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 Pastor (phone 531-2264)                  Organist  
 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost      November 8, 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                              # 543  
 \*The Greeting                                  (5)                          p. 57  
 \*The Kyrie    (6)                          p. 57  
 \*The Hymn of Praise                              (7)                          p. 58  
 \*The Prayer of the Day                          (8)                          p. 29

**#Latecomers may be seated**

**The Word**

The First Lesson                          (9)                          I Kings 17: 8-16  
 The Psalm 146    p. 287  
 The Second Lesson                              Hebrews 9: 24-28  
 \*The Alleluia    (14)                          p. 62  
 \*The Holy Gospel                                  Mark 12: 38-44  
 The Sermon    Pastor Phyles

**The Response to the Word**

\*The Hymn of the Day                          (19)                          # 410  
 The Apostles: Creed                              (21)                          p. 65  
 The God and Church awards  
 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                              (sts. 1-4)                          # 424  
 A Moment of Reflection  
 \*The Postlude    Depart joyfully to serve

**\*Congregation Standing**

**Lay Assistant:** Steve Gemma  
**Lector:** Tom Knowlton  
**Ushers:** Ralph & Becky Comeau  
**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 the Comeau family to the glory of God in honor of Rose Comeau's birthday, and in loving memory of Michael Comeau.

This morning we are pleased to present the God and Church Award to three of our young people. John Caves, Timothy Caves, and Thomas Winsor have worked with Steve Gemma over the past year to meet the requirements of this coveted award. We congratulate the boys and their families upon there accomplishment.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who may be worshipping with us this morning. St. John is a congregation 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. We are grateful for her musical leadership of our worship.

Our Sunday Church School classes begin at 11:00 a.m. Please help us conclude the coffee hour promptly.

The Church Council will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday, November 12, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Our sincere thanks go to all who helped make yesterday's Fall Fair another enjoyable success.

Names and ages of Penobscot Indian children are posted downstairs. We encourage you to select a name and then to buy age- and gender-appropriate clothing and toys for the name you select. Rev. Pat Bade will deliver our gifts to the reservation prior to the holidays. Thank you for your generous support.

Our annual Coat Drive is underway. Please bring any clean and wearable winter coats, hats, scarves, and mittens - especially for women and children - here to the church over the next month. A large container is ready for your donations in the undercroft. All clothing received will be distributed to those who need warm outerwear as winter approaches. Thank you for your support.

Please continue to use the blue offering envelopes to help pay off the repairs to the steeple roof and other maintenance of the church building. As always, we are most grateful for your generosity.

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  
 Corey Reed                                  Anna Snow

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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.

Gertrude Eunice Sormunen - 11/9/82  
 Aili Alice Blake - 11/9/87  
 Edward Alpo Nurmela - 11/12/93