

St. John Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles Pastor (phone 531-2264)	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton Organist
Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 22, 2009
Service of Holy Communion III	9:30 a.m.

Preparation

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The Psalm 27: 1-9		p. 227
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The Alleluia	(14)	p.103
*The Holy Gospel	(15, 16)	John 3: 14-21
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles
*The Hymn of the Day	(19) (sts. 1-3,5)	# 425
*The Nicene Creed	(20)	p.105
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*The Post-Communion Prayer	(40)	p.117
*The Dismissal Hymn		# 403
*The Postlude	Depart joyfully to serve	

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Sue Reed
Lector: Judy Othote **Acolyte:** Michael Winsor
Ushers: Ralph & Becky Comeau
Nursery: Heather Phyles

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

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Judy Othote to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard Othote.

We continue our commemoration of our Lord's journey to the cross with this morning's celebration of the holy Eucharist. St. John practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized Christians who have been admitted to the Table in other traditions are invited to share the bread and wine of the Sacrament. If you prefer non alcoholic wine or to receive the elements in your place, please let an usher know. Young people are also invited to approach the altar for a pastoral blessing.

We extend a warm welcome to all who are gathered for worship, particularly you who may be visitors among us. 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.

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

The God and Church class will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 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 following 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 for your support.

Openings remain on the Flower Chart. Please sign for the Sunday(s) you would wish to place flowers. 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 shall celebrate the communion Sacrament next on April 5, Palm Sunday. Our Maundy Thursday Table of the Lord Service is set for April 9. Mark your calendars and please plan to attend.

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.

Vaino Johannes Rikkola - 3/24/04

It is a beautiful necessity of
 Our nature to love something.

- Douglas Jerrold -