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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 531-2264)	Organist
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 27, 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	(alt. tune)	# 367
*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)	Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16,24-29
The Psalm 19: 7-14		pp. 223-4
The Second Lesson		James 5: 13-20
*The Alleluia	(14)	p. 62
*The Holy Gospel		Mark 9: 38-50
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	# 370
*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: Fred Faust
Lector: Linda Phyles
Ushers: Karin, Tim & John Caves
Nursery: Kira Dancewicz

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 Winsor family to the glory of God and in honor of Thomas' birthday.

We extend a warm 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 back to the organ console our own Susan Dancewicz, who is filling in for Margaret Knowlton once again. We are grateful for her musical leadership of our worship.

Sunday church school classes have resumed. Please help us conclude the coffee hour promptly.

Our sincere thanks go to all who helped with the Fall Cleanup yesterday. The exterior appearance of the building is well enhanced by your work.

Our sincere appreciation goes to all those who helped make last evening's Fall Kickoff another enjoyable event. It was once again a time of good food and good fellowship.

We are also grateful to Steve Gemma and Susan Dancewicz for removing, washing, and replacing the white dossal over the altar. It's another big job well done. Thank you both.

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.

Next Sunday we shall celebrate the Sacrament of holy communion. Plan now to be present at the Lord's Table.

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
	Mrs. Ting	

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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.

Henry Niilo Makela - 9/27/00
Siiri Autio Hietanen - 9/28/89

Be wary of the world,
Lest it unawares steals
Away your heart.

-Susanna Wesley-