

Please disable all cell phones and other electronic devices. Thank You.

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by the Snow family to the glory of God and in memory of departed loved ones.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who may be worshipping with us this morning. St. John is a congregation of God's people worshipping and serving in the Reformation tradition. We invite you to worship with us again and to join with us in our ministry here on the North Shore. Please sign our Guest Book before you leave, and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

The Church Council will not hold its regular meeting this month. Instead, the Council will enjoy an evening of dinner and fellowship this Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 at Carrabba's Restaurant in Peabody.

The Bible study group will meet this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. here at the church. New participants are always welcome.

Openings remain on the Flower Chart for August. Please consider placing flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of someone. The flowers are being supplied by Evans Florists of Peabody and the cost is \$30.00 per Sunday.

Please continue to use the blue offering envelopes to help offset the cost of the new roof for the steeple and the painting of the church to be done this summer. The balance due to pay ourselves back is sizable and your support is genuinely appreciated.

If you wish to contribute to relief efforts following the floods and tornadoes in the Midwest, please place your contribution in a clearly marked envelope on an offering plate. All of our contributions will be sent to Thrivent Financial, which will match \$1.00 for every \$2.00 contributed. This is a welcome way to multiply what aid we are able to give to assist those in need.

We shall not celebrate the sacrament of holy communion next Sunday. Our next celebration of the sacrament will be on Sunday, August 3, at our usual 9:30 hour.

We are in the middle of the summer months, when we have the opportunity to re-create in the midst of God's good creation. Be sure to take time during this season to pause and enjoy the grandeur and beauty of the world around us.

We ask your prayer and concern for these members and friends of St. John today and throughout the coming week.

Ellen Hepburn

Sylvia Moynihan

David Fredrickson

Dorothy Fender

Mary Dancewicz

Raudna Pelletier