

St. John Lutheran Church
 Ellsworth Road at King Street
 Peabody, Massachusetts 01960
 www.stjohnpeabody.org

The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles Pastor (phone 531-2264)	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton Organist
Third Sunday after the Epiphany	January 25, 2009
Service of the Word II	9:30 a.m.

Preparation

Prelude	Enter quietly to Worship	
*The Confession of Sins		p. 77
#*The Entrance Hymn	(4) (sts. 1-4)	# 506
*The Greeting	(5)	p. 78
*The Kyrie	(6)	p. 78
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)	p. 79
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)	p. 15

#Latecomers may be seated

The Word

The First Lesson	(9)	Jonah 3:1-5,10
The Psalm 62: 6-14		p. 242
The Second Lesson		I Corinthians 7: 29-31
*The Alleluia	(14)	p. 83
*The Holy Gospel		Mark 1: 14-20
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	(st. 1-4)	# 494
The Apostles' Creed			p. 85
The Offering and Offertory			p. 96
*The Anthem		Chancel Choir	
*The Pastoral Prayer	(47)		p. 96
*The Lord's Prayer (either version)			p. 97
*The Benediction	(48)		p. 97
*The Departure Hymn		(sts. 1-4)	# 377
A Moment of Reflection			
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve	

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Angie Cornwell
Lector: Linda Phyles
Ushers: Our Boy Scouts
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 Paul and Susan Dancewicz to the glory of God and in loving memory of all family loved ones.

We cordially welcome all visitors who may be worshipping with us today. St. John is a fellowship of God's people worshipping and serving in the Reformation tradition. We celebrate with you our fellowship in Christ and welcome your participation in our congregational life and ministry. Please sign our Guest Book before you leave, and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

This is Boy Scout Sunday for us here at St. John. We are pleased to join in honoring the young men in the congregation who are part of the Scouting movement. Please express your personal appreciation and support.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be called to order following the coffee hour today. Annual reports are available downstairs prior to the meeting. We invite everyone to stay for the meeting and the pot-luck luncheon that will follow. Our thanks go to all who have prepared reports and have provided food. Our Sunday Church School will not meet today.

The Bible study will not meet this week nor during the remaining cold months of the winter. The group will resume in the spring.

Calendars and offering envelopes for 2009 are available downstairs. Please take yours with you today. If you have not yet made a pledge or indication of support for the new year, we invite your prayerful consideration to do so. We genuinely appreciate your partnership in our congregational ministry and your support of it.

Openings remain on the Flower chart. Please sign for the Sunday(s) you wish. The cost remains \$30.00 per Sunday.

Canned and dry goods are always welcome at Haven from Hunger. Please place any donations you wish to make in the designated carton on the cabinet shelf downstairs. Thank you for your ongoing support.

We shall celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday. Please plan to be at the Lord's table.

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

Sylvia Moynihan	Ellen Hepburn	Dorothy Fender
David Fredricksen	Gary Garaputo	Anna Snow
	Bill Henderson	

+ +

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

Olga Lehto - 1/27/50