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Christ the King: Pentecost Last — November 23, 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)	# 407
*The Greeting	(5)	p. 57
*The Kyrie	(6)	p. 57
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)	p. 58
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)	p. 30

#Latecomers may be seated

The Word

The First Lesson	(9)	Ezekiel 34: 1-16, 20-24
The Psalm 95: 1-7		p. 260-1
The Second Lesson		Ephesians 1: 15-23
*The Alleluia	(14)	p. 62
*The Holy Gospel	(15,16)	Matthew 25: 31-46
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	# 534
*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		# 409
A Moment of Reflection		
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve

Congregation Standing

Lay Assistant: Fred Faust
Lector: Susan Dancewicz
Ushers: Carole Grayson & Judy Othote
Nursery: Rick & Cheryl

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

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Raymonde Carson to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Charles Carson and loved ones.

We cordially welcome 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.

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

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

The annual Peabody Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will take place this year at St. Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church on Wednesday, November 26, beginning at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome.

We have asked, on short notice, your support of Pat Bade's ministry to children of the Penobscot tribe in Maine. If you were not able to shop for specific gifts this week, please be as generous as you can in making a cash contribution to Chip and Shannon Bott, who will shop for gifts. The deadline for shopping is today. Thank you for your generosity.

The Coat Drive is now underway. Please bring any unneeded clean and wearable winter clothing - coats, hats, mittens, and scarves, especially for women and children - here to the church during this month. A large box awaits downstairs for your donations. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

We ask you your continued support of the pantry at Haven from Hunger. Please bring any canned and/or dry food goods here to the church and place them in the large carton on the side shelf downstairs. Your gifts will help feed the hungry between the evening meals served at the Haven.

We are in need of new servers for the coffee hour each Sunday. Please consider taking on this role singly or in partnership with someone else. We all enjoy the coffee hour each week. The more hands, the lighter the work. Please help if you are able.

Please continue to use the blue/maintenance offering envelopes to help repay ourselves for the painting and steeple work recently completed. As we plan for the New Year, we will all be better served if we enter the year with as much as possible in the bank. Please help if you can.

Items that are suitable for stocking stuffers this Christmas are available downstairs for purchase. They include tree ornaments from our anniversary celebration, church notes and envelopes and congregational cookbooks. These are displayed downstairs and are favorably priced and in ample supply.

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

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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.

Lillian Marie Nielson - 11/24/01
Ann Ibsen Rikkola - 11/25/84
Valerie Anne Blumenkrantz - 11/28/97