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Transfiguration of Our Lord:Epiphany Last Feb. 22,2009
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)	# 526
*The Greeting	(5)	p. 78
*The Kyrie	(6)	p. 78
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)	p. 79
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)	p. 17

#Latecomers may be seated

The Word

The First Lesson	(9)	II Kings 2: 1-12
The Psalm 50: 1-6		p. 238
The Second Lesson		II Corinthians 4: 3-6
*The Alleluia	(14)	p. 83
*The Holy Gospel		Mark 9: 2-9
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	(sts. 1-3,5) # 89
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		# 332
A Moment of Reflection		
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Steve Gemma
Lector: Phil & Sue Reed
Ushers: Karin, Tim & John Caves
Acolyte: Michael Winsor **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 the Sousa-Todd family to the glory of God and in honor of Joyce Todd and Lorraine Sousa.

We extend a cordial 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 today, and please join us downstairs following the service for our annual Pancake Breakfast.

Everyone present for worship is cordially invited to stay for the Pancake Breakfast. Served by the men of the congregation, the food is tasty and the fellowship is enjoyable. We respectfully request a free-will offering to help offset the cost of the food; a container is available downstairs. We hope you will remain and take part.

Our Sunday Church School will not meet this morning. Classes will resume at 11:00 a.m. next Sunday.

Lent begins this coming week with our Ash Wednesday communion service on February 25, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Prior to the service, from 7:15 on, the imposition of ashes will be available for those who wish it. Plan now to begin your observance of our Lord's journey to the cross with this quiet and meaningful service.

A few openings remain on the Flower Chart. Please help us continue our practice of beautifying the chancel in this manner. Please sign for the Sunday(s) you wish. The cost remains $30.00 per Sunday. Thank you for your help.

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

We shall celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday. Plan now to be present at our 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	Roland Pelletier	Anna Phyles

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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.

Amanda W. Kauppinen - 2/22/84 — Otto Rein - 2/24/43
Edwin E. Kolhonen - 2/25/04 — Norman W. Palmer - 2/25/04
Verner Peura - 2/26/35

The gift of happiness belongs
To those who unwrap it.
-Anonymous-