

SALEM CHURCH

FOND DU LAC & LAMARTINE

REV. JACK STUBBS

120 Sheboygan Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Christmas Day
December 25th 2011

Prelude

Greeting

Hymn Sing

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

"Joy to the World"

* *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

Red Hymnal

No. 238

No. 246

No. 234, Vs. 1-4

*Christmas Candle Lighting

Leader: Luke 2:10 (Common English Bible)

The angel said, "Don't be afraid! Look! I bring good news to you - wonderful, joyous news for all people. Your savior is born today in David's city. He is Christ the Lord.

We light this candle as a symbol of our Christ the Savior. [Christ candle is lit.]

People: May the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, be in our hearts, always.

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

O God, you have brought us again to the glad season when we celebrate the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grant that his Spirit may be born anew in our hearts this day and that we may joyfully welcome him to reign over us.

Open our ears that we may hear again the angelic chorus of old.

Open our lips that we, too, may sing with uplifted hearts.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward all through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ministry of Music

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Katherine Gilliland &
Laura Jean Deming

Children's Time

Sung Call to Prayer

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

No. 229, Vs. 1 Red Hymnal

***Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing, Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing, noels ringing,
tidings bringing: Christ the babe is Lord of all.***

Silent Prayer

Pastoral 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 *"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"* No. 229, Vs. 2
***Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new
saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing,
great the morrow: Christ the babe was born for you.***

Scripture *John 1:1-14*

*Hymn *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"* No. 224
Red Hymnal

Sermon *Elements of Happiness* Rev. Jack Stubbs

Offertory

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

*Doxology *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* No. 238 Red Hymnal
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn *"Love Came Down at Christmas"* No. 242, Vs. 1-2
Red Hymnal

Welcoming our Visitors

Parish Announcements

*Sung Benediction *"Love Came Down at Christmas"* No. 242, Vs. 3
***Love shall be our token, love be yours and love be mine;
Love to God and neighbor, love for plea and gift and sign.***

*Postlude

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

**There is no nursery today so that everyone can worship with their family.
There is a Cry Room available. Large print bulletins are available from ushers.**

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This Week at Salem

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