

# 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 29<sup>th</sup> 2008

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

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Mission Moment**

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

Leader: Great Spirit, you have turned your face earthward and opened your heart to your children.

**People: And so, O God, do we turn to you now.**

Leader: We turn to you for purpose and correction,

**People: For joy and peace,**

Leader: For a way out of hopeless situations,

**People: For justice,**

Leader: For forgiveness,

**People: For love.**

Leader: We turn to you, O God, for all these things offered through  
Jesus the Christ, the maker of redemption and the bringer of hope.

**People: Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn**     *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

No. 384  
Red Hymnal

**\*Unison Prayer**

**You who have created us and who sustains us: We come with thanksgiving for these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice. Create a spirit within us that truly draws us toward you and toward our brothers and sisters: a spirit deep, perceptive, gentle, and bold. Clear our minds, open our hearts, and touch us with your presence and your power. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our friend and our Savior. 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.**

**Anthem**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

Senior Choir

**Scripture Lesson**

*Galatians 3:1-14*

## 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**

**\*Closing Hymn**            *“Wonderful Words of Life”*            No. 600 Red Hymnal

### **\*Benediction**

Leader: The peace of God go with you this day, reigning within you,  
and in your families.

**People: God’s peace will make a difference in our lives,  
in all our relationships.**

Leader: Walk in confident friendship with Christ,  
who suffers and rejoices with you.

**People: Christ’s presence will transform and strengthen us,  
wherever our journeys take us this week.**

Leader: Live by the Spirit, acknowledging God’s rule in your hearts  
and in your actions.

**People: We welcome the fires of the Holy Spirit, the refreshing  
wind of God’s surprising grace.**

**All: Amen.**

**\*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 from the ushers. Nursery  
Care is available during worship; ushers can assist you with its location.**

**USHERS:** Bill, Nancy, Will & Isaac Hammock  
**GREETERS:** Tony & Lois Farina  
**LITURGIST:** Jennifer Cunningham  
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**NURSERY:** Colleen Kottke, Jenny Ahlstrom, Kayla Grainger  
**Pastor:** David Byers-Dent Cell (local): 539-8900  
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**Monday - Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm** [www.salemchurch.com](http://www.salemchurch.com)

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### SUN., June 29

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

### MON., June 30

8:30 am Staff Meeting-F  
 6:00 pm Softball - Sabish

### TUES., July 1

5:30 pm Worship Team-L

### WED., July 2

12:05pm Prayer Service-F  
 1:00 pm Circle of Peace-F

### FRI., July 4

Church Office Closed

### SAT., July 5

5:30 pm Worship-F

### SUN., July 6

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