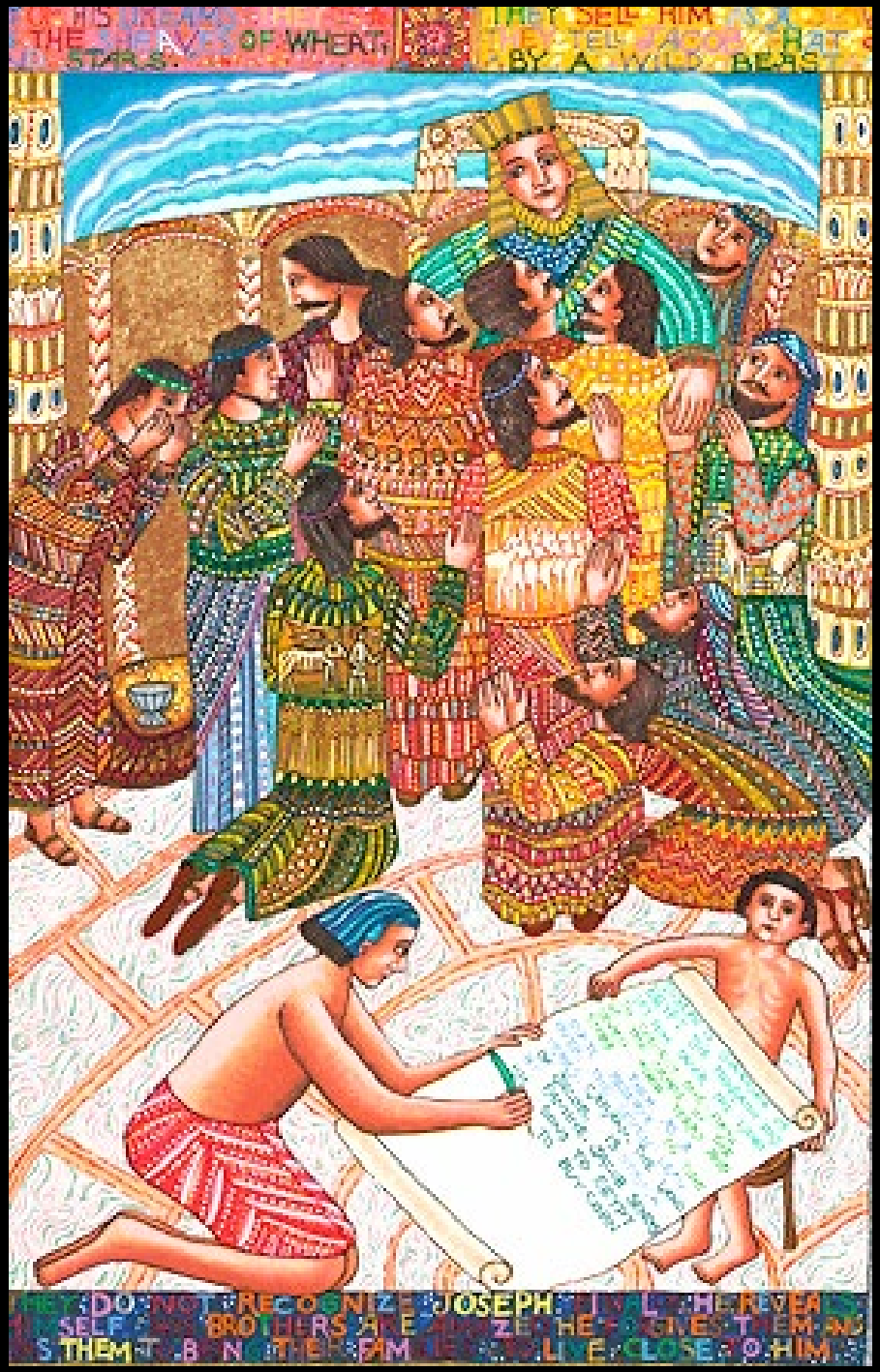
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Year C

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 • Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 • Luke 6:27-38

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)

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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 -- Henrietta, TOPS School, Seattle, WA

"… Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

Luke 6:27b-28

Reconciliation

Amos Supuni
Woerden,
Netherlands

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 asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back 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, c

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

Mosaic in Chapel of Reconciliation -- Knock, County Mayo, Ireland

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