Third Sunday after Pentecost

Year A

Exodus 19:2-8a and Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)
Then one said ... "your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Genesis 18:10
Sarah, Abraham, and the Three Visitors -- Basilica of San Vitale, Ravenna, Italy
What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

Psalm 116:12
A gift is not truly a gift if something is expected in return, unless of course, the gift is peace.
Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him ... saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob ... I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself."

Exodus 19:3a, 4b
Eagle from Book of Kells

Congregational art,
Church of St. Clement of Rome, Seattle, WA
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100:5
Pillar of Love

Barbara Eichner-Shaw
Edmonton, Canada
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Romans 5:5b
Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Chapel of the Holy Spirit
Porto Alegre, Brazil
Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

Matthew 9:35
Jesus Cures the Man Born Blind

JESUS MAFA
Cameroon
When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36
The Illuminated Crowd -- Raymond Mason, McGill College, Montreal, Canada
Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;"

Matthew 9:37
Spirit of Compassion

Blaine Gibson
Epcot Theme Park
Orlando, FL
therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Matthew 9:38
Nuns of the Christian Care Center -- Honiara, Solomon Islands
As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'

Matthew 10:7
St. George Proclaims Christ to Diocletian -- Church of St. Sophia, Kiev, Ukraine
... do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say ... for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Matthew 10:19b, 20
Preacher

Eddie Dixon
Juneteenth Memorial Monument
Austin, TX
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