St. John Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 531-2264)	Organist
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost	October 5, 2008
Service of Holy Communion I	9:30 a.m.

Preparation

*The Prelude		Enter quietly to worship
*The Corporate Confession and Forgiveness		p.193
#*The Entrance Hymn	(4)	# 525
*The Greeting	(5)	p. 57
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*The Prayer of the Day	(8)	p. 28
The First Lesson		Isaiah 5: 1-7
The Psalm 80: 7-14		p. 252
The Second Lesson	(12)	Philippians 3:4b-14
*The Alleluia	(14)	p. 62
*The Holy Gospel	(15, 16)	Matthew 21:33-46
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles
*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	# 383
*The Nicene Creed	(20)	p. 65
The Prayers	(22)	p. 65
The Offering	(25)	p. 66
*The Offertory	(25)	p. 66
*The Offertory Prayer	(26)	pp.67-8
*The Great Thanksgiving	(28)	p. 68
*The Preface Hymn	(29)	p. 69
*The Prayer of Institution		p. 70
*The Lord's Prayer (either version		p. 71
*The Communion (Lamb of God)	(36,37)	p. 71
*The Post-Communion Canticle	(39)	p. 72
*The Post-Communion Prayer	(40)	p. 74
*The Dismissal Hymn		(alt. tune) # 367
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Linda Phyles
Lector: Phil & Sue Reed **Acolyte:** Thomas Winsor
Ushers: Fred Faust & Tom Knowlton
Nursery: Kira & Kristin

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

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Raudna Pelletier to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eleanor Rein and family loved ones

We continue our celebration of Pentecost and the birth of the church with this morning's celebration of the holy Eucharist. St. John practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized Christians who have been admitted to the Table in other traditions are invited to share the bread and wine of the sacrament. If you prefer to receive the elements in your place, please let an usher know. Young people are also invited to approach the altar to receive a pastoral blessing.

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. Pease sign our Guest Book before you leave and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and refreshments.

Our Sunday church school classes begin at 11:00 a.m. Please help us conclude the coffee hour promptly.

Our thanks go to all who helped with yesterday's Fall Cleanup and last evening's Fall Kickoff. Your help and presence are greatly appreciated.

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

The WELCA Fall Fair is set for Saturday, November 1, from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. Baked goods and items for the White elephant table are needed. A list of donations needed for the fruit basket raffle is posted downstairs. Please begin to prepare now for your support of this annual event. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

If you wish to contribute to relief efforts following the destruction of hurricane Gustav and Ike, please place your contribution in a clearly marked envelope on an offering plate. Thrivent Financial will match $1.00 for every $2.00 contributed. St. John's two hundred dollars, plus Thrivent's additional $100.00 were given towards relief of the recent floods in the Midwest. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Please continue to use the blue offering envelopes to help offset the work done recently on the steeple. Your generosity is appreciated.

We invite our young people to serve as acolytes for our worship services. Please see Mrs. Winsor to offer your service.

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

Ellen Hepburn
Dorothy Fender
Sylvia Moynihan
Gary Garaputo
Katy Moynihan
David Fredricksen
George Winsor

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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.

Eleanor Anna Rein - 10/2/00
John Sulo Kauppinen, Sr. - 10/11/02
Allen Penttila - 10/58