



SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

The Lord Roars

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

Call to Worship

Songs

#34 – Praise to the Lord the Almighty
I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Song

2 Corinthians 5:17
#556 – Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow

Offertory

Prayers of the People

Dwell (Psalm 91) – Sonja & Paul Reader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song

#376 – May the Mind of Christ My Savior
(verses 1-4)

New Testament

Matthew 4:1-4 – George Barstar

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

A Famine of God's Word

Amos 8:1-14

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

Benediction

Postlude

God of Justice

The Lord Roars
A Famine of God's Word
Amos 8:1-14

Question: What are the implications of spurning God's Word?

I. Look ("what the Lord God showed me" "what do you see") – vs. 1-3
~ the end – so many dead bodies

II. Listen ("hear this") – vs. 4-10
~ because you trample on the needy you will know mourning

III. Learn ("behold") – vs. 11-14
~ a famine of hearing God's Word

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." Augustine of Hippo (a man who once spurned God's Word but came to know it's sweetness for life)

Point to Ponder: Let's ask: what would be our honest assessment of our heart's attitude toward God's Word? Is it marked by delight, or a dead indifference? Do we find God's Word relevant for our living, or something of little import? Remember that if we don't want to hear God's Word, God may simply give us what we want.

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *The Lord Roars* by considering **Amos 9:1-10** 'The Thresholds Shake.'

