

**Salem United Methodist Church of Fond du Lac**  
120 Sheboygan Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
Reverend David Byers-Dent

9:00 a.m. – June 8<sup>th</sup> 2008

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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## **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

**Generations of Generosity Video**

**Stephen Ministry Moment**

### **\*Call to Worship (Responsive)**

Leader: O Lord, open our lips

**People: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Leader: O God, make speed to save us.

**People: O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

**People: as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.**

### **\*Opening Hymn “*God of Grace and God of Glory*” No. 577 Red Hymnal**

### **\*Unison Prayer**

**God of love, our lives don’t look so bad on the surface.**

**But during these moments of confession when we search more deeply,  
we don’t always like what we see. Forgive us for what we have done  
and failed to do for the ones we love. Forgive us for getting stuck  
in our fears and for failing to live boldly in your grace.**

**Forgive us for living life as if things matter and people don’t.**

**You know us, O God, far better than we know ourselves.**

**You remember the day of our birth. Help us to number our days.**

**May we put aside our illusions and draw close to you through the  
practice of prayer. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

### **A Time for the Child in All of Us**

### **Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **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. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sinned against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**Special Music**                      *“The Executant”*                      Trevor Haug

**Scripture Lesson**                      *Matthew 9:9-13*

**Sermon**                      *“Ready For a Change”*                      David Byers-Dent

### **Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings**

#### **Offertory**

**\*Doxology**                      *“Praise God, From Whom...”*                      No. 94 Red Hymnal

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,  
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Recognition of 2008 Graduates**                      Julie Francis

**Presentation of Scholarships**                      Wills & Memorials Committee

*Alicia Dais*                      *Cassandra Fryman*                      *Kimberly Kottke*

*Hannah Rankin*                      *Benjamin Schreiber*                      *John Smits*

*Ryan Van Ruiswijk*

**\*Closing Hymn**                      *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*                      No. 454 Red Hymnal

#### **\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**                      *“He Is Lord”*                      No. 177 Red Hymnal

*He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

#### **\*Postlude**

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

**Large print & children’s bulletins are available. Nursery Care is available during worship; ushers can assist you with its location.**

**USHERS:** Hal & Zoe Barfknecht, Neal & MarJean Buck  
**GREETERS:** Alma Grace, Lois Klaetsch  
**LITURGIST:** Kathryn Curran  
**ACOLYTES:** Lucas Rankin, Taylor Hoaglin  
**NURSERY:** Nancy Hammock, Isaac Hammock, Will Hammock  
**Pastor:** David Byers-Dent Cell (local): 539-8900  
**Dir. of Education:** Julie Francis **Adm. Coord.:** Shelly Krahn  
**Dir. of Music:** Georgene Antos **Choir Director:** Jon Gilliland  
**Custodians:** Dave Hoddell & Robin Fink **Parish Nurse:** Helen Degner  
**Church Office: 120 Sheboygan St., FdL (920)921-8605**  
**Monday - Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm** [www.salemchurch.com](http://www.salemchurch.com)

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### SUN., June 8

9:00 am Worship-F  
 10:00 am Coffee Hour-F  
 10:45 am Worship-L  
 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall in use-F

### MON., June 9

8:30 am Staff Meeting-F  
 9:30 am Service Planning-F  
 4:00 pm Serve Loaves & Fishes  
     @ Church of Peace  
 9:00 pm Softball-Woodworth

### TUES., June 10

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry-F  
 7:00 pm Finance-F  
 8:00 pm Capital Campaign-F

### WED., June 11

12:05 pm Prayer Service-F

### THURS., June 12

11:00 am Morning Glory Circle @  
 Gloria Meiklejohn  
 (carpool from Salem-F)

### FRI., June 13

Church Office Closed

### SAT., June 14

5:30 pm Worship-F

### SUN., June 15

9:00 am Worship-F  
 10:00 am Coffee Hour-F  
 10:45 am Worship-L