



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

*The Lord Roars*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

Call to Worship

Song

#43 - All Creatures of Our God and King  
(verses 1, 2 & 5)

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Song

2 Corinthians 5:17

#558 - Gloria Patri

Offertory

Prayers of the People

For All the Saints

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Song

New Testament

Receive The Glory  
John 15:4-6 – Bob Irvine

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

**I Abhor the Pride of Jacob**

Amos 6:8-14

**WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE**

Apostle's Creed

Sacrament of Communion

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

Song

Benediction

Postlude

#136 - Man of Sorrows, What a Name

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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**I Abhor the Pride of Jacob**  
Amos 6:8-14

**Question:** What does God think of our pride?

**I. God's Oath Concerning Israel's Pride and its Effects (8-11)**

**II. The Absurdity of Israel's Pride and its Effects (12-14)**

A. Absurd questions reveal the absurdity of their lives (12)

B. Absurd boasts reveal the absurdity of their pride (13)

C. The effects of their pride: judgement (14)

*"apart from me you can do nothing"* (Jesus' words to his disciples Jn. 15:5b)

*"What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?"* (Paul's words to the Corinthians 1Cor. 4:7b)

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**Point to Ponder:** In what ways might pride subtly creep into our own life? Paul asked the Corinthian believers the question: *"What do you have that you did not receive?"* I'm convinced that if we repeatedly ask this question of ourselves, we might find that humility and thanksgiving might spring up in our hearts instead of ugly and absurd pride.

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *The Lord Roars* by considering **Amos 7:1-17** 'Visions that Demand a Response.'

