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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles — Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 531-2264) — Organist
Third Sunday in Lent — March 7, 2010
Service of Holy Communion III — 9:30 a.m.

Preparation

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*The Corporate Confession and Forgiveness		p.193
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*The Greeting	(5)	p. 99
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*The Prayer of the Day	(8)	p. 18
The First Lesson	(9)	Isaiah 55: 1-9
The Psalm 63: 1-8		p. 242
The Second Lesson	(12)	I Corinthians 10: 1-13
The Alleluia	(14)	p.103
*The Holy Gospel	(15, 16)	Luke 13: 1-9
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles
*The Hymn of the Day	(19) (sts. 1-3)	# 117
*The Nicene Creed	(20)	p.105
The Prayers	(22)	p.106
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*The Great Thanksgiving	(28)	p.109
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*The Prayer of Institution		p.111
*The Lord's Prayer (either version		p.112
*The Communion (Lamb of God)	(36, 37)	p.114
*The Post-Communion Canticle	(39)	p.116
*The Post-Communion Prayer	(40)	p.117
*The Dismissal Hymn	(alt. tune)	# 91
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve

Congregation Standing

Lay Assistant: Steve Gemma
Lector: Phil & Sue Reed **Acolyte:** Tim Caves
Ushers: Karen Caves & John Caves
Nursery: Chip & Shannon

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

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Judy Othote to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard Othote.

We continue our commemoration of our Lord's journey to the cross 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 for a pastoral blessing.

We extend a warm welcome to all who are present for worship, particularly you who may be visitors among us. St. John is a fellowship of God's people worshipping and serving in the Reformation tradition. 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

The church Council is requested to meet briefly with Pastor following the service. The Council/Personnel Committee will meet this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. The Church Council will meet this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

St. John will serve the evening meal at Haven from Hunger this Tuesday. The menu is posted downstairs. If you are able to help supply menu items and/or to help serve the meal, please let Tom Knowlton know. Your help and support are greatly appreciated.

Next Sunday we shall host Pastor William Moberly, Director of Eastern European Missions Network, a missionary ministry we help support with our benevolences. Pastor Moberly will tell us of the work of the network and give us a greater sense of involvement in that work. Please make every effort to be present for worship next Sunday.

Our annual Healing Service is set for Wednesday, March 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Plan now to be present for this special Lenten service.

The annual WELCA Spaghetti Supper is set for Saturday, March 20, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This year the supper will be a mystery dinner, challenging those in attendance to figure out who-done-it. Mark your calendar and plan to join the fun and fellowship of the evening.

Easter lilies are available from Evans Florist again this year. Plants are placed for our Easter celebration and may be taken home after the service. Please place your order by March 28 and pay Raudna Pelletier. The cost is only $9.00 per plant.

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

Ellen Hepburn — David Fredricksen — Anna Snow

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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.

Katherine L. Aho - 3/3/02
Jeanne M. Brooks - 3/8/93
Elvi B. Wasenius - 3/10/95
Joan R. Brickelmaier 3/11/07
Ellen E. Berg - 3/4/07
Emily I. Davidson - 3/8/01
Katherine L. Cronin - 3/10/01
Ralph Petitto - 3/67