

SALEM CHURCH

FOND DU LAC & LAMARTINE

REV. JACK STUBBS

120 Sheboygan Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

October 30th 2011
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Invitation to Hope & Dream



Prelude

*Scripture Call to Worship and Greeting

*Hymn

"Rise Up, O Men of God"

No. 576 Red Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O Lord, forgive our fears that so stifle our stewardship.

**Forgive our giving in and our giving up instead of giving
ourselves to Christ's mission of love.**

**Remind us that our hope is in standing up and risking,
in taking our stewardship seriously.**

**Help us to remember, O Lord, that the stewardship question is not
really, *How much will we give?* The stewardship question is,
*How will we spend what we have been given?***

We pray it will be faithfully and cheerfully. Amen.

-Ann Weems

Ministry of Music

"Make Me a Blessing"

Norm Francis &
David Kottke

*The fourth verse of "Make Me a Blessing" was written by David Kottke specifically
for today's celebration of our commitment to Salem's hopes and dreams.*

Stewardship Moment

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 (Responsive)

Norm Francis & David Kottke

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

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

*Hymn

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

No. 724 Red Hymnal

Sermon

God Is Working in You

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

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

No. 110, Vs. 1-3

Red Hymnal

Welcoming Visitors

Parish Announcements

*Sung Benediction

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

No. 110, Vs. 4

Red Hymnal

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;

the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill;

God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

*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.

Make Me a Blessing

Ira B. Wilson wrote the words to *Make Me a Blessing*. Fifteen years later the music was added by George Schuler. We are admonished by John Wesley to "above all, sing spiritually and have an eye to God in every word you sing." St. Francis of Assisi said "it is not fitting when one is God's service to have a gloomy face or a chilling look." This hymn encourages us to be an influence and blessing to others.

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This Week at Salem

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 Invitation to Hope &
 Dream Celebration-F

THURS., November 3
 9:15 am Morning Glory Circle-F
 6:00 pm Bible Study-F

MON., October 31
 6:00 pm UMW-F
 7:00 pm SPRC-F

FRI., November 4
 1:30 pm World Community Day
 Church of Peace

TUES., November 1
 10:30 am Staff Meeting-F

SAT., November 5
 5:30 pm Worship-F

WED., November 2
 10:00 am Bible Study-F
 12:05 pm Prayer Service-F
 1:00 pm Circle of Peace-F
 6:00 pm 1st Yr. Confirmation-F
 7:00 pm Choir-F

SUN., November 6
 9:00 am Worship-F
 9:30 am Sunday School-L
 10:15 am Sunday School-F
 10:45 am Worship-L
 6:00 pm Disciple 1-F