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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles — Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 531-2264) — Organist
All Saints' Sunday — November 2, 2008
Service of Holy Communion I — 9:30 a.m.

Preparation

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*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve	

Congregation Standing

Lay Assistant: Sue Reed
Lector: Judy Othote **Acolyte:** Thomas Winsor
Ushers: Carole Grayson & Judy Othote
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 the Comeau family to the glory of God, in honor of Rose Comeau's birthday, and in memory of Michael Comeau and loved ones.

On this All Saints' Sunday we gather with all the saints to celebrate the holy Eucharist, remembering with them our Lord's life-giving sacrifice on the cross. 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 received the elements in your place, please let an usher know. Young people are invited to approach the altar to receive a pastoral blessing.

This morning we rejoice to dedicate the new steeple cross to the glory of God and the memory of all the Saints. Pastor will conduct the brief rite of dedication just before the benediction. Then as we sing the dismissal hymn, the choir will recess immediately and will lead the entire congregation outside the church where we shall "lift high the cross" on the front steps and front lawn. When the hymn is concluded, the congregation may reenter the building using either the front or rear door. Photos of the actual raising of the cross are displayed in the undercroft.

We extend a cordial 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. Please sign our Guest Book before you eave, and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

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

Our annual Coat Drive begins today. Please bring any clean and wearable winter coats, hats, scarves, and mittens - especially for women and children- here to the church over the next month. A large container is ready for your donations. All clothing received will be distributed to those who need warm outerwear as winter approaches. Thank you for your ongoing generous support.

The Bible study will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:30 here at the church.

Our sincere thanks go to all who helped make yesterday's Fall Fair another successful and productive event. Your help is genuinely appreciated.

Please continue to use the blue offering envelopes to help offset the work done recently on the steeple and the painting of the church. A graph is posted downstairs to mark our progress. Thank you for your continued support.

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 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.

Alli Sanelma Kaarina Lee - 11/3/04
Elsa Johanna Kilpinen - 11/6/90