

St. John Lutheran Church  
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles      Mrs. Margaret Knowlton  
 Pastor (phone 531-2264)                      Organist  
 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost      September 20, 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)                      # 415  
 \*The Greeting                      (5)                      p. 57  
 \*The Kyrie                      (6)                      p. 57  
 \*The Hymn of Praise                      (7)                      p. 58  
 \*The Prayer of the Day                      (8)                      p. 28

**#Latecomers may be seated**

**The Word**

The First Lesson                      (9)                      Jeremiah 11: 18-20  
 The Psalm 54                      p. 240  
 The Second Lesson                      James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a  
 \*The Alleluia                      (14)                      p. 62  
 \*The Holy Gospel                      Mark 9: 30-37  
 The Sermon                      Pastor Phyles

**The Response to the Word**

\*The Hymn of the Day                      (19) (alt. tune)                      # 359  
 \*The Apostles' Creed                      (21)                      p. 65  
 The Installation of our Educational Ministry Staff  
 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                      # 492

A Moment of Reflection  
 \*The Postlude                      Depart joyfully to serve

**\*Congregation Standing**

**Lay Assistant:** Linda Phyles  
**Lector:** Susan Danczewicz  
**Ushers:** Karin, Tim & John Caves  
**Nursery:** Rick & Cheryl

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by the Moynihan family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sylvia Moynihan and Jennie Liimatainen.

We extend a 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 are pleased to install into their responsible positions the teachers and staff of our Sunday church school. We appreciate the dedication and skill it takes to prepare for and meet a class every Sunday morning. Our thanks and support goes to each member of our education ministry.

Sunday church school classes have resumed. Please help us conclude the coffee hour by 11:00 a.m.

The fall clean-up will take place this coming 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 this Saturday, beginning at 6:00 that evening. We'll start off with a delicious pot-luck supper, followed by an informative presentation by Rev. Pat Bade. Mrs. Bade has been with us on previous occasions, bringing a talk especially suited to our children about her Native American heritage and the wild birds she rehabilitates. It will be an interesting and worthwhile evening. Please plan to bring your favorite dish for the supper, and please sign on the sheet posted downstairs to that we have an estimate of how many children and adults will attend.

Canned and dry goods are always welcome at Haven from Hunger. Please place any donations you may wish to make in the designated carton on the cabinet shelf downstairs.

We ask your prayers and concern for these 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.

Harry Augustine Olson - 9/22/97

*Beauty without virtue is a  
 Flower without perfume.*

*-French Proverb-*

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