

Called In  
Called to Humility

Amos 7:7-17 NIV

*This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD asked me, "What do you see, Amos?" "A plumb line," I replied. Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. "The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam."*

*- Amos 7:7-17*

*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. 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.””*

*- Amos 7:7-17*

*<sup>12</sup> 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. Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.”*

*- Amos 7:7-17*

*<sup>14</sup> Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’*

*- Amos 7:7-17*

*<sup>16</sup> Now then, hear the word of the LORD. You say,  
“Do not prophesy against Israel, and stop  
preaching against the descendants of Isaac.”  
“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 surely go into exile,  
away from their native land.””*

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*Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

*- Philippians 2: 1-4*

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- Philippians 2: 3-4

listen and build relationships

making our services a safe place for them, accommodating whatever needs they may have, so they can more fully participate in the life of the church

realizing that those with disabilities have gifts, perspectives, and faith that can broaden our own understanding of what it means to belong to the family of God

Eastside's mission statement:

a safe place where we love everyone  
and serve anyone

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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.’  
“Now therefore hear the word of the Lord....”*

*- Amos 7:14-16*

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It is God's word to Amos that gives Amos  
the authority to speak God's word

It is not what he has accomplished but  
rather what God has done

Even when that work may be difficult  
or challenging, God is in it;  
He has called us to it; it is our identity  
as God's people here in Fairport