ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Seventh Sunday of Easter — May 24, 2009
Service of the Word – II — 9:30 A.M.

Our Preparation

The Prelude		Enter quietly to worship
*The Confession of Sins		p. 77
†*The Entrance Hymn	(4)	# 389
*The Greeting	(5)	p. 78
*The Kyrie	(6)	p. 78
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)	p. 79
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)	p. 23

†*Latecomers may be seated*

The Word

The First Lesson	(9)	Acts 1:15–17, 21–26
The Psalm 1		p. 215
The Second Lesson		I John 5:9–13
*The Alleluia	(14)	p. 83
*The Holy Gospel	(15,16)	John 17:6–19
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles

Our Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	# 390
*The Apostles' Creed		p. 85
The Offering and Offertory		p. 96
*The Pastoral Prayer	(47)	p. 96
*The Lord's Prayer (either version)		p. 97
*The Benediction	(48)	p. 97
*The Departure Hymn		# 397
*A Moment of Reflection		
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve

**Congregation standing*

Lay Assistant: Linda Phyles
Lector: Judy Othote
Nursery: Kristin and Kira
Ushers: Carole Grayson and Raudna Pelletier
Please disable all cell phones and pagers.

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by the Sousa-Todd family to the glory of God and in honor of military members overseas and at home.

This is the Memorial Day weekend. We join with our fellow citizens in remembering and honoring all those who have given their lives in the service of our country. We give thanks to God for their sacrifice, and we ask your prayer and support for those now serving in harm's way.

We extend a cordial welcome to everyone who is present for worship this morning, especially you who may be visitors among us. We celebrate with you our fellowship in Christ and invite you to worship with us again. 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. Please help us conclude the coffee hour promptly. The final day for classes this spring will be Sunday, June 7, here at the church. Everyone is invited to the church picnic the following Sunday.

A number of our fellow members are enjoying a family retreat this weekend at Camp Calumet in Ossipee, NH.

Our annual Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 14, at Camp Naumkeag in Salem. Please be aware that Camp Naumkeag costs $450.00 for us to use for the day. A jar is on the piano downstairs requesting a volunteer, no-obligation donation of $5.00 per person or $10.00 per family to help cover this cost. A sign-up sheet is also posted on the bulletin board; please sign for the salad and/or dessert you will bring and to give an approximate number who will attend. The picnic has always been a wonderful day. Please plan to be there and be sure to invite family and friends.

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 next celebration of Holy Communion will be on Sunday, June 7.

We ask your prayer 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.

Elsa Carlson – 5/26/76
George Olavi Manninen, Sr. – 5/26/01
Fannie Elizabeth Sheehan – 5/27/81
Henry John Madison – 5/28/92
Stanley Seaberg – 5/30/60