

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles Pastor (phone 978-531-2264)	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton Organist
Fifth Sunday in Lent	March 29, 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)	# 543
*The Greeting	(5)	p. 99
*The Kyrie	(6)	p. 99
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)	p.100
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)	p. 19

**#latecomers may be seated**

**The Word**

The First Lesson	(9)	Jeremiah 31: 31-34
The Psalm 51: 11-16		p. 239
The Second Lesson		Hebrews 5: 5-10
The Alleluia		p.103
*The Holy Gospel	(15,16)	John 12: 20-33
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles

**The Response to the Word**

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	(alt. tune)	# 194
*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism			p.121
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			# 501
A Moment of Reflection			

\*The Postlude Depart joyfully to serve

**\*Congregation Standing**

**Lay Assistant:** Linda Phyles  
**Lector:** Linda Phyles  
**Ushers:** Ralph & Becky Comeau  
**Nursery:** Rick & Cheryl

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 Moynihan family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mona Liimatainen, Lempi Laitinen, and family loved ones.

We rejoice to celebrate the Sacrament of holy baptism for Michael Lee Gustafson, infant son of Paul and Melissa (Goodwin) Gustafson. Michael Lee was born in Boston on January 9, 2008. We rejoice with the Gustafson and Goodwin families as today Michael Lee is received as a child of God.

We extend a warm 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, and please join us downstairs following the service for a reception in honor of our newest baptized member.

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

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 next Sunday, April 5, on the sheet posted downstairs, and please pay Raudna Pelletier. Thank you for your support.

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

Openings remain on the Flower Chart. Please sign for the Sunday(s) you would wish to place flowers in memory or in honor of someone. The cost remains \$30.00 per Sunday.

Our Maundy Thursday Table of the Lord communion service is set for Thursday, April 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Table of the Lord is an informal communion meal held in the undercroft. It is a special opportunity for worship and fellowship. Plan now to be present to take part.

We shall celebrate the Eucharist next Sunday which is Palm Sunday.

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.

*Conviction is worthless unless  
 It is converted into conduct.*

- Thomas Carlyle -