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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 531-2264)	Organist
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	August 23, 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)	# 522
*The Greeting	(5)	p. 57
*The Kyrie	(6)	p. 57
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)	p. 58
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)	p. 27

#Latecomers may be seated

The Word

The First Lesson	(9)	Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18
The Psalm 34: 15-22		p. 231-2
The Second Lesson		Ephesians 6: 10-20
*The Alleluia	(14)	p. 62
*The Holy Gospel		John 6: 56-69
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	# 389
*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		# 495
A Moment of Reflection		
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve

Congregation Standing

Lay Assistant: Steve Gemma
Lector: Judy Othote
Ushers: Rick Cormier & Steve Gemma
Nursery: Cheryl Cormier

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

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by the Sousa-Todd family to the glory of God and in honor of children who will be returning to school.

We extend a warm and cordial 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, and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

We also welcome our own Angie Cornwell to the organ console this morning while Margaret Knowlton is on vacation. We are grateful for her musical leadership of our worship.

This is the last full week of vacation for many students before they return to school. Be sure to take advantage of this time, spending time with family and friends, and re-creating in God's good creation.

With fall just around the corner, it's time to look ahead to our fall calendar. Our Sunday church school classes will resume on Sunday, September 13. We shall celebrate holy communion that day also. Church Council meetings will return to meeting on the second Thursday of the month meeting in September on the tenth. Our fall Clean-up will take place on Saturday September 26, beginning around 9:00 a.m. That evening, we shall enjoy our annual Fall Kickoff, beginning at 6:00. Please mark your calendars and plan to take part.

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 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	Anna Snow	Carole Grayson
Carol White	Patricia Fleury	

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We join with those who mourn in remembering before God and one another these members and friends who have departed in the sign of the faith.

Emma Peura - 8/26/49
Kalle Varvas - 8/29/71