SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Year C

Genesis 45:3-11, 15  •  Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them;

Genesis 45:4a, 15a
Joseph Forgives His Brothers (detail from Story of Joseph)

John August Swanson
Serigraph, 1986
Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; ... Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret--it leads only to evil.

Psalm 37:7a, 8
Prayers for Reconciliation (after WWII Bombings) -- Reconciliation Church, Dresden, Germany
you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed ... God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

1 Corinthians 15:37b-38
Kindness and generosity of others. People helping others that need the help. The thanks of the people that were helped.
"... Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

Blessed are the Meek, for They Shall Inherit the Earth -- Retna, Los Angeles, CA
If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

Luke 6:29
Martin and the Beggar

Simone Martini
Church of St. Francis
Assisi, Italy
Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

Luke 6:30
Alms

Janos Thorma
Hungarian, first part of 20th c.
Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Luke 6:31
Feeding the Hungry
(Christ stands among the hungry)

Master of Aalkmaar
Rijksmuseum
Amsterdam, Netherlands
But love your enemies, do good ... expecting nothing in return ...

Luke 6:35a
Arizona 8th district campaign signs, 2008
Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged;

Luke 6:36-37a
Hands, All Together

Avondale Pattillo
United Methodist Church, Decatur, GA
do not condemn, and you will not be
condemned. Forgive, and you will be
forgiven; give, and it will be given to
you."

Luke 6:37b-38a
Reconciliation

Amos Supuni
Town Hall
Woerden,
Netherlands
Mosaic in Chapel of Reconciliation -- Knock, County Mayo, Ireland