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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 13, 2009
 Service of Holy Communion I 9:30 a.m.

Preparation

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*The Postlude	Depart joyfully to serve	

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Steve Gemma
Lector: Fred Faust
Ushers: Karin, Tim & John Caves
Nursery: Kristin Phyles

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

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Raymonde Carson to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Charles Carson.

We continue our celebration of Pentecost and the birth of the church with this morning's celebration of the holy Eucharist. St. John practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized Christians who have been admitted to the Table in other traditions are welcome to share the bread and wine of the sacrament. If you prefer to receive the elements in your place, please let an usher know. If you prefer non-alcoholic wine, please let Pastor know quietly at the communion rail. Young people are also invited to approach the altar to receive a pastoral blessing.

We extend a warm welcome to all who are present for worship, particularly visitors who may be worshipping with 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 refreshments.

Our Sunday church school classes resume today, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Please invite children you know to participate, and please help us conclude the coffee hour promptly.

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 plan to take part.

Our annual Fall Kickoff will also take place on Saturday, September 26, beginning at 6:00 that evening. Beginning with a pot-luck supper, followed by a fun activity, the evening should prove to be once again a time of good food and good fellowship. Please plan to take part. A sign-up sheet is posted downstairs for the evening. Please sign so that we have a good estimate of how many children and adults will attend.

We extend our thanks to Phil Reed for repairing the seat cushions for the sofa in the office. Phil's repair will no doubt prevent confirmands from sinking to the floor during class. Thank you, Phil.

Three of our high school graduates were inadvertently omitted from our recent newsletter. We offer our congratulations now to Matthew Scouras, Celina Valletti, and Erika Westfield and pray God's blessing as they set out on the next stage in their lives.

We ask your prayers and concern for those members and friends of St. John today and throughout the coming week.

Ellen Hepburn	David Fredricksen	Carol White
Dorothy Fender	Anna Snow	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.

Winifred Elizabeth Aldenberg – 9/13/02
 Jennie Mary Liimatainen – 9/18/92