

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Christian Supplement Worship - Series B

First Lesson: Amos 7:10-17

¹⁰ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹ For this is what Amos is saying:

“ ‘Jeroboam will die by the sword,
and Israel will surely go into exile,
away from their native land.’ ”

¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³ Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴ Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor a prophet’s son, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵ But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ ¹⁶ Now then, hear the word of the LORD. You say,

“ ‘Do not prophesy against Israel,
and stop preaching against
the house of Isaac.’ ”

¹⁷ “Therefore this is what the LORD says:

“ ‘Your wife will become
a prostitute in the city,
and your sons and daughters
will fall by the sword.

Your land will be measured
and divided up,
and you yourself
will die in a pagan country.

And Israel will certainly go into exile,
away from their native land.’ ”

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 3:1-7

¹ Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. ² Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴ He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. ⁵ (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God’s church?) ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. ⁷ He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil’s trap.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

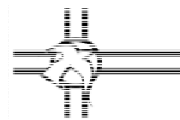
⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits.

⁸ These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff — no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra tunic. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town.

¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them.”

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

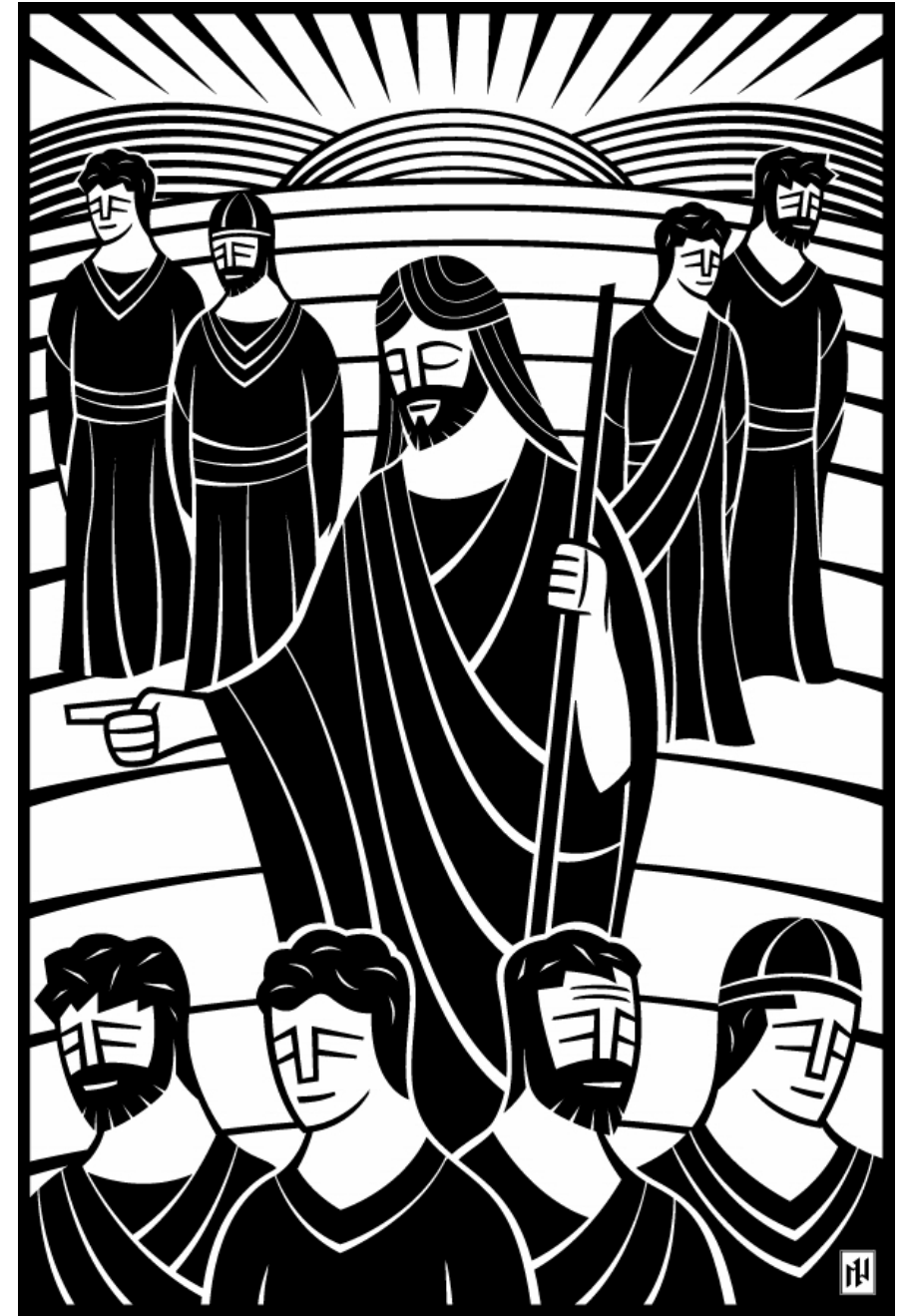
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Christ's Love,
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To the friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to our first time guests we extend it most sincerely; and to those seeking a church home, we offer fellowship with the risen living Redeemer, membership in His Church, and citizenship in His eternal kingdom. Our message is as old as the Word of God to man and as new as the new life it brings: *Jesus Christ, crucified and risen to give eternal life to people everywhere.*

Dear Visitors:

- **The bookmark** in this service folder will guide you through our service.
- If you **need assistance** in worship, ask an usher. We offer worship partners.
- Before you leave today, **please sign our guest book**. It is located in the Narthex.

Personal sound enhancement receivers are available to help the hearing impaired. An usher will be happy to assist you.

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We welcome all people to our services, those who are fully united with us in Christ's teachings as well as those who do not yet share our confession of the Faith. However, it is a sad consequence of the divisions in Christianity that we cannot extend a general invitation to all Christians to receive Communion with us. Our Lord teaches (1 Cor. 10:17 and elsewhere) that Communion is an action of the celebrating community that declares their oneness in the Faith, life, and worship. Communing with Christians not in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod [WELS] or our sister synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod [ELS], would imply a oneness that does not truly exist, but for which we pray. Our pastor will gladly talk with you about establishing communion fellowship here at Peace.

Suggestions for Pre-service meditation

Meditate on the readings (on the back of the bulletin cover) keeping in mind *Today's Theme* and the comments on the lessons written below. Then do the same with the words of the *Psalm of the Day* and the words of the *hymns*. Both are listed on the worship *bookmark*.

The Theme of Today's Service

Ministers of the Word are sent by the Lord to call people back to him.

Prayer of the Day

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord speaks to us in his word:

The First Lesson: Amos 7:10-17

Amos didn't leave Judah to preach in Israel for financial reasons. He preached because the LORD sent him to rescue Israel from false prophets like Amaziah, who served at the pleasure of the king and crowd.

The Psalm: Psalm 78

God's word must win the heart of each generation for them to be his people. Pass it on.

The Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 3:1-7

God's qualifications for a pastor are not high-minded standards! They are critical for the work of the Ministry of the Gospel. Just as his message and mission don't change, neither do these qualifications.

The Verse of the Day: Deuteronomy 30:14

Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia.

The Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus sent out the Twelve to serve as Ministers of the Word. He sent them to learn as well as teach. Note how his instructions at this time compare to the instructions he gave later. This reveals what this mission trip would teach them, equipping them for a lifetime of ministry.

The Sermon: Amos 7:10-17

**Pastoring is not a career. God calls shepherds
to faithfully proclaim God's Word.**