

St. John Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles Pastor (phone 531-2264)	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton Organist
Third Sunday of Easter	
Service of the Word II	
April 26, 2009 9:30 a.m.	

Preparation

Prelude	Enter quietly to Worship
*The Confession of Sins	p. 77
#*The Entrance Hymn (4) (Alt. tune)	# 141
*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 3: 12-19
The Psalm 4	p. 216
The Second Lesson	I John 3: 1-7
*The Alleluia (14)	p. 83
*The Holy Gospel	Luke 24: 36b-48
The Sermon	Pastor Phyles

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day (19)	# 144
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	# 259
A Moment of Reflection	

*The Postlude Depart joyfully to serve

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Linda Phyles
Lector: Phil & Sue Reed
Ushers: Chip & Shannon Bott
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 Linda and Paul Berg to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eino and Billy Berg and other loved ones.

We welcome cordially all who are present 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 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 after the service for coffee and light refreshment.

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 WELCA group will meet this morning following the coffee hour. All women are welcome to join in the fellowship and good work of the group.

The annual Spaghetti Supper sponsored by our WELCA ladies will be held this Saturday evening, May 2, beginning at 6:00. Good food and fun activities for kids and adults are planned. The cost is modest. Plan now to enjoy the good fellowship of the evening.

The annual Walk for Hunger will take place next Sunday in Boston. If you wish to be a walker, please see Pastor for a sponsorship sheet. Please sponsor a walker if you are able. The need is as great as ever.

St. John will next serve the meal at Haven from Hunger on Tuesday, May 12. Please watch for the posted menu and help supply it as best you are able. Your help in serving the meal would also be greatly appreciated.

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 sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday. Plan now to be present at the Lord's Table.

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.

Peter Ernest Liimatainen - 4/27/99

Arvo Armas Hallinen - 4/29/81

Seeds of discouragement
will not grow in the
thankful heart.

-Anonymous-