



Everyday Prophecy

July 11, 2021

“Measuring Up”

Amos 7:7-17

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All Are Welcome!

*“I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,
may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that,
with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you,
what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,
and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe,
according to the working of his great power.
God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and
seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority
and power and dominion, and above every name that is named,
not only in this age but also in the age to come.
And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things
for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. “*

Ephesians 1:7-10

+Stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

O Mighty God

Lawrence Rappoldt

WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor Shauna

Leader: The peace of Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

+CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 85:13-18

Leader: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

**People: for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

Leader: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,

People: that his glory may dwell in our land.

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

People: righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Leader: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

People: and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Leader: The LORD will give what is good,

People: and our land will yield its increase.

Leader: Righteousness will go before him,

People: and will make a path for his steps.

+OPENING PRAYER:

**Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and
reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compas-
sion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on
your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you.
In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

HYMN

My Soul Gives Glory to My God (#198 vv. 1-3)

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

HYMN

My Soul Gives Glory to My God (#198 vv. 4-5)

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TIME OF PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Meditation for Prayer

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+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous and Giving God, you have poured your blessings on us as the rain soaks the sun-parched grass of our lawns. You have lavished us with redemption, forgiveness, and grace. When you send the rain to water the grass, you expect growth in return. Remind us this day, as we make our gifts to you, that we have been blessed for a purpose – that we might be a blessing to others. May we grow in compassion, in mercy, in longing for justice and love, as Christ loved us. In that holy name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Amos 7:7-15

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

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Pastor Shauna

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

The Church of Christ, in Every Age (#589)

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+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rejoice and Sing

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SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

MESSAGE

Rev. Shauna Ridge

MUSIC

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LITURGIST

Holly Orr

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

TECH TEAM

Josh Dwyer

Terry Moore

Jamie Ridge

WORSHIP TEAM SHEPHERDS:

DOOR GREETER

Hannah Smith

ATTENDANCE

Hannah Smith

USHER 1

Wayne Barrows

USHER 2

Chuck Moore