

# SUNDAY, JULY 17 The Lord Roars

#### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

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Moment of Preparation

Call to Worship

Song Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness Isaiah 1:18

Song Praise God from Whom All Blessings – #556

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Reception of New Members

Prayers of the People Rhonda Schuck

#### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song I Am Thine, O Lord – #353 New Testament 2 Corinthians 5:17-19 –

Message Rev. Keith Fink

Seek the Lord and Live

Amos 5:1-17

#### WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song Living for Jesus – #380 (verses 1, 2 & 4)

Benediction Postlude

# The Lord Roars Seek the Lord and Live Amos 5:1-17

**Questions:** If you could know your future, would you live differently? If you could see your past and present more clearly (accurately), would you live differently?

A Lament for Israel (1-3)

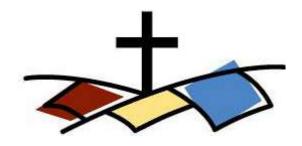
- B Seek The LORD and Live (4-6)
  - C Accusations of No justice (7)
    - D His Power to Create (8a)
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  - C Accusations of No Justice (10-13)
- B Seek The Lord and Live (14-15)

A Lament for Israel (16-17)

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**Point to Ponder:** A number of years ago J. D. Phillips wrote a book entitled "Your God is Too Small." The book's title stands as a challenge to people of every age. We tend to whittle God down to a size we can manage. Let's read again the centerpiece of this text (Amos 5:8-9) and ask ourselves if Phillip's title could rightly be applied to me?

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *The Lord Roars*, by considering **Amos 5:18-27** *Let Justice Roll Down.* 



#### **Hear the Call of the Kingdom**

Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy
Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven
The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ
May shine through us

King of heaven, we will answer the call We will follow bringing hope to the world Filled with passion Filled with power to proclaim Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

King of heaven, we will answer the call We will follow bringing hope to the world Filled with passion Filled with power to proclaim Salvation in Jesus' name

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### **Affirmation of Forgiveness**

Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

## **Praise God from Whom All Blessings**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen

Words: *Doxology* by Thomas Ken, 1709

Music: Old Hundredth from Genevan Psalter, 1551

#### I Am Thine, O Lord

I am Thine O Lord, I have heard Thy voice And it told Thy love to me But I long to rise in the arms of faith And be closer drawn to Thee

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord To the cross where Thou hast died Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord To Thy precious bleeding side

Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord By the power of grace divine Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope And my will be lost in Thine

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord To the cross where Thou hast died Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord To Thy precious bleeding side

O the pure delight of a single hour That before Thy throne I spend When I kneel in prayer, And with Thee my God I commune as friend with friend

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord To the cross where Thou hast died Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord To Thy precious bleeding side

There are depths of love that I cannot know Till I cross the narrow sea There are heights of joy that I may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord To the cross where Thou hast died Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord To Thy precious bleeding side

Words by Fanny Crosby, 1875 Music by W. Howard Doane, 1875

# **Living for Jesus**

Living for Jesus a life that is true Striving to please Him in all that I do Yielding allegiance glad hearted and free This is the pathway of blessing for me

O Jesus Lord and Savior
I give myself to Thee
For Thou in Thy atonement
Didst give Thyself for me
I own no other Master
My heart shall be Thy throne
My life I give henceforth to live
O Christ for Thee alone

Living for Jesus who died in my place Bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace Such love constrains me to answer His call Follow His leading and give Him my all

O Jesus Lord and Savior
I give myself to Thee
For Thou in Thy atonement
Didst give Thyself for me
I own no other Master
My heart shall be Thy throne
My life I give henceforth to live
O Christ for Thee alone

Living for Jesus through earth's little while My dearest treasure the light of His smile Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem Bringing the weary to find rest in Him

O Jesus Lord and Savior
I give myself to Thee
For Thou in Thy atonement
Didst give Thyself for me
I own no other Master
My heart shall be Thy throne
My life I give henceforth to live
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Words by Thomas O. Chisholm, 1917 Music by C. Harold Lowden, 1915