Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Year C

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 and Psalm 79:1-9 • Amos 8:4-7 and Psalm 113 • 1 Timothy 2:1-7 • Luke 16:1-13
Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?

Jeremiah 8:22
The herb "Balm of Gilead" -- from "Jerusalem: A Medical Diagnosis Exhibition", Israel
Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

Psalm 79:9
Veteran's Prayer for Eternal Peace

Des Moines, Iowa
Hear this, you that trample on the needy ... buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals ..."

Amos 8:4a, 6a
Mexican Workers During Miners' Strike, 1906, Cananea, Mexico
Praise the LORD! ... He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap ...

Psalm 113:1a, 7
Praise the Lord – Manna from Heaven

Harriet Powers
Pictorial Quilt, section
c. 1895
Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, MA
... I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for ... all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.

1 Timothy 2:1a, 2
Prayer Sculpture, Kipun (Joyful) Methodist Church, Pyeongtaek, South Korea
Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property.

Luke 16:1
So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management ...

Luke 16:2a
Parable of the Unjust Steward

Andrey Mironov
Oil painting,
2012
"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much."

Luke 16:10
You cannot serve God and wealth."
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Portland, OR
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