

**First Sunday of Lent**

**February 22, 2015**

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**The Approach to God**

**PRELUDE**

*“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”*

L Cornwall, Piano

**VOTUM**

**INTROIT**

*“O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord”*

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

(from Psalm 95)

O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all Gods.  
Let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #244**

*“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

**\*SALUTATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

Romans 8: 26-27

**TIME OF PRAYER**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

*“I’ve got a feeling everything’s gonna be alright [3x] be alright [3x].  
The Holy Ghost done told me everything’s gonna be alright.....*

**RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“Holy Spirit, Gracious Guest”*

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #390

*“Open My Eyes”*

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8: 1-17

\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

\*HYMN #240

*“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”*

SERMON

*“Holy Spirit”*

## Our Response to God

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

(p. 12 hymnal)

EXHORTATION TO SELF-EXAMINATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silent)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*Hymn #447

*“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Communion

Communion Anthem

*“Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether”*

Communion Thanksgiving Responsive Reading #25 p. 495

\*CLOSING HYMN #80

*“On Our Way Rejoicing”*

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

\*The congregation may stand.

## TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Heidi Wilson

Ushers: John & Sandi Tarrant

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship: Walt & Lucy Paradies

Next week's stewards (**March 1**):

Greeters: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Bill & Rebecca Kalsbeek

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, February 27th, is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

## FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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