Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 31:10-31 and Psalm 1 • Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22 or Jeremiah 11:18-20 and Psalm 54
James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a • Mark 9:30-37
She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy ... She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Proverbs 31:20
Lucy Higgs,
Union Civil War Nurse

Kathy Grant
Happy are those who do not ... sit in the seat of scoffers. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season ...

Psalm 1:1ac, 3a
Coral Tree by Black Point, Honolulu, O'ahu -- Arman Manookian
I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know ... that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living ... ", Jeremiah 11:19a
Lamb of God

Father George Saget
Keur Moussa Abbey
Senegal
Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom.

James 3:13
Saint Verena Washing the Hair of a Plague Patient

Landesmuseum
Württemberg, Germany
But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits ...

James 3:17a
Mary and Jesus
Kathleen Peterson
Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?"

Mark 9:33
Christ Teaching the Disciples

Hans Schäufelein
Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York, NY
But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.

Mark 9:34
Christ Teaching the Apostles -- Ethiopia, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

Mark 9:35
Jesus Teaching the Disciples

Ilyas Basim Khuri
Bazzi Rahib
Walters Art Museum,
Baltimore, MD
Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,

Mark 9:36
Jesus Blessing the Children

Nicolaes Maes
National Gallery
London, England
Christ Blessing the Children -- Lucas Cranach, Stadel Museum, Frankfurt, Germany
"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Mark 9:37
Jesus Welcomes the Children -- Jesus MAFA, Cameroon
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