



# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Year C*

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 and Psalm 79:1-9 • Amos 8:4-7 and  
Psalm 113 • 1 Timothy 2:1-7 • Luke 16:1-13

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?

Jeremiah 8:22





The herb "Balm of Gilead" -- from "Jerusalem: A Medical Diagnosis Exhibition", Israel

Help us, O God of our salvation,  
for the glory of your name; deliver  
us, and forgive our sins, for your  
name's sake.

Psalm 79:9



Veteran's  
Prayer for  
Eternal  
Peace

Des Moines,  
Iowa



Hear this, you that trample on the  
needy ... buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals ..."

Amos 8:4a, 6a





Mexican Workers During Miners' Strike, 1906, Cananea, Mexico

Praise the LORD! ... He raises the  
poor from the dust, and lifts the  
needy from the ash heap ...

Psalm 113:1a, 7



Praise the Lord – Manna  
from Heaven

Harriet Powers  
Pictorial Quilt, section  
c. 1895  
Museum of Fine Arts  
Boston, MA



... I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for ... all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.

1 Timothy 2:1a, 2



Prayer Sculpture, Kipun (Joyful) Methodist Church, Pyeongtaek, South Korea



Then Jesus said to the disciples,  
"There was a rich man who had a  
manager, and charges were  
brought to him that this man was  
squandering his property.

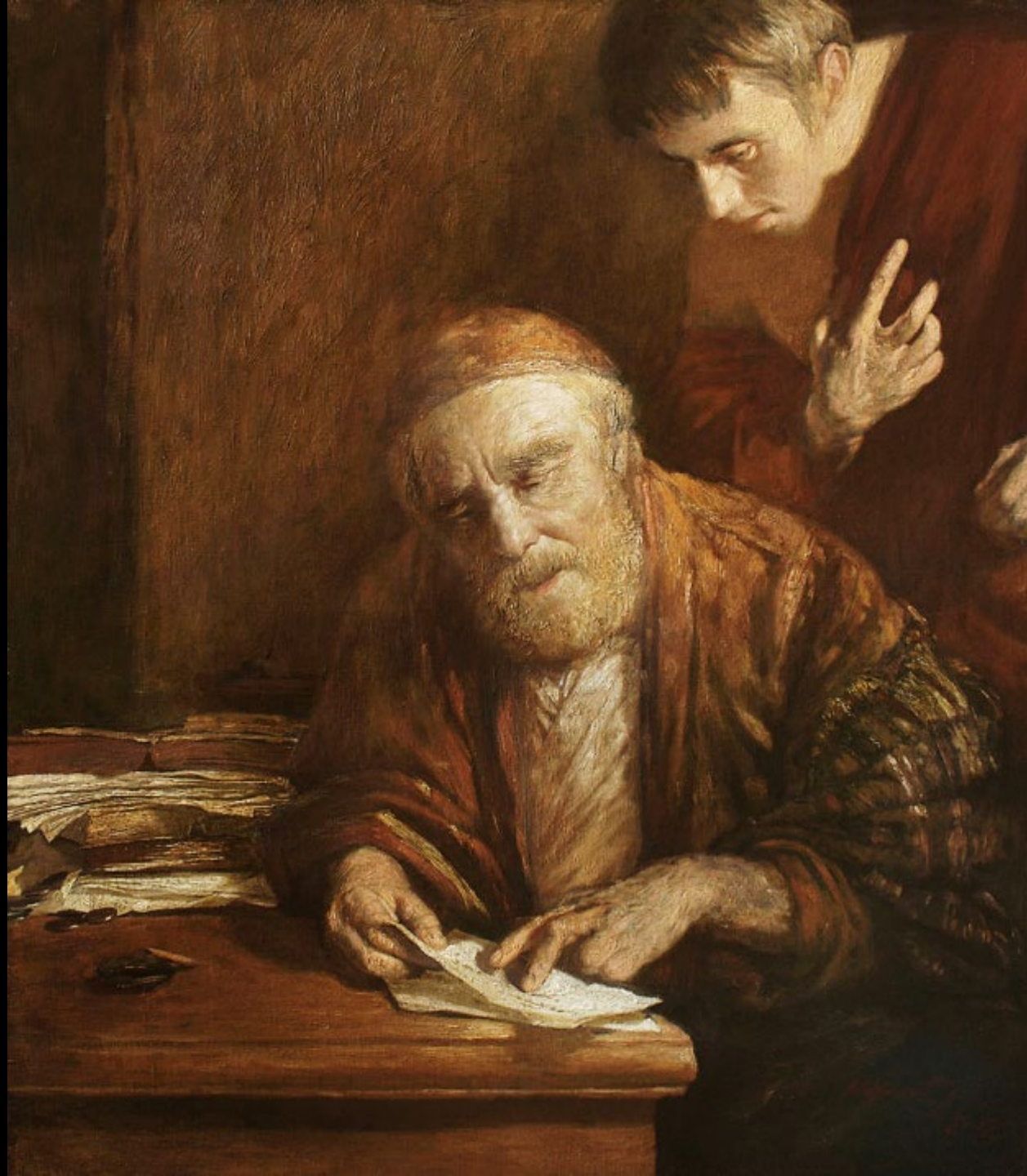
Luke 16:1

So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management ...

Luke 16:2a

Parable of the  
Unjust Steward

Andrey Mironov  
Oil painting,  
2012





"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much.

Luke 16:10



Ruth Stays with Naomi -- John August Swanson, serigraph, 1991

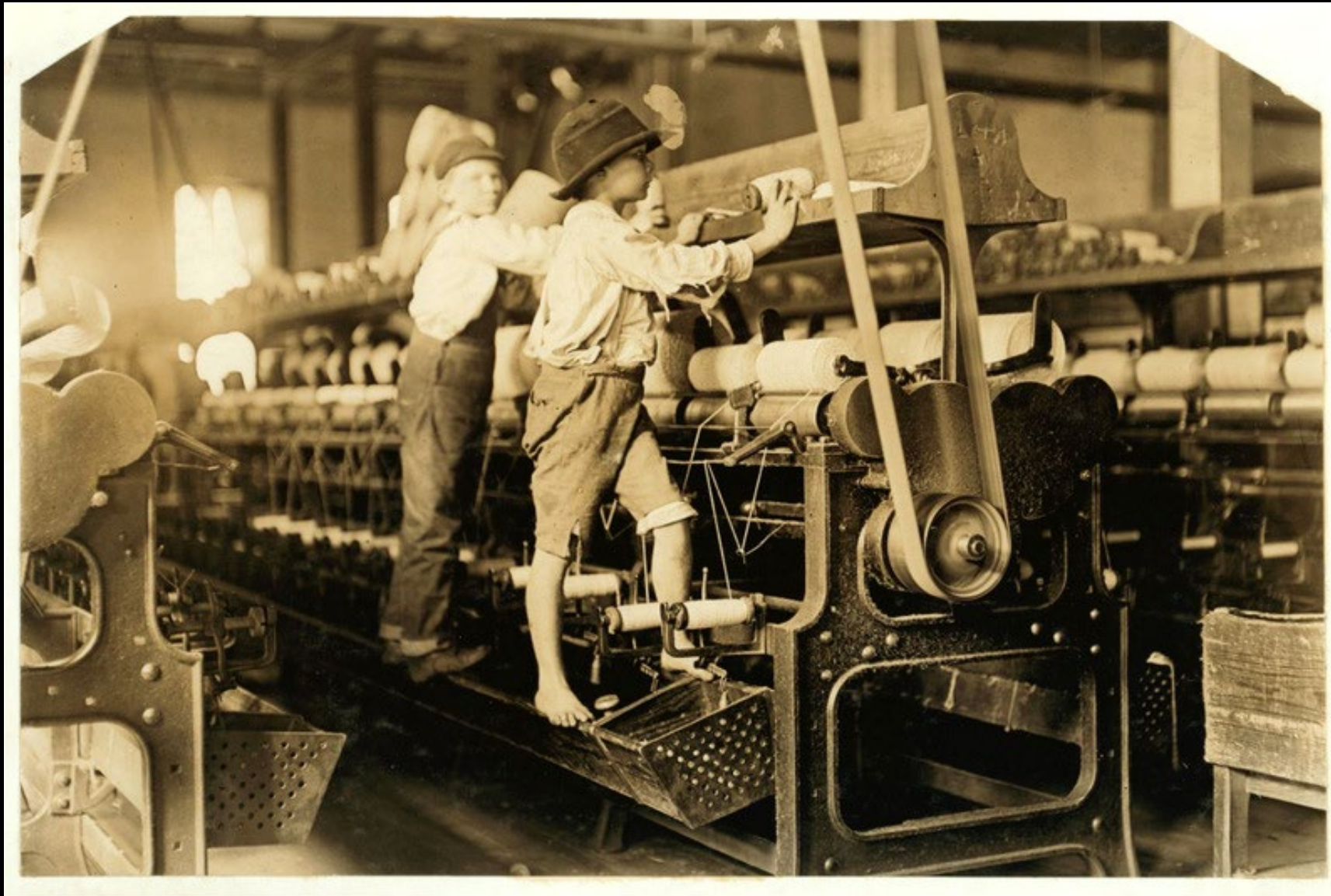


Always Faithful -- Mural, Oakland, CA



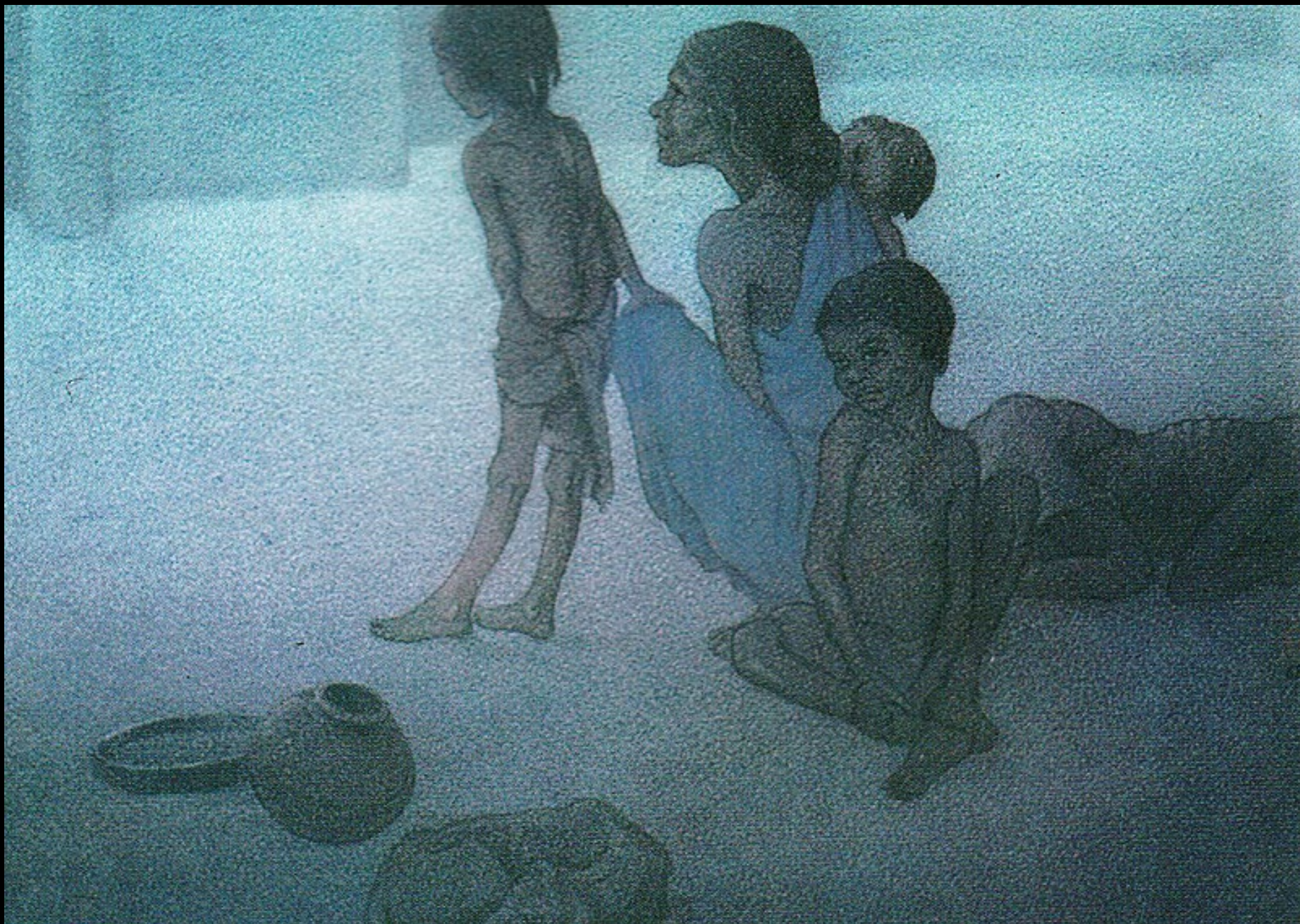
You cannot serve God and wealth."

Luke 16:13b



Mill Children in Macon, Georgia -- Lewis Hine, 1909, Library of Congress, Washington, DC





Did You Eat Today? -- Frank Wesley



Helping Hands

Nelson Mandela Gardens  
Leeds, England





Dorothy Day  
and Homeless  
Christ

Kelly Latimore



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