



# Third Sunday after Pentecost

*Year A*

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) and Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 or  
Exodus 19:2-8a and Psalm 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)



Then one said ... "your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Genesis 18:10

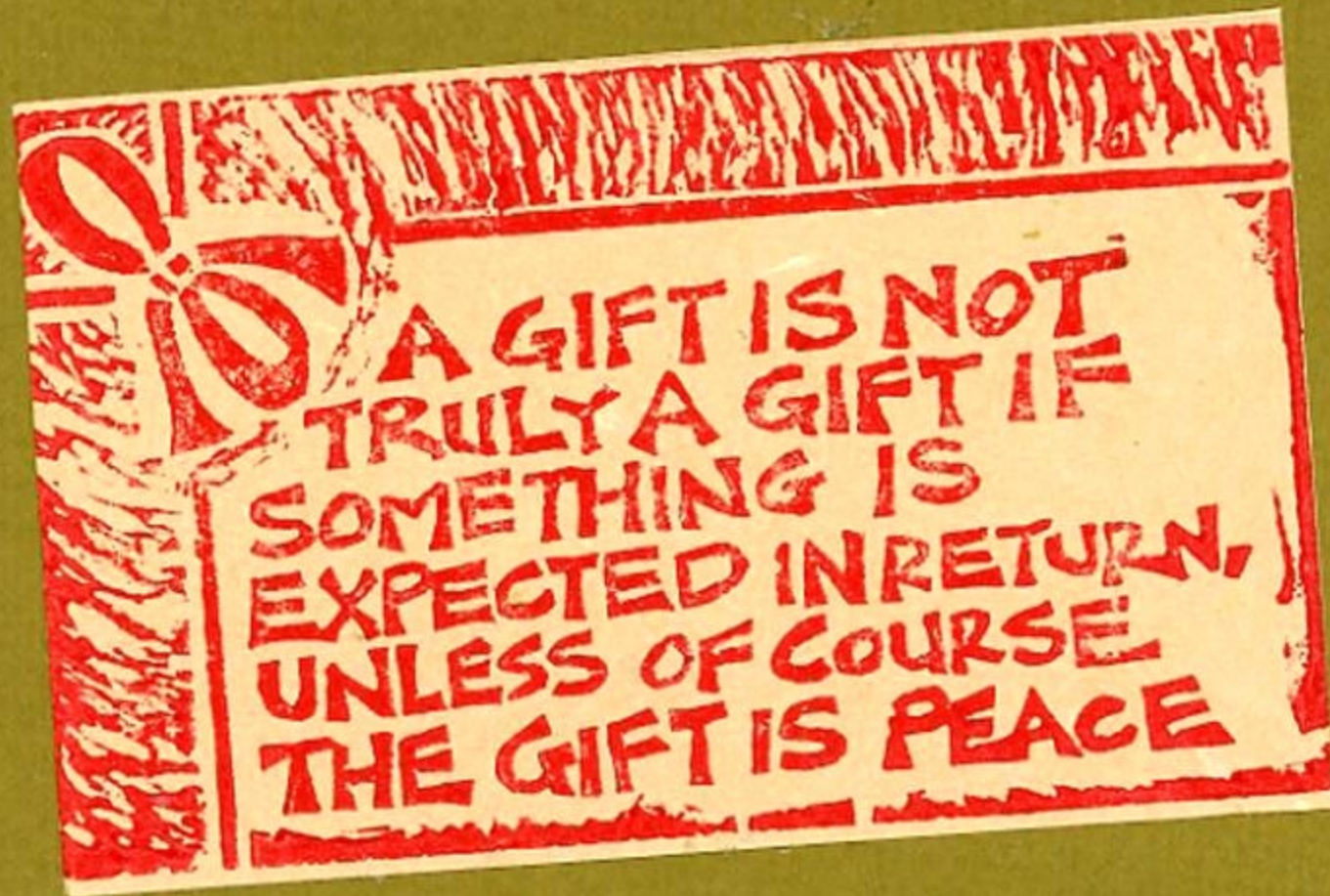


Sarah, Abraham, and the Three Visitors -- Basilica of San Vitale, Ravenna, Italy

What shall I return to the LORD for all  
his bounty to me?

Psalm 116:12





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Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him ... saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob ... I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself."

Exodus 19:3a, 4b

Eagle from Book of Kells

Congregational art,  
Church of St. Clement of  
Rome, Seattle, WA



For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100:5





Wooden Love Sign -- Doi Inthanon National Park, Thailand

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Romans 5:5b





Gifts of the Holy  
Spirit

Chapel of the Holy  
Spirit  
Porto Alegre,  
Brazil

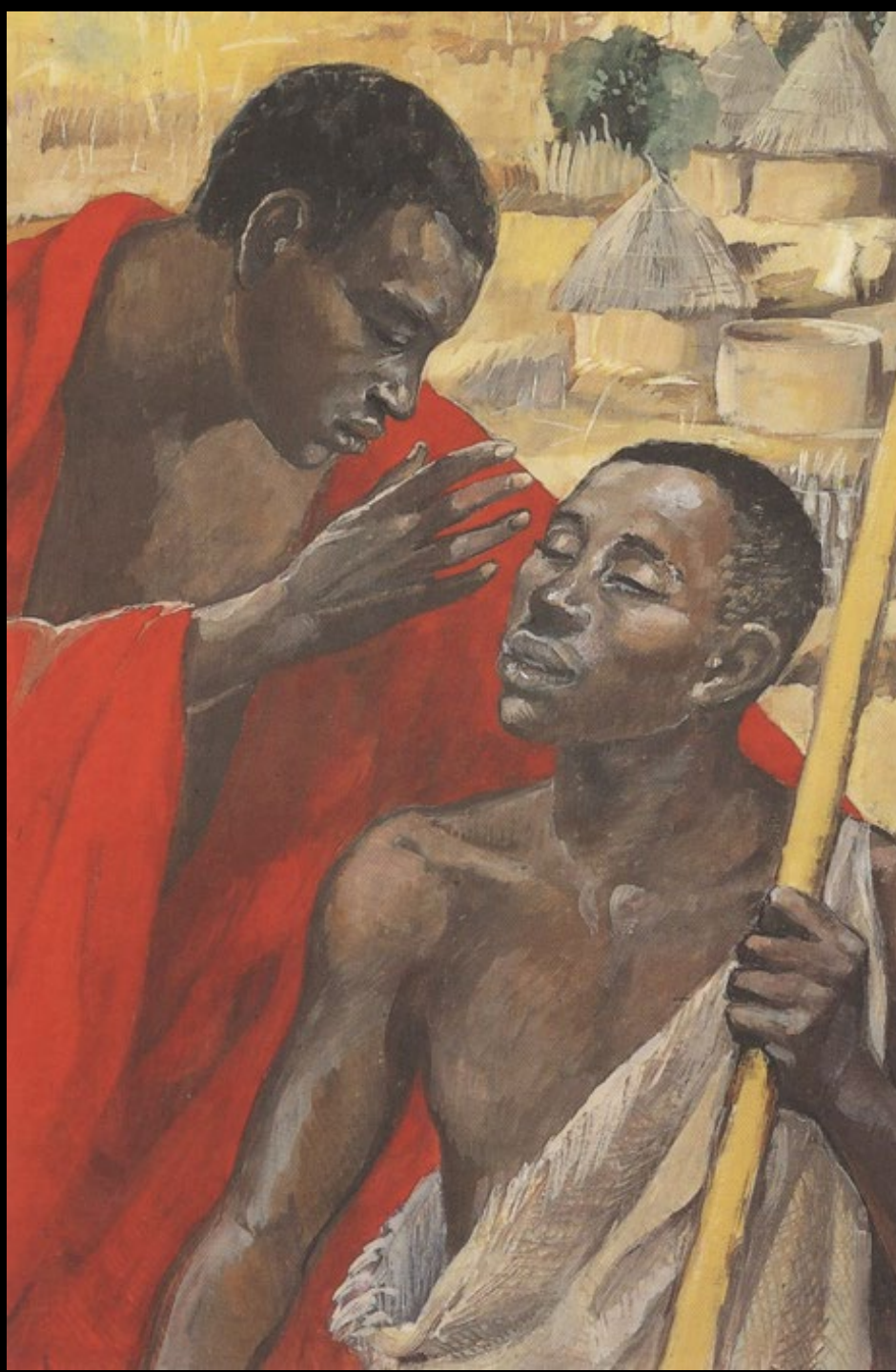
Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

Matthew 9:35



Jesus Cures the Man Born Blind

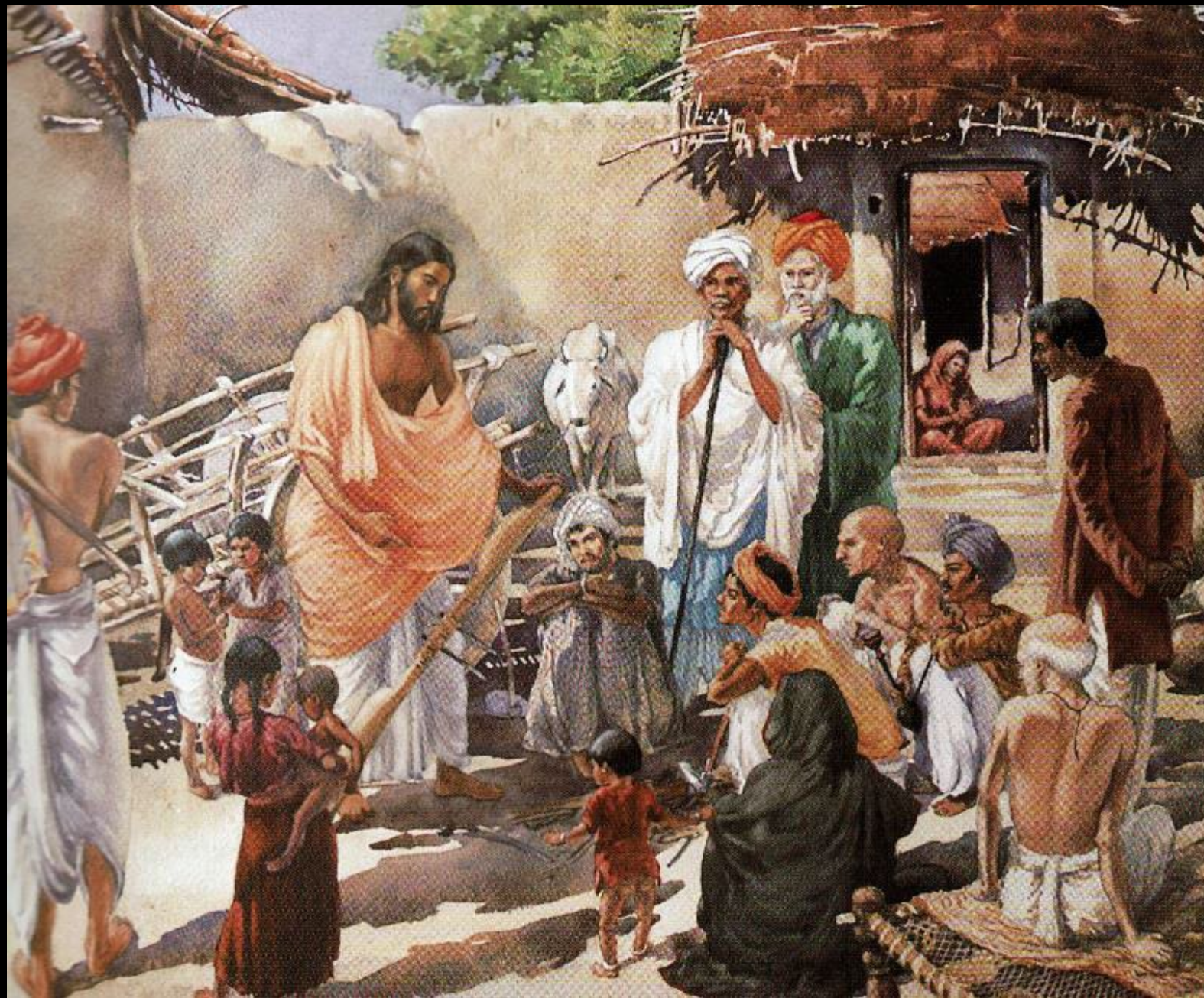
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When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36





Jai Krist -- Frank Wesley

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

Matthew 9:37





The Harvest

Auguste LePrince



therefore ask the Lord of the harvest  
to send out laborers into his harvest."

Matthew 9:38



Nuns of the Christian Care Center -- Honiara, Solomon Islands

As you go, proclaim the good news,  
'The kingdom of heaven has come  
near.'

Matthew 10:7





St. George Proclaims Christ to Diocletian -- Church of St. Sophia, Kiev, Ukraine



... do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say ... for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Matthew 10:19b, 20



Preaching of the Apostles

Limbourg Brothers  
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