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Second Sunday after the Epiphany — January 17, 2010
The Service of Holy Communion - II — 9:30 a.m.

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Congregation Standing

Lay Assistant: Sue Reed
Lector: Phil & Sue Reed **Acolyte:** Timothy Caves
Ushers: Tom Knowlton
Nursery: Chip & Shannon

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

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Philip and Susan Reed to the glory of God and in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

We continue our celebration of the Epiphany 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 the 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. In this flu season, please know that Pastor and the Lay assistant used hand sanitizer before the service, and you may exchange the Peace without making physical contact if you so desire.

We extend a cordial 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.

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.

We are aware of the terrible devastation and need in Haiti. Beyond the River Academy is a non-profit institution of learning for training pastors that has people and resources on the ground that can give immediate and direct help to those in need. If you would like to give assistance to the people of Haiti, please make a contribution to St. John in a specifically designated envelope on an offering plate. All funds received will be forwarded to BTRA, which promises that 100% of your contribution will be used to provide relief. Thank you for being as generous as you can be.

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. The purpose of this meeting is to adopt the budget for 2010 and to elect members to the Church Council. Following the meeting, we shall enjoy our annual pot-luck luncheon.

If you have inadvertently forgotten to pay for your poinsettia plant at Christmas, please see Raudna Pelletier.

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.

This Tuesday is a very important special election. Please be sure to vote.

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 +

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.

Irene Kanerva Laakso - 1/17/97
Wayne Hietanen - 1/21/95