

St. John Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles Pastor (phone 978-531-2264)	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton Organist
Third Sunday in Lent	March 15, 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)	(sts. 1-4)	# 245
*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)	Exodus 20: 1-17
The Psalm 19: 7-14		pp. 223-4
The Second Lesson		I Corinthians 1: 18-25
The Alleluia		p.103
*The Holy Gospel	(15,16)	John 2: 13-22
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	(alt. tune)	# 423
*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			# 415
A Moment of Reflection			
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve	

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Steve Gemma
Lector: Judy Othote
Ushers: Ralph & Becky Comeau
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 Phyles family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anna C. 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.

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

Our annual Service of Healing will take place this coming Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30. Always a quiet and fulfilling service of prayer and the laying on of hands and anointing with oil, it is a fitting way to mark the mid-point of Lent. Please plan to be present.

The church Council will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday, beginning at 7:00 p.m. here at the church.

Easter lilies are available this year from Evans Florist for \$10.00 per plant. Plants are placed in the chancel for our Easter celebration and may be taken home after the service or left for distribution to our sick and shut-in. Please place your order by April 5 on the sheet posted downstairs, and please pay Raudna Pelletier. Thank you.

With a modest departure from our usual schedule, we shall celebrate the Eucharist next Sunday. Plan to be present at our Lord's Table.

Our sincere thanks go to all who helped prepare and/or serve the meal at Haven from Hunger this past Tuesday.

Openings remain on the flower chart. If you would like to place flowers on the Altar in honor or in memory of someone, please sign for the Sunday(s) you prefer. The cost remains \$30.00 per Sunday.

Canned and dry goods are always welcome at Haven from Hunger. Please place any donations you are able to make in the designated carton on the cabinet shelf downstairs.

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.

Wilma Hedwig Harmaala - 3/16/86
Karl Victor Fritsch - 3/19/04