Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Year A

And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven ...  

Genesis 28:12a
Ladder for Booker T. Washington

Martin Puryear
Modern Art Museum
Fort Worth, TX
... and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

Genesis 28:12b
Jacob's Dream

William Blake
British Museum
London, England
And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place!"

Genesis 28:17a
Knocking on Heaven's Door

Kinga Dunikowska
Cologne, Germany
"This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Genesis 28:17b
Stairs to the Sky (Jacob's Ladder) -- Ezra Orion, Jerusalem, Israel
If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me ...

Psalm 139:9, 10a
I am the first and I am the last;

Isaiah 44:6b
Alpha and Omega

Sagrada Familia
Barcelona, Spain
Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant.

Psalm 86:16a
When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God ...

Romans 8:15c, 16
Joseph and the Christ Child

Denver Art Museum
Denver, CO
"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field ... "

Matthew 13:24b
Parable of the Sower -- Greek Icon
"Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

Matthew 13:43
Cosmos Vitral -- Toluca, Mexico