

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Lamentations 1:1-6 and Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 37:1-9 • 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

How lonely sits the city that once was
full of people! ... She that was a
princess ... has become subject to
forced labor. She weeps bitterly in the
night, with tears on her cheeks;

Lamentations 1:1ac, 2a



Brother and Sister Walk in War-torn Mosul, Iraq -- EU Civil Protection Service, 2017

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



"Placing yourself in god's story, among the heroes of the faith (Niebhur, Tutu...)
Emerging Church Festival, Cheltenham, England

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.

Psalms 37:7



Fruit of the Spirit: Patience -- Nutmeg Designs and Susan Halstead

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



"Mustard Seed" Free Clinic -- Beimen, Taiwan

"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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