

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles Pastor (phone 978-531-2264)	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton Organist
First Sunday in Lent	March 1, 2009
Service of the Word-III	9:30 a.m.

**Preparation**

Prelude	Enter quietly to worship	
*The Confession of Sins		p. 98
#*The Entrance Hymn	(4)	# 479
*The Greeting	(5)	p. 99
*The Kyrie	(6)	p. 99
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)	p.100
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)	p. 18

#latecomers may be seated

**The Word**

The First Lesson	(9)	Genesis 9: 8-17	
The Psalm 25: 1-9			p. 226
The Second Lesson		I Peter 3: 18-22	
The Alleluia			p.103
*The Holy Gospel	(15,16)	Mark 1: 9-15	
The Sermon		Mr. Knowlton	

**The Response to the Word**

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)		# 343
*The Apostles Creed			p.106
The Offering and Offertory			p.118
*The Pastoral Prayer	(47)		p.119
*The Lord's Prayer (either version)			p.119
*The Benediction	(48)		p.119
*The Departure Hymn			# 197
A Moment of Reflection			
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve	

**\*Congregation Standing**

**Lay Assistant:** Steve Gemma  
**Lector:** Steve Gemma  
**Ushers:** Ralph & Becky Comeau  
**Nursery:** Rick & Cheryl Cormier

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

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Linda and Paul Berg to the glory of God and in loving memory of their mother Ellen Berg.

Extra flowers are from the wake of Anna Phyles.

We extend a warm welcome to 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 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 this morning and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

We welcome our own Thomas Knowlton to the pulpit again today. Tom is graciously filling in for Pastor while Pastor is returning from burying his mother in Baltimore. Anna Phyles died on Saturday February 21. Pastor Phyles is genuinely grateful to Tom, as we all are, for his message and ministry.

Today would normally be a communion service but in Pastor's absence, we shall move our celebration of the Sacrament from the first and third Sundays of this month to the second and fourth Sundays. We respectfully ask your understanding and concurrence in making this change.

Our Sunday church school classes begin at 11:00 a.m. We ask your willing support in helping to conclude the coffee hour promptly.

A few openings remain on the Flower Chart. If you would place flowers on the altar, please sign on 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 downstairs. Thank you for your generous support.

We shall celebrate the Eucharist next Sunday.

Nails are available at the rear of the church, to be carried with you throughout the Lenten season, as a reminder of our Lord's journey to the cross. You will have the opportunity to hammer your nail into a wooden cross during our Table of the Lord service on April 9.

We ask your prayers 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	Anna Snow
Bill Henderson	Roland Pelletier Jr.	
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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.

Katherine Lambie Aho - 3/3/02  
 Ellen Elizabeth Berg - 3/4/07  
 Ralph Petitto - 3/67