

# SALEM CHURCH

FOND DU LAC & LAMARTINE  
REV. JACK STUBBS

120 Sheboygan Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

December 18<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Prelude

\*Scripture Call to Worship

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

\*Advent Candle Lighting

Leader: Isaiah 9:6-7a (Common English Bible)

*A child is born to us, a son is given to us, and authority will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be vast authority and endless peace for David's throne and for his kingdom, establishing and sustaining it with justice and righteousness now and forever.*

We light this candle as a symbol of the Prince of Peace. [Fourth candle is lit.]

**People: May the visitation of your Holy Spirit, O God, make us ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope and joy.**

\*A Statement of Faith (Unison)

**There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify. This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.**

Children's Time

Sung Call to Prayer                    *"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"*        No. 216, Vs. 3 Red Hymnal

***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.***

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      *"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"*      No. 216, Vs. 3

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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

### **Tapestry of Light**

Words and Music by Joseph M. Martin

*"Carols of Hope and Light"*

*"Longing for the Light"*

*Soloists: Sherry Sabel and Jeff Smith*

*"An Advent Garden"*

*"The Holy Child of Mary"*

*"O Wondrous Night"*

*Soloist: Katherine Gilliland*

*"A Celtic Noel"*

*"Carols of the Quest"*

*"A Celtic Gloria"*

*"Bethlehem Light"*

*"Carols of Celebration"*

\*Hymn      *"Joy to the World"*      No. 246, Vs. 1-3 Red Hymnal

Welcoming Visitors

Parish Announcements

\*Sung Benediction      *"Joy to the World"*      No. 246, Vs. 4

***He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.***

\*Postlude

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

**Special "THANKS" to:**

**Choir Narrators:** Hal Barfknecht, Barb Capoyianes, Norm Francis, Pam Davidson, Omer Durfee, Joyce Squire, Peter Capoyianes, Val Caldwell, and Rev. Stubbs

**Candle Service Acolyte:** Nicole Jackson

**Cantata Orchestra:**

Oboe: Erin Steward

French Horn: Tim Nachtwey

Trombone: Jacob Lepien, John Lepein

Viola: Ellen Fee

Flute: Katherine Davenport

Clarinet: Paul Jewson, Carli Hansen

Trumpet: Sam Schreiber, Tom Nachtwey, Dan Rager

Violin: Alaina Leisten, Zach Zhou

Cello: Laura Jean Deming

**Choir Accompanist *extraordinaire*:** Bonnie Classen

**Organist:** Georgene Antos

**USHERS:** Ben Bengel, Sharon Cowles, Craig & Sheila Larson

**GREETERS:** Lynn Petersen, Jean Zuelke

**ACOLYTES:** Cannon Lock, Matthew Riley

**SOUND:** Mike Cunningham, Mike Rankin

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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 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

**TUES., December 20**

7:00 pm Longest Night Service-F

**WED., December 21**

10:00 am Advent Study-F

12:05 pm Prayer Service-F

7:00 pm Choir-F

**THUR., December 22**

6:00 pm Advent Study-F

**SAT., December 24 Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm Worship Service-F

5:30 pm Worship Service-L

7:00 pm Worship Service-F

**SUN., December 25 Christmas Day**

9:00 am Worship-F

10:45 am Worship-L

**MON., December 26** - Office Closed

**TUES., December 27** - Office Closed

**WED., December 28** - Office Closed

No Prayer Services

**THUR., December 29** - Office Closed

**FRI., December 30**

10:30 am Church Office Open  
through 12:30-F

**SAT., December 31**

Fellowship Hall in use - Kottke

5:30 pm Worship Service-F

**SUN., January 1**

9:00 am Worship-F

10:45 am Worship-L