

SALEM CHURCH

FOND DU LAC & LAMARTINE
REV. JACK STUBBS

120 Sheboygan Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

September 11th 2011
13th Sunday after Pentecost



We Remember...

September 11, 2001 – September 11, 2011

Prelude

Introit

"Make Me a Servant"

Senior Choir

*Call to Worship

*Hymn

"Wonderful Words of Life"

No. 600 Red Hymnal

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

O God, the Giver of Life: You are the Author of all that is.

You are present in our days - at the office, around the coffee pot and the board room; at the school, on the playground and in the exam room; at our church, in the sanctuary, and at the potluck; at our homes, in front of the TV, and in the laundry room; in our soul, in temptations and in discipline. Keep us focused on the real lives all around us. Teach us and lead us to love and serve you in the dailiness of all that we do and all that we are. Amen.

Ministry of Music

"Building on a Rock"

Senior Choir

Children's Time

Kathy Platt

Sung Call to Prayer

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

No. 452, Vs. 3

***While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from thee aside.***

Silent Prayer

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. 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.**

Sung Close to Prayer *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* No. 452, Vs. 2

***May thy rich grace impart strength to thy fainting heart,
My zeal inspire! As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!***

An Act of Praise on the Anniversary of September 11

By Dean McIntyre

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Response *"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"* Senior Choir

Hymn *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* No. 110, Vs. 1 Red Hymnal

Scripture Lesson *Psalm 46:1-3* Abby Bellmer

Response *"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"* Senior Choir

Hymn *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* No. 110, Vs. 2 Red Hymnal

Scripture Lesson *Psalm 46:4-7* Brady Francis

Response *"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"* Senior Choir

Hymn *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* No. 110, Vs. 3 Red Hymnal

Scripture Lesson *Psalm 46:8-11* Kayla Grainger

Response *"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"* Senior Choir

Hymn *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* No. 110, Vs. 4 Red Hymnal

Response *"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"* Senior Choir

Meditation Rev. Jack Stubbs

Offertory

[Please register your presence by signing the attendance pads found in the pews.]

*Doxology *"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"* No. 2031 Black Hymnal

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;

And we offer to you the sacrifice of joy.

*Prayer of Dedication

Presentation of Bibles (Responsive)

Debbie Gilliland & Nancy Rankin

Leader: May this book be a constant reminder of a worthy past, a past torn and mended by peoples' dreams and ambitions, and by hope fulfilled in God's continuing love. This book carries a tremendous history, a history that is part of our identity as human beings and part of who and what we are as the church. It is a history that gives meaning to our lives together. The biblical message can transform all of human history - past, present, and future.

People: May this book enable you to dream today, and may your dreams challenge you to create a better tomorrow.

Leader: May this book create within you a spirit of courage, responsibility, and hope. And may you become a bearer of its message of hope and love that overcome all.

All: May the God of peace be with you always. Shalom and Amen.

A Congregational Covenant to Teach and Learn

Leader: God is here! Through this community of faith we experience God's grace and love. Brothers and sisters, how shall we respond to God's presence?

Students: We will gather in worship and in small groups to praise God and to discover what it means to be God's people in the world.

Leader: God is here! Through this community of faith we are supported and challenged to follow Jesus Christ. Sisters and brothers, how shall we answer this challenge?

Students: We will pray for one another, listen to one another, and encourage one another. Together we will reflect on our daily lives in light of the gospel.

Leader: God is here! In this community of faith we need teachers, mentors, and spiritual friends to help us grow in faith and discipleship. Teachers, how will you meet this need?

Teachers & Leaders: We will continue to develop our own relationships with God and with members of our class or group. We will pray for those with whom we teach and learn. We will develop the knowledge and skills needed to lead in this congregation.

Leader: Brothers and sisters how will you support our teachers and leaders?

Congregation: We will work to ensure that each class is a setting for spiritual growth for our teachers, as well as for us. We will

provide resources, equipment, space, and time for them to serve effectively as spiritual leaders.

Leader: God is here! Through this community of faith we hear God's call to serve God's people. We claim with our father in the faith, John Wesley, that the world is our parish! Sisters and brothers, how shall we fulfill this call?

Congregation: We will show compassion to all we meet. We will work for justice in our homes, communities, nation, and the world. We will seek to discover ways to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the people in our congregation and community.

Leader: God is here! Together, as a community of faith, we have declared our intent. In the days ahead, may God's grace strengthen and sustain us. May God's Spirit guide our work. And may God's abundant mercy and steadfast love create in us a light for all the world to see.

All: Amen.

*Hymn

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

No. 569, Vs. 1-3
Red Hymnal

Welcoming our Visitors

Parish Notices

*Sung Benediction

"We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"

No. 569, Vs. 4

We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorrow hath trod, that all of the world's great peoples might come to the truth of God, might come to the truth of God. For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright; and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

*Postlude

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

Nursery care is available for children 4 years of age and younger during worship and Sunday School; ushers can assist you with its location.

There is also a Cry Room available. Large print & children's bulletins are available from ushers.

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This Week at Salem

SUN., September 11

9:00 am Worship-F
10:00 am Schwan's Sale until 12:00
Salem-FdL parking lot
10:15 am Sunday School-F
10:45 am Worship-L
12:00 pm Fellowship Hall in use-F
1:00 pm Schwan's Sale until 6:00
Younkers parking lot
6:00 pm Disciple 1-F

MON., September 12

5:30 pm Finance-F

TUES., September 13

10:30 am Staff Meeting-F
12:10 pm Books Between Bites-F

WED., September 14

10:00 am Bible Study-F
12:05 pm Prayer Service-F
7:00 pm Choir-F

THURS., September 15

9:15 am CWU @ Sacred Heart
6:00 pm Bible Study-F

SAT., September 17

8:00 am Apple Jar Production-F
5:30 pm SUM Youth Planning
Party @ Towne's
5:30 pm Worship-F

SUN., September 18

9:00 am Worship-F
10:15 am Sunday School-F
10:45 am Worship-L