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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 531-2264)	Organist
Baptism of Our Lord: Epiphany I	January 10, 2010
The Service of Holy Communion - II	9:30 a.m.

Preparation

The Prelude		Enter quietly to Worship	
An Anthem		Chancel Choir	
*The Corporate Confession and Forgiveness			p.193
#*The Entrance Hymn	(4)	(sts. 1-4)	# 82
*The Greeting	(5)		p. 78
*The Kyrie	(6)		p. 78
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)		p. 81
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)		p. 15
The First Lesson	(9)	Jeremiah 31: 7-14	
The Psalm 45: 7-9	(11)		p. 236
Second Lesson	(12)	Ephesians 1: 3-14	
*The Alleluia	(14)		p. 83
*The Holy Gospel	(15,16)	Luke 3: 15-22	
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles	
*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	(alt. tune)	# 201
*The Nicene Creed	(20)		p. 84
The Prayers	(22)		p. 85
The Offering	(25)		p. 86
*The Offertory	(25)		p. 86
*The Offertory Prayer	(26)		p. 87
*The Great Thanksgiving	(28)		p. 88
*The Preface Hymn	(29)		p. 89
*The Prayer of Institution			p. 90
*The Lord's Prayer (either version			p. 91
*The Communion (Lamb of God)	(35,36)		p. 92
*The Post-Communion Canticle	(39)		p. 92
*The Post-Communion Prayer	(40)		p. 94
*The Dismissal Hymn			# 535
*The Postlude		Depart to Serve	

Congregation Standing

Lay Assistant: Steve Gemma
Lector: Tom Knowlton
Ushers: Tom Knowlton
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 our Lutheran Church Women to the glory of God and in loving memory of all departed LCW members. On the two Sundays cancelled by snow fall, the flowers for December were presented by Raudna Pelletier in memory of family loved ones, and the flowers for January 3 were presented by Linda, Heather, and Kristin in celebration of Pastor's seventieth birthday.

We celebrate the birth and baptism of our Lord with this morning's celebration of the holy Eucharist. St. John practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized Christians who have been admitted to Table in other traditions are invited to partake of the bread and wine of the sacrament. If you prefer non alcoholic wine, or to receive the elements in your place, please let an usher know. Young people are also invited to approach the altar to receive a pastoral blessing.

We extend a special 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 celebrate with you our fellowship in Christ and welcome your participation in our congregational life and ministry. Please sign our Guest Book before you leave today, and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

With the cancellation of our worship service last Sunday because of heavy snowfall, today is de facto the first Sunday of the month and of the new year for us. We happily join in continuing our celebration of our Lord's birth and our observance of His baptism and the Epiphany to the nations.

This morning and throughout the Epiphany season to come, we shall use Setting II of the liturgy.

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

St. John will serve the evening meal at Haven from Hunger this Tuesday, January 12. Please help supply the menu and/or serve the meal as you are able. Please see Tom Knowlton with any questions.

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

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is set for Sunday, January 31, 2010 following the coffee hour. If you are to submit a report, please do so by today or by next Sunday at the latest. Following the meeting, we shall enjoy our annual pot -luck luncheon.

Calendars and offering envelopes for 2010 are available on the cabinet shelf downstairs. Please take yours home with you if you have not yet done so. Also openings remain on the Flower chart. Please sign for the Sunday(s) you wish to reserve to present altar flowers. The cost remains $30.00 per Sunday.

A sheet is posted downstairs to sign up for snow shoveling as needed and as you are available. Your help is most welcome. Please volunteer to help keep the church safe and accessible this winter.

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

Ellen Hepburn
Anna Snow
David Fredricksen

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We join with those who mourn in remembering before God and one another those who have departed this life in the sign of the faith.

H. Elizabeth Lendall - 1/1/86
Ida Marie Niemi - 1/3/90
Oletta Jane Hennessy - 1/3/08
Marie Penttila - 1/37
Amalia Laitinen -
Tosca Ella Rost - 1/11/80
Ellen Matilda Lahti - 1/14/92
Armand Joseph Pelletier - 1/15/03