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| The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles Pastor (phone 531-2264) | Mrs. Margaret Knowlton Organist |
| Christ the King: Pentecost Last | |
| November 22, 2009 | |
| Service of the Word I | |
| 9:30 a.m. | |

Preparation

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| Prelude | Enter quietly to worship | |
| *The Confession of Sins | | p. 56 |
| #*The Entrance Hymn | (sts. 1-3,7) | # 527 |
| *The Greeting | (5) | p. 57 |
| *The Kyrie | (6) | p. 57 |
| *The Hymn of Praise | (7) | p. 58 |
| *The Prayer of the Day | (8) | p. 30 |

#Latecomers may be seated

The Word

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| The First Lesson | (9) | Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 |
| The Psalm | | pp. 259-60 |
| The Second Lesson | | Revelation 1: 4b-8 |
| *The Alleluia | (14) | p. 62 |
| *The Holy Gospel | | John 18: 33-37 |
| The Sermon | | Pastor Phyles |

The Response to the Word

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| *The Hymn of the Day | (19) | # 495 |
| 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 | | # 532 |

A Moment of Reflection

*The Postlude Depart joyfully to serve

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Steve Gemma

Lector: Judy Othote

Ushers: Ralph & Becky Comeau

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 Jack and Mary Plumb to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary's brother, Jerry Johnson.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who are present for worship 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.

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

Peabody's annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at Temple Ner Tamid, Lowell Street, this Wednesday, beginning at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Next Sunday afternoon, our annual Advent Workshop will be held here at the church from 1:00 until 4:00. With carols playing quietly, cider and goodies, and plenty of fun crafts and activities, this has always been an enjoyable event at the beginning of Advent. Invite family and friends and plan to take part.

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 two weeks. 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. This collection will end on Sunday December 6. Thank you for your support.

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.

Please continue to use the white offering envelopes designated for building repair and maintenance. We still have a balance left on the cost of repairs to the steeple roof. Your support will be a great help, for which we are all grateful.

This Thursday is of course, the national observance of a day of Thanksgiving. As you gather with friends and family or simply enjoy a simple meal at home, please be conscious of the intent of the day and offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for all we receive from his hand and give thanks also to family and friends for being part of your life. May the day be truly meaningful for you and yours.

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

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| 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.

Lillian Marie Nelson - 11/24/01
Ann Ibsen Rikkola - 11/25/84
Valerie Anne Blumenkrantz - 11/28/97

*Nothing is worth more
than this day.*