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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 531-2264)	Organist
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	July 19, 2009
Service of the Word I	9:30 a.m.

Preparation

Prelude		Enter quietly to Worship
*The Confession of Sins		p. 56
#*The Entrance Hymn	(4)	# 249
*The Greeting	(5)	p. 57
*The Kyrie	(6)	p. 57
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)	p. 58
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)	p. 25

#Latecomers may be seated

The Word

The First Lesson	(9)	Jeremiah 23: 1-6
The Psalm 23		p. 225
The Second Lesson		Ephesians 2: 11-22
*The Alleluia	(14)	p. 62
*The Holy Gospel		Mark 6: 30-44
The Sermon		Mr. Knowlton

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	# 231
*The Apostles' Creed	(21)	p. 65
The Offering and Offertory		p. 75
*The Pastoral Prayer	(47)	p. 76
*The Lord's Prayer (either version)		p. 76
*The Benediction	(48)	p. 78
*The Departure Hymn		# 358
A Moment of Reflection		
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve

Congregation Standing

Lay Assistant: Steve Gemma
Lector: Susan Dancewicz
Ushers: Fred Faust & Tom Knowlton
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 Judy Othote to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard Othote.

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors who may be present for worship 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 coffee and light refreshments.

We also welcome to the pulpit today our own Tom Knowlton. Tom is a graduate of Gordon-Conwell Seminary and always brings a challenging message. We are grateful for his ministry this morning while Pastor Phyles is on vacation.

The Church Council will enjoy an evening of food and fellowship this Thursday, July 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sylvan Street Grille.

Several Sundays remain open on the Flower Chart. Please check the chart and sign for the open Sunday(s) you may wish to provide flowers for the altar. Your support, as always, is 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 are approximately halfway through the summer months. Be sure to take the opportunity to know God in the splendor of his creation.

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	Bill Henderson	Anna Snow
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We join with those who mourn in remembering before God and one another those who have departed in the sign of the faith.

Kustaa Kleemola - 7/23/45
Armas Pulli - 7/23/59
Lauri Kleemola - 7/23/69
Eino Kankalo - 7/24/84
Siiri Johanna Kussisto - 7/25/79

Forgiveness is the fragrance the
Violet sheds on the heel
That has crushed it

- Mark Twain -