



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

The Lord Roars

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

Call to Worship

Song

Come Praise and Glorify

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Song

Ephesians 1:7-8

#558 Gloria Patri

Offertory

In the Valley – Sharon Jonaitis &

Linda Pittounicos

Prayers of the People

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song

Jesus Messiah

New Testament

Revelation 22:1-5 – Carolyn Chawla

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

Hope Beyond the Ruins

Amos 9:11-15

WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE

Song

#133 - Rock of Ages

Apostle's Creed

Sacrament of Communion

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

Lamb of Glory

Benediction

Postlude

The Lord Roars
Hope Beyond the Ruins
Amos 9:11-15

Question: Where and when will our most profound longings be met (satisfied)?

I. Our Longing to Be Led Well - Met (vs. 11)

II. Our Longing to Belong – Satisfied (vs. 12)

III. Our Longing to Be Dealt a Different Hand in Life - Fulfilled (vs. 13-14)

IV. Our Longing to Be Really Home – Come True (vs. 15)

“Instead, they were longing for a better country – a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.” (Hebrews 11:16 – NIV)

Point to Ponder: C.S. Lewis in his famous address – *“The Weight of Glory”* said: *“We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when joy is offered to us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mudpies in the slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”* Consider: **in what ways would this statement really be true of me?**

Next Week: Next Sunday we will begin a new sermon series from Colossians entitled *Christ Who Is Your Life* by considering **Colossians 1:1-8** ‘Thanks for Christ’s Church.’

