



Prelude Prelude no. 14 in A Major, Chelle Habecker
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Welcome

Opening Words Worship Ways

Let us gather in spirit and truth to worship the Holy One!
We come as green olive trees, fragrant with life and vibrancy.
Let us praise the God who reveals, questions, and listens.
We come as green olive trees, ripe with possibilities.
Let us give thanks for God's abiding and faithful love.
We come as green olive trees, proclaiming the goodness of God and creation..

Opening Hymn NCH #575 "O for a World"

Prayer of Invocation Worship Ways

Divine Gardener, we need your care and nurture. Fertilize our soil and our souls. Plant seeds of wisdom, inspiration, and discernment. Prune us today for more abundance tomorrow. Refresh us with living water. Revive us again. Amen.

Opening Response Binder #22 "What Does the Lord Require of You?"

Children's Time

The Witness of Music I Need Thee Every Hour, Chelle Habecker
Justin K Reeve 2021: Justinreeve.com

Reading:

Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord GOD showed me: a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel;
I will spare them no longer.
The songs of the temple^[b] shall become wailings on that day,"
says the Lord GOD;
"the dead bodies shall be many,
cast out in every place. Be silent!"

Hear this, you who trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain,
and the Sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier
and practice deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."'
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who lives in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?
On that day, says the Lord GOD,
I will make the sun go down at noon
and darken the earth in broad daylight.
I will turn your feasts into mourning
and all your songs into lamentation;
I will bring sackcloth on all loins
and baldness on every head;
I will make it like the mourning for an only son
and the end of it like a bitter day.
The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD,
when I will send a famine on the land,
not a famine of bread or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the LORD.
They shall wander from sea to sea
and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD,
but they shall not find it.

For the wisdom contained in these holy words, we give thanks. Amen

Sermon Zipporah Lee

Hymn Binder#77 & 78 "Roll Down, Justice" Mark A. Miller

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Creator, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kin-dom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,

and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kin-dom, and the power,
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

How shall we join God's work in the world?

Gracious God, we give thanks and ask your blessings on the many and diverse gifts we
bring to join you in your work in the world.

Closing Hymn NCH #588 "Justice Flow like Streams"

Benediction

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