

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Organist

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Word - I

October 12, 2008
9:30 a.m.

Our Preparation

The Prelude		Enter quietly to worship
*The Confession of Sins	(1)	p. 56
†*The Entrance Hymn	(4)	#532
*The Greeting	(5)	p. 57
*The Kyrie	(6)	p. 57
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)	p. 58
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)	p. 28
† <i>Latecomers may be seated</i>		

The Word

The First Lesson	(9)	Isaiah 25:1-9
The Psalm 23	(11)	p. 225
The Second Lesson	(12)	Philippians 4:1-9
*The Alleluia	(14)	p. 62
*The Holy Gospel	(15,16)	Mathew 22:1-14
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles

Our Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	#296
*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		#262

*A Moment of Reflection
*The Postlude Depart joyfully to serve
**Congregation standing*

Lay Assistant: Steve Gemma

Lector: Tom Knowlton

Ushers: Fred Faust and Tom Knowlton

Nursery: Chip and Shannon Bott

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

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Linda Berg to the glory of God and in loving memory of Olavi and Arline Ahonen and all family loved ones.

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.

We extend an overdue welcome back to the Chancel Choir and express our appreciation and gratitude to Margaret Knowlton and the members of the choir for their musical leadership of our worship..

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

Our WELCA group will meet this morning following the coffee hour. All women of the church are cordially invited to take part.

The Bible study group will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Church Council will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday, October 16, beginning at 7:00 p.m. here at the church.

The WELCA Fall Fair is set for Saturday, November 1, from 9:00 a.m. 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 for your support of this annual event. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Thrivent Financial is providing an opportunity once again to maximize our contributions toward helping the victims of hurricanes Gustav and Ike. For every \$2.00 we contribute, Thrivent will add \$1.00. Please help as you are able.

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 Fredricksen
Dorothy Fender	Gary Garaputo	George Winsor
	Katy Moynihan	
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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.

Helga Emilia Greenwood – 10/14/07