Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Year C

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 and Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
Amos 6:1a, 4-7 and Psalm 146 • 1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31
For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Jeremiah 32:15
Family Mural, Kibbutz Or Haner, Israel
When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

Psalm 91:15
Healing Works of Mercy, with Poor Man Lazarus -- Flemish painter, c. 1550
Alas for those who are at ease in Zion ... who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

Amos 6:1a, 6
The Rich Man and the Poor Man
Lazarus

Rila Monastery
Rila, Bulgaria
Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob ... who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

Psalm 146:5, 7a
USDA Food Nutrition Summer Food Service Program -- Lila Frederick School in Dorchester, MA
For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith ...

1 Timothy 6:10a
Allegory of Greed  --  Mural in the Department of Justice Library, Washington, DC
But as for you ... shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

1 Timothy 6:11
Love and Faithfulness Meet -- St. Michael's Church, Golden Grove, Wales, United Kingdom
As for those who in the present age are rich ... set their hopes ... on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

1 Timothy 6:17ac
"I Was Thirsty and You Gave Me Drink"

[Christ is in the group waiting for drink]

Museum Boijmans
Amsterdam
Netherlands
They are ... to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation ...

1 Timothy 6:18ac, 19a
Works of Mercy
Donating Clothing
Vatican Museum
Vatican City
"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.

Luke 16:19
Lazarus and the Rich Man -- etching, British, c. 1830, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores,

Luke 16:20
Rich Man and Lazarus -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

Luke 16:21
Rich Man and Lazarus -- Fanfjord Church, Mon, Denmark
The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham.

Luke 16:22a
Lazarus with Abraham in Heaven

Abbey of St. Pierre, Moissac, France
The rich man also died ... In Hades ...
He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.'

Luke 16:22a, 23a, 24
The Rich Man in Hell
Asks for Help from the
Poor Man in Heaven

Hans Schäufelein
Das Plenarium
Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York, NY
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