**St. John Lutheran Church**
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| The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles | Mrs. Margaret Knowlton |
| Pastor (phone 531-2264) | Organist |
| Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost | August 30, 2009 |
| Service of the Word I | 9:30 a.m. |

**Preparation**

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| Prelude | | Enter quietly to Worship | |
| *The Confession of Sins | | | p. 56 |
| #*The Entrance Hymn | (4) | (sts. 1-4) | # 250 |
| *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**

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| The First Lesson | (9) | Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9 | |
| The Psalm 15 | | | p. 220 |
| The Second Lesson | | James 1: 17-27 | |
| *The Alleluia | (14) | | p. 62 |
| *The Holy Gospel | | Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 | |
| The Sermon | | Pastor Phyles | |

**The Response to the Word**

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| *The Hymn of the Day | (19) | (sts. 1-4) | # 506 |
| *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 | | | # 403 |
| 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:** Kristin & Kira

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

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Paul and Susan Dancewicz and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Dancewicz. The additional flowers in the chancel remain from the funeral service this past week for Sylvia Liimatainen Moynihan.

We cordially welcome 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. We are grateful for her musical leadership of our worship.

Running very late this year, next Sunday falls on the Labor Day weekend, the traditional end of summer. As we have done for many years we shall not celebrate the sacrament of holy communion next Sunday, but will resume our fall schedule with the sacrament on September 13. Please note this change and plan your worship.

Our Sunday Church School classes will resume on Sunday September 13, beginning at 11:00 a.m. following the coffee hour. Please be sure to bring your own children and invite the children of family and friends.

The Church Council meetings will return to meeting on the second Thursday of the month, meeting next on September 10.

The Fall clean-up will take place on Saturday, September 26, beginning around 9:00 a.m. The shrubbery needs to be trimmed and other chores need addressing. The more hands, the lighter the work. Please mark your calendar and plan to help.

Our annual Fall Kickoff will also take place on Saturday September 26, beginning at 6:00 that evening. It has always been an enjoyable evening of good food, fun, and fellowship. Please 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.

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| Ellen Hepburn | David Fredricksen | Carole Grayson |
| Dorothy Fender | Anna Snow | 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.

William Allen berg - 8/30/60
Wilho Rudolph Kauppinen - 8/31/90