

St. John Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton	
Pastor (phone 531-2264)	Organist	
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost		August 17, 2008
Service of the Word I		9:30 a.m.

Preparation

Prelude	Enter quietly to Worship	
*The Confession of Sins		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. 26

#Latecomers may be seated

The Word

The First Lesson	(9)	I Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8
The Psalm 67		pp. 243-4
The Second Lesson		Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32
*The Alleluia	(14)	p. 62
*The Holy Gospel	(15,16)	Matthew 15: 10-28
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	(alt. tune)	# 359
*The Apostles' Creed	(21)		p.65
The Offering and Offertory			p.75
*The Pastoral Prayer	(47)		p.76
*The Lord's Prayer (either version)			p.76
*The Benediction	(48)		p.78
*The Departure Hymn		(sts. 1-3)	# 501
A Moment of Reflection			

*The Postlude Depart joyfully to serve

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Angie Cornwell
Lector: Linda Phyles
Ushers: Rick Cormier & Steve Gemma
Nursery: Chip & Shannon

Please disable all cellphones and other devices upon entering the sanctuary. Thank you.

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by the Phyles family to the glory of God.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who may be worshipping with us this morning. St. John is a fellowship 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 Bible study group will not meet this week.

The church Council will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday, August 21, at 7:30 p.m. here at the church.

Openings remain on the Flower Chart. If you wish to place flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of someone, please sign on the date(s) you wish. The cost is \$30.00 per Sunday.

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

Labor Day weekend and the traditional end of summer is but three weeks away. Please be sure to take some of that time to marvel at the grandeur of God's good creation and to take a respite from your labors.

Our next celebration of holy communion will be on the first Sunday of next month, September 7, at our usual 9:00 a.m service.

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

Ellen Hepburn	Sylvia Moynihan	David Fredricksen
Dorothy Pender	Mary Danczewicz	

We join with those who mourn in remembering before God and one another, those who have departed this life in the sign of the faith.

William Arthur Goos - 8/19/00
 Florence Elizabeth Healey - 8/20/07