Second Sunday after Christmas January 3, 2010

SALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday School & Bible Classes . . . 10:15 a.m.
Worship . . . . 9:00 a.m.

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G A T H E R I N G

PRELUDE - "Noel" - Franck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN - "Angels We Have Heard on High" – vs. 1 – 3 LW 55

PRAYER - "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16)

Let us pray: **Dear Lord, we thank You for all the blessings You have given to Salem Congregation these many years. We ask now with humble hearts for Your direction in the selection of a pastor for Salem. Help us to be patient, with hope in our hearts, trusting totally in You, because You have promised to hear us. We ask this in faith that You have already chosen a new Shepherd. We thank You, and trust in Your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

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COLLECT OF THE DAY - read by all - (insert)

T H E W O R D

FIRST LESSON (insert) - Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3

GRADUAL (insert)

EPISTLE (insert) - Ephesians 1:3-16, 15-18
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GOSPEL - (insert) – John 1:1-18
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HYMN OF THE DAY– "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" – vs. 1 - 3 LW 62

SERMON:

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OFFERING: Choir: "Emmanuel"

OFFERTORY - "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, O heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

S E N D I N G

PRAYERS FOR TODAY'S NEED AND MISSIONS
(At the words: "Lord, in Your Mercy;"
the congregation responds: "HEAR OUR PRAYER")

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HYMN - "Angels From the Realms of Glory" – vs. 1 – 4 LW 50

POSTLUDE - "O What Happiness" – Sicillian Hymn

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= = = ***Mission: SALEM/Peace - As the Father sent me I send you.*** = = =
Vision: Preach – Teach – Heal – doing what Jesus does.

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ASSISTANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher . . . . Robert Foerster
Organist . . . . . Lois L. Jones
Welcomers . . . . Paul Thomas Jr. and Mark Thomas
Ushers . . . . . . Richard Landseadel, Stephen Jarmusz Sr., Stephen Jarmusz Jr., George Merkt, Rose Ann Merkt
Altar . . . . Thomas Jindra

Lector . . . Sheree Krol
Prayer Leader . . . Ken Kushka
Acolyte . . . Thomas LaPenna