

SALEM CHURCH

FOND DU LAC & LAMARTINE

REV. JACK STUBBS

120 Sheboygan Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

October 23rd 2011
19th Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude

*Scripture Call to Worship and Greeting

*Hymn *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* No. 117 Red Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you
have reconciled the world to yourself.**

**Help us now to be reconciled with one another, that again we
might dwell in the warmth of your love.**

**Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to put aside the cloak of pride and
put on Christ, that we might forgive and be forgiven; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Children's Time

[Children are invited to bring up items from the congregation for the virtual garden.]

Sung Call to Prayer *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* No. 452, Vs. 3 Red Hymnal

***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 my 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!***

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 22:34-46*

*Hymn *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"* No. 2171 Black Hymnal

Sermon

Don't Slam Your Fingers in the Car Door

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.

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And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;

And we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.

*Prayer of Dedication

All children and youth attending music class may leave at this time.

*Hymn

"I Want a Principle Within"

No. 410, Vs. 1-2

Red Hymnal

Welcoming Visitors

Parish Announcements

*Sung Benediction

"I Want a Principle Within"

No. 410, Vs. 3

Almighty God of truth and love, to me thy power impart;

The mountain from my soul remove, the hardness from my heart.

O may the least omission pain my reawakened soul,

And drive me to that blood again, which makes the wounded whole.

*Postlude

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

Nursery care is available for children 4 years of age and younger during worship & Sunday School; ushers can assist you with its location. There is also a Cry Room available. Large print bulletins are available from ushers.

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Because he was dissatisfied with singing the metrical psalms, Isaac Watts was challenged to write "something better to sing". In 1719 he published a hymnal in the language of the New Testament. At this time, in England, religious freedom was limited and he was considered radical because he wrote of human composure. "*O God, Our Help In Ages Past*" is a paraphrase of Psalm 90. His words in this hymn gave a grand commentary on the subject of time and how God stands above human time.

USHERS: Mark & Jeannie Runke, Isabella Mellon, Kevin Buxton
GREETERS: Dirk Van Pelt, Gloria Meiklejohn, Forrest Van Pelt
LITURGIST: Judy Mittelstadt
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Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. www.salemchurch.com

This Week at Salem

SUN., October 23

9:00 am Worship-F
9:30 am Sunday School-L
10:15 am Sunday School-F
10:45 am Worship-L
12:00 pm Fellowship Hall in use-F
6:00 pm Disciple 1-F

MON., October 24

5:30 pm Conf. Mission Celebration
@ Appleton St. James

TUES., October 25

10:30 am Staff Meeting-F
6:30 pm Caring Ministry-F

WED., October 26

10:00 am Bible Study-F
12:05 pm Prayer Service-F
6:00 pm 1st Yr. Confirmation-F
7:30 pm Prayer Service-L

THURS., October 27

6:00 pm Bible Study-F
6:30 pm Leadership
Development-F

SAT., October 29

5:30 pm Worship-F

SUN., October 30

9:00 am Worship-F
9:30 am Sunday School-L
10:15 am Sunday School-F
10:45 am Worship-L
11:30 pm Hopes & Dreams
Celebration-F

MON., October 31

6:00 pm UMW-F
7:00 pm SPRC-F