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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 531-2264)	Organist
Second Sunday of Easter	April 19, 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)	(Alt. tune, sts 1-4)	#132
*The Greeting	(5)		p. 78
*The Kyrie	(6)		p. 78
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)		p. 79
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)		p. 21

#Latecomers may be seated

The Word

The First Lesson	(9)		Acts 4: 32-35
The Psalm 133			p. 282
The Second Lesson			I John 1: 1-2:2
*The Alleluia	(14)		p. 83
*The Holy Gospel			John 20: 19-31
The Sermon			Pastor Phyles

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	(sts. 1-4)	# 506
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			# 130
A Moment of Reflection			
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve	

Congregation Standing

Lay Assistant: Angie Cornwell
Lector: Linda Phyles
Ushers: Chip & Shannon Bott
Acolyte: Thomas Winsor **Nursery:** Heather & helpers

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

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Raudna Pelletier to the glory of God and in loving memory of Otto and Ronald Rein.

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 today, and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

We also welcome Susan Dancewicz to the organ console this morning in Margaret Knowlton's absence. We appreciate Susan's talent and dedication in her musical leadership of our worship.

Our Sunday Church School classes begin at 11:009 a.m. We ask your willing support in helping to conclude the coffee hour promptly.

Next Sunday our WELCA group will meet following the coffee hour. All women are cordially invited.

The WELCA ladies will host their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, May 2, here at the church. Please mark your calendar and plan to enjoy the good food, fun, and fellowship of the evening.

The annual Walk for Hunger will take place on Sunday, May 3, in Boston. Please consider walking as a fundraiser or sponsoring a walker. The need is as great as ever.

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.

We shall celebrate the Eucharist next on Sunday, May 3.

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	

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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.

Kaarlo Wilhelm Edward Laitinen - 4/20/00
Hilma Niemi - 4/23/42
John Boley Snow - 4/23/96

As a countenance is made
Beautiful by the soul's shining
Through it, so the world is
Beautiful by the shining,
Through it of God.

-Johann Georg Jacobi-