

St. John Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles Pastor (phone 531-2264)	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton Organist
Fifth Sunday of Easter	May 10, 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)	(sts. 1-4)	# 561
*The Greeting	(5)		p. 78
*The Kyrie	(6)		p. 78
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)		p. 79
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)		p. 22

#Latecomers may be seated

The Word

The First Lesson	(9)	Acts 8: 26-40	
The Psalm 22: 24-30			p. 225
The Second Lesson		I John 4: 7-21	
*The Alleluia	(14)		p. 83
*The Holy Gospel		John 15: 1-8	
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles	

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)		# 534
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			# 474
A Moment of Reflection			
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve	

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Suê Reed

Lector: Tom Knowlton

Ushers: Carole Grayson & Raudna Pelletier

Nursery: Chip & Shannon

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Steve Gemma to the glory of God, in celebration of his daughter Shannon's eighteenth birthday, and in honor of all mothers.

Today is Mother's Day on the Secular calendar. Our LCW/WELCA Women are pleased to present geranium plants to all women who are present for worship this morning. We join with them in celebrating the Christian family and in honoring our mothers past and present. The men of the church join in the celebration this morning by serving the coffee hour today.

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who is present for worship this morning, particularly you who may be visitors among us. 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 coffee and light refreshment.

St. John will serve the evening meal at Haven from Hunger this coming Tuesday. Please help supply the menu and/or serve the meal, if you are able. The menu is posted downstairs. Any questions, please see Tom Knowlton or Susan Danczewicz. Thank you for your help and 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.

Our thanks go to Tom Knowlton, Steve Gemma, and Rick Cormier for upgrading the Men's Room with hot and cold running water and mixing spigot. A few finishing touches need to be added. Now that they have succeeded so well with this project, the group promise to do the same for the Ladies Room by the end of the decade. We really appreciate their good work.

Our Sunday church school classes begin at 11:00 a.m. Please help us conclude the coffee hour promptly.

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.

Amy Josephine Pitman - 5/11/84
Lillian Johanna Pulli - 5/11/85
Hilda Aleksandra Hallinen - 5/16/81
Signe Marlene Lindgren - 5/16/87

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

Thank you.