

St. John Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 531-2264) Organist
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 15, 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 # 358
*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) Daniel 12: 1-3
The Psalm 16 pp. 220-1
The Second Lesson Hebrews 10: 11-25
*The Alleluia (14) p. 62
*The Holy Gospel Mark 13: 1-13
The Sermon Pastor Phyles

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day (19) (sts. 1-3) # 355
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 (sts. 1-4) # 377
A Moment of Reflection
*The Postlude Depart joyfully to serve

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Angie Cornwell
Lector: Judy Othote
Ushers: Ralph & Becky Comeau
Nursery: Rick & Cheryl

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented to the glory of God by Carole Grayson in loving memory of Sormunen family loved ones and by Jayne Petitto in loving memory of family loved ones.

We extend a cordial welcome to all who are present for worship this morning, particularly you who may be visitors among us. 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 Susan Dancewicz 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.

Names and ages of Penobscot Indian children are posted downstairs. We encourage you to select a name, if you have not done so, 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. Your generous support will add a great deal to the Christmas season for these children.

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. The collection will end on Sunday December 6. 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.

Looking ahead, the annual Advent Workshop will be held during the afternoon of Sunday, November 29. Please mark your calendar and plan to take part in this always quiet and pleasant beginning of the Advent season.

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
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.

Bruno Kolhonen - 11/15/07

**By the work one knows
the workman.**

- La Fontaine -

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