Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Year B

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43 and Psalm 84
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 and Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20 • John 6:56-69
for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm--when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house,

1 Kings 8:42
Hand of Christ Reaching out to Children -- Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC
Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young ...

Psalm 84:3
for it is the LORD our God who brought us up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery ... He protected us along all the way ...

Joshua 24:17ac
The Underground Railroad -- Charles T. Webber, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio
The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18
Widow with Child War Memorial
Ossenmarkt
Amsterdam, Netherlands
As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

Ephesians 6:15
"Peace I Leave with You" -- Tile from Peace Wall, Hamilton, New Zealand?
When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?"

John 6:60
But Jesus ... said to them, ... "what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?"

John 6:61a, 62
Ascension

Jay Norton
Marquette Club
Kansas City, MO
It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

John 6:63
Holy Spirit Calligraphy -- Monastery of Moses the Abyssinian, Deir Mar Musa al-Habashi, Syria
Because of this many of his disciples ...no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?"

John 6:66ac, 67
Christ with the Disciples, or the Last Supper

Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York, NY
Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.

John 6:68
We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

John 6:69
Christ of the Wedding Feast, detail -- John August Swanson, serigraph, 1996