

SALEM CHURCH

FOND DU LAC & LAMARTINE

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120 Sheboygan Street
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December 11th 2011
Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Greeting

Advent Candle Lighting

Leader: Isaiah 35:10 (CEV) *The people the Lord has rescued will come back singing as they enter Zion. Happiness will be a crown they will always wear. They will celebrate and shout because all sorrows and worries will be gone far away.*

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy. [Third candle is lit.]

People: May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation.

*Hymn *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* No. 234, Vs. 1,3,4 Red Hymnal

*A Statement of Faith (Unison)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the Church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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 *“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.***

Double Take! A Christmas Pageant as Told by Matthew and Luke

Director - Katherine Gilliland, Musical Director - Amanda Cords, Accompanist - Alexa Bertz

Prelude *“Joy to the World”* Sam Schreiber

Prologue Abby Bellmer, Duncan Corbin, Zachary Foth

Act One, Matthew's Version

*Angel - Maddy Corbin; Joseph - Logan Sclavi; Wise Persons - Eddie Hoddell, Cannon Lock,
Sam Kottke; Herod - Chase Cumberland; Herod's Scribe - Cassie Immel;
Herod's Guard - Ellen Lock; Mary - Sarah Jackson*

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly SPIRIT

We Three Kings SPIRIT

Act Two, Luke's Version, Part One

*Gabriel - Nicole Jackson; Zechariah - Eddie Hoddell; Elizabeth - Sophie Cunningham;
Mary - Erin Cunningham; Joseph - Taylor Hoaglin*

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing SPIRIT

Mary's Song SPIRIT

Away in a Manger Praise Singers

Act Three, Luke's Version, Part Two

*Shepherds - Zachary Foth, Brady Francis, Anthony Boelk, Chase Towne,
Evan Schwalbach, Colin Cumberland; Herald Angels - Mackenzie Immel, Alexa Foth;
Angels - Allison Riley, Emily Thompson, Bryn Corbin, Zoey Pieper*

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow SPIRIT

Go, Tell It on the Mountain Praise Singers

Epilogue Stephen Klebs

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

*Hymn

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

No. 239, Vs. 1, 2, 4
Red Hymnal

Welcoming Visitors

Parish Announcements

*Sung Benediction

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

No. 239, Vs. 3

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light; with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

*Postlude

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

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This Week at Salem

SUN., December 11

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

MON., December 12

5:30 pm Finance-F

TUES., December 13

10:30 am Staff Meeting-F

WED., December 14

10:00 am Advent Study-F
12:05 pm Prayer Service-F
6:00 pm 1st Yr. Confirmation-F
7:00 pm Choir-F

THUR., December 15

6:00 pm Advent Study-F

FRI., December 16

9:00 am Assemble Christmas Letter
& Newsletter-F

SAT., December 17

8:30 am Cantata Orchestra
Rehearsal-F
9:30 am Cantata Orchestra &
Choir Rehearsal-F
5:30 pm Worship-F

SUN., December 18

9:00 am Worship-F
9:30 am Sunday School-L
10:00 am Cookie Walk through 1:00-F
10:15 am Sunday School-F
10:45 am Worship-L
6:00 pm Disciple 1-F