

# SALEM CHURCH

FOND DU LAC & LAMARTINE  
REV. JACK STUBBS

120 Sheboygan Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

December 4<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Second Sunday of Advent

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Prelude

Introit

*"In the Bleak Midwinter"*

Senior Choir

\*Greeting

\*Advent Candle Lighting

Leader: Mark 1:4 - *So John the Baptist showed up in the desert and told everyone,  
"Turn back to God and be baptized! Then your sins will be forgiven."*

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way. [Second candle is lit.]

**People: May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation.**

\*Hymn

*"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"*

No. 213 Red Hymnal

\*A Statement of Faith (Unison)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

Ministry of Music

*"The Bells are Ringing"* by Dan Rager

Senior Choir

Children's Time

Sung Call to Prayer

*"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"*

No. 216, Vs. 1 Red Hymnal

***Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!***

***Of Jesse's lineage coming, as those of old have sung. It came, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night.***

Silent Prayer

Prayer

Prayers for Each Other (The congregation is invited to take a few minutes to turn to one or two others in the pews and share prayers for each other.)

Sung Close to Prayer      *"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"*      No. 216, Vs. 3  
***O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,  
Dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere. True man yet very  
God, from sin and death now save us, and share our every load.***

Scripture Lesson      *Mark 1:1-8*

\*Hymn      *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*      No. 211 Red Hymnal

Sermon      *Preparations*      Rev. Jack Stubbs

Offertory

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

\*Doxology      *"Praise God, from Whom..."*      No. 95 Red Hymnal  
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion      No. 20 Red Hymnal – SPIRIT Choir

The Great Thanksgiving

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.***

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

\*Hymn      *"People Look East"*      No. 202, Vs. 1-3 Red Hymnal

Welcoming Visitors

Parish Announcements

\*Sung Benediction      *"People Look East"*      No. 202, Vs. 4  
***Angels announce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life to earth.  
Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming.  
People look east: Love, the Lord, is on the way.***

\*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.**

**USHERS:** Neal & MarJean Buck, Earl & Linda Fryman

**GREETERS:** Bev Kimble, Valorie Caldwell

**LITURGIST:** Alma Grace

**ACOLYTES:** Zoey Piper, Cassie Immel

**SOUND:** Mike Rankin, Alexa Bertz

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**Dir. of Christian Ed:** Julie Francis

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**Dir. of Music:** Georgene Antos

**Choir Dir.:** Jon Gilliland

**Custodians:** Dave Hoddel & Robin Fink

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**Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. [www.salemchurch.com](http://www.salemchurch.com)**

## **This Week at Salem**

### **SUN., December 4**

(Wednesday continued)

9:00 am Worship-F

6:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. Confirmation-F

9:30 am Sunday School-L

7:00 pm Choir-F

10:15 am Sunday School-F

10:45 am Worship-L

6:00 pm Disciple 1-F

### **THUR., December 8**

6:00 pm Advent Study-F

### **MON., December 5**

### **SAT., December 10**

9:15 am Morning Glory Circle-F

8:15 am SMF

5:30 pm Mission Outreach-F

9:30 am SS Program Rehearsal-F

7:00 pm Trustees-F

12:00 pm Youth Bell Ringing @  
Shopko-party to follow-F

5:30 pm Worship-F

### **TUES., December 6**

10:30 am Staff Meeting-F

5:30 pm Charge Conference  
& Potluck-F

### **SUN., December 11**

### **WED., December 7**

10:00 am Advent Study-F

12:05 pm Prayer Service-F

1:00 pm Circle of Peace-F

6:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Confirmation-F

9:00 am Worship-F

9:30 am Sunday School-L

10:00 am Sunday School Christmas  
Program Reception-F

10:45 am Worship-L

3:00 pm Family Caroling/Fellowship  
Meal after caroling-F