

# SALEM CHURCH

REV. JACK STUBBS

120 Sheboygan Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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Prelude

Introit *"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"* Senior Choir

\*Opening Scripture

\*Processional *"The Church's One Foundation"* No. 545 Red Hymnal

Opening Prayer (Unison) Written by Kayla Grainger

**Dear heavenly Father, we thank you for this season of Spring.  
The season of renewal. Like the earths awakening each spring to new  
growth, may our faith be awakened and renewed by your Holy Spirit.  
Help us to grow in knowledge and faithfulness so that we may be a  
blessing to you and to others. Amen.**

Ministry of Music *"His Love Remains"* Senior Choir

Sharing our Joys and Concerns for Congregational Prayer

Sung Call to Prayer *"To Know You More"* No. 2161 Black Hymnal  
***To know you in all of your glory, To love you with all that I am.  
With all of my heart, Lord This is my prayer: To know you more.***

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Response (Unison) Written by Ian Lock

**Dear Lord, Thank you so much for all you have provided us with.  
Thank you for all the wonderful people in our congregation.  
Lord please help those who are in need in any way. Thank you so much,  
Lord, for all the blessings that you have given us so that we can help  
others. Please keep all our family and friends out of harms way.  
Thank you Lord so much for loving us. Amen.**

Sung Close to Prayer      *"To Know You More"*      No. 2161 Black Hymnal  
***To know you in all of your glory, To love you with all that I am.  
With all of my heart, Lord This is my prayer: To know you more.***

Scripture Lesson      *Psalm 23*  
*John 10:11-18*

\*Hymn      *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*      No. 381 Red Hymnal

Sermon      *Celestially Sure*      Rev. Jack Stubbs

Statements of Faith      Confirmation Students

\*Confirmation Hymn      *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*      No. 430 Red Hymnal

Ritual of Confirmation and Reception into the Church

Questions for Confirmands

Laying on of Hands

*Parents and mentors will come forward with their confirmand.*

*Those in the congregation who wish to honor a particular student may stand in the pew.*

\*Commendation and Welcome

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy Church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.**

Offertory      *"Give Me Jesus"*      Senior Choir  
Laura Jean Deming, Cello

\*Doxology      *"Alleluia"*      No. 186 Red Hymnal  
***I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him,  
I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him.***

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion      No. 15 Red Hymnal

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

A Celebration of Life

Video Presentation

*This video symbolizes the spiritual journey our Confirmands have been on from baptism to a public confession of faith. Along the way many folks from parents, Sunday School teachers, staff, mentors, and Christian friends have helped them reach this time of decision. They have changed in many ways.*

\*Closing Hymn

*"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*

Red Hymnal  
No. 559, Vs. 1-3

Welcoming our Visitors

Parish Notices

\*Sung Benediction

*"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*

No. 559, Vs. 4

***Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;  
one in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.***

\*Postlude

**\* Indicates for those who are able, please stand.**

**Nursery care is available for children 4 years of age and younger during the worship service. There is also a Cry Room available. Ushers can assist you with location. Large print and children's bulletins are available.**

**USHERS:** Marcia Petak, Lois Klaetsch, Larry & Judy Mittelstadt

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