



**SUNDAY, JULY 31**

*The Lord Roars*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

Call to Worship

Songs

Rejoice, the Lord is King – #165

Glorious Day

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Song

Isaiah 1:18

Praise God from Whom All Blessings – #556

Offertory

Prayers of the People

Raise Your Hands – Vicky Starr

Jane Porter

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Song

New Testament

I Give You My Heart

Galatians 6:9-10 – Debbie Register

Message

Paul Reader

**At Ease in Zion**

Amos 6:1-7

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

Song

Benediction

Postlude

Be Thou My Vision – #359

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**At Ease in Zion**  
Amos 6:1-7

Question: Have you ever used noise-canceling headphones? Through amazing technology they allow us to only hear what we want... and block other sounds. It's not always wrong to "tune things out," but what if they were things we couldn't afford to miss?

- 1) A surprising rebuke (1a)
- 2) In the crosshairs (1b)
- 3) Comparing success (2)
- 4) Inconvenient accusations (3)
- 5) A delusory distraction (4-6)
- 6) A just end (7)

Points to Ponder: Though leaders of Israel and Judah seemed prosperous to themselves and to others, they were "living on borrowed time." They were doing everything in their power to keep the partying going. Could the same be true of us? In what ways are we prone to "drown out" God's attempts at getting our attention? What would it look like to remove all distractions and wholeheartedly seek the face of God?

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *The Lord Roars* by considering **Amos 6:8-14** 'I Abhor the Pride of Jacob.'

