



“Amos, The Prophet Who Wasn't One”



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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME Pastor Mary Hurley

PRELUDE Katie Maurer

RINGING OF THE BELLS

*OPENING HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (vs 1, 4)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the God and parent of our Savior Jesus Christ!
Thank God for every spiritual blessing.

People: May the glory of God be known in this place! May God's peace dwell in this and every land!

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill to reach for God? Who shall stand in God's holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, Those who are not false or deceitful.

Leader: God speaks peace to those who are faithful. Lift up your heads and your hearts to God.

People: We have come to hear the word of truth. We turn to God, eager to receive salvation.

*INVOCATION (in unison)

Ruler of all worlds, whose glory surrounds our unseeing eyes, our muffled hearing and our dulled emotions, come to awaken us to the mystery of your will. Speak to us a word of truth that reveals our deceit and leads us away from falsehood. Touch us with healing grace that allows us to admit our woundedness and accept the comfort you offer. Let your Spirit move among us so we may recognize your presence in one another and in our own lives. May our response to you be faithful and our praise genuine. Amen.

*RESPONSE– Gloria Patri

SPECIAL MUSIC “Wonderful Maker” Katie Maurer
(Redman & Tomlin)

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Mary

LORDS PRAYER (in unison)

HYMN “Who Am I” Katie Maurer

SCRIPTURE READING Amos 7: 7-15 (NRSV) Pastor Mary

SERMON “Amos, The Prophet Who Wasn't One” Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Katie Maurer

*DOXOLOGY (in unison)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

With joyous praise and dancing spirits, we dedicate this offering, acknowledging our covenant responsibility to share your word and love all your people. In gratitude for the gospel of salvation, we pledge our first loyalty and highest faithfulness as disciples of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the wisdom and insight we have received. Help us now to live according to the best we know, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “Who is on the Lord's Side?” (vs 1, 4)

*BENEDICTION Pastor Mary

POSTLUDE Katie Maurer

() All who are able please stand when noted.*