Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Year C

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth.

Jeremiah 1:9
The Lord Gives Jeremiah His Words -- Church of St. Martin, Nohant-Vic, France
Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

Psalm 71:6
The Midwife

Vincent van Gogh
Van Gogh Museum
Amsterdam, Netherlands
If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ... then your light shall rise in the darkness ...

Isaiah 58:9b, 10b
The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed ... The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Psalm 103:6, 8
Justice Equals Peace  -- detail of mural in Christchurch, New Zealand
... since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken ... we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe;

Hebrews 12:28
Low Church Devotion -- Adolf Tidemand, National Gallery of Norway, Oslo, Norway
... there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight.

Luke 13:11b
When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment."

Luke 13:12
Christ Healing the Woman Bent Over

Two Brothers Sarcophagus
Vatican Museum, Vatican City
When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

Old Woman Dancing

Ernst Barlach
Museum der bildenden Künste
Leipzig, Austria
But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd ... 

Luke 13:14a
... "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day."

Luke 13:14b
Study for a Pharisee

Anthony van Dyck
Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York, NY
But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?"

Luke 13:15
And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?"

Luke 13:16
"Hope" for breast cancer patients at Minot Air Force Base medical services
Getting Ready - Global Race for the Cure Participants

L'Enfant Plaza Metro
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