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Second Sunday in Lent February 28, 2010
 Service of the Word-III 9:30 a.m.

Preparation

Prelude Enter quietly to worship

*The Confession of Sins		p. 98
#*The Entrance Hymn	(4)	# 104
*The Greeting	(5)	p. 99
*The Kyrie	(6)	p. 99
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)	p.100
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)	p. 18

#latecomers may be seated

The Word

The First Lesson	(9)	Genesis 15: 1-2, 17-18
The Psalm 27: 1-9		p. 227
The Second Lesson		Philippians 3: 17-4:1
The Alleluia		p.103
*The Holy Gospel	(15,16)	Luke 13: 31-35
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	(sts. 1,2,4)	# 501
*The Apostles' Creed	(21)		p.106
The Offering and Offertory			p.118
*The Pastoral Prayer	(47)		p.119
*The Lord's Prayer (either version)			p.119
*The Benediction	(48)		p.119
*The Departure Hymn			# 479

A Moment of Reflection

*The Postlude Depart joyfully to serve

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Sue Reed
Lector: Linda Phyles **Acolyte:** John Caves
Ushers: Carole Grayson & Raudna Pelletier
Nursery: Kira Danczewicz

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

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Linda Berg to the glory of God and in loving memory of Matti Berg and Olavi Ahonen.

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 today, and please join us downstairs following the service for our annual pancake breakfast.

We are using Setting III of the liturgy today and throughout the Lenten season.

Nails are available at the rear of the church. We encourage you to select one and carry it with you throughout Lent as a reminder of our Lord's journey to the cross. You will be invited to hammer your nail into a wooden cross at our Maundy Thursday service on April 1.

Everyone present for worship is cordially invited to remain for the pancake breakfast. Served by the men of the congregation, the food is tasty and the fellowship is enjoyable. We respectfully request a free-will offering to help offset the cost of the food; a container for your donations is available downstairs. We hope you will remain and take part.

Our Sunday church school will not meet this morning. Classes will resume next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Our thanks to the Sunday schoolers who are helping to serve the breakfast.

A few openings remain on the Flower Chart. Please help us continue our practice of beautifying the chancel in this manner. Please sign for the Sunday(s) you wish. The cost remains \$30.00 per Sunday. Thank you for your support.

Canned and dry goods are always welcome at Haven from Hunger. Please place any donations you wish to make in the designated carton on the cabinet shelf downstairs.

If you have not yet made a contribution to relief efforts in Haiti and wish to do so, please make your contribution today, if you can. We shall forward all contributions received in the near future.

We shall celebrate the Eucharist next Sunday. Plan now to be present at our Lord's Table.

We ask your prayers and concern for these members and friends of St. John today and throughout the coming week.
 Ellen Hepburn David Fredricksen Anna Snow

It costs so little, I wonder why
 We give it so little thought;
 A smile, kind words,
 a glance, a touch -
 What magic by
 them is wrought.