Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Lamentations 1:1-6 and Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137
Luke 17:5-10
How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! ... She that was a princess ... has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks;

Lamentations 1:1ac, 2a
By the rivers of Babylon-- there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion.

Psalm 137:1
"By the Waters of Babylon", Psalm 137 -- Evelyn de Morgan, De Morgan Foundation, UK
Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Habakkuk 2:4
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Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

Psalm 37:7
"Her Secret is Patience" -- Janet Echelman, fiber artist, Civic Space Park, Phoenix, AZ
I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

2 Timothy 1:5
Grandmother and Granddaughter with a Vegetable Basket

Hans Thoma
Van Ham Gallery
... God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7
The Power of Love -- SAMSHA, Rockville, MD
The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

Luke 17:5
Christ with the Apostles -- Mural, Catedral São Francisco Xavier (Joinville, Brasil)
The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

Luke 17:6
"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep ... 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'?

Luke 17:7ac
Shepherd Tending His Flock -- Jean-François Millet, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY
Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'?

Luke 17:8
Sherry, Sir?

Thomas
Waterman Wood
Detroit Institute of the Arts
Detroit, MI
Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?"

Luke 17:9
Railway Car Cleaners, World War I

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