

# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 and Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 • Genesis 15:1-6  
and Psalm 33:12-22 • Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12:32-40

Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue  
the oppressed, defend the orphan,  
plead for the widow.

Isaiah 1:17

Business Men, Mother and  
Hungry Child

Department of Justice  
Washington, DC



... God ... speaks and summons  
the earth from the rising of the  
sun to its setting ... the perfection  
of beauty, God shines forth.

Psalm 50:1b-2b

Shaw Butte  
School Mosaic

Phoenix, AZ



"Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them ... So shall your descendants be."

Genesis 15:5b



Landscape with Stars -- Henri-Edmond Cross, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be  
upon us, even as we hope in you.

Psalm 33:22





Heart-Shaped Altar,  
Crucifixion

Lucas Cranach  
Nuremburg, Germany

Now faith is the assurance of things  
hoped for, the conviction of things  
not seen.

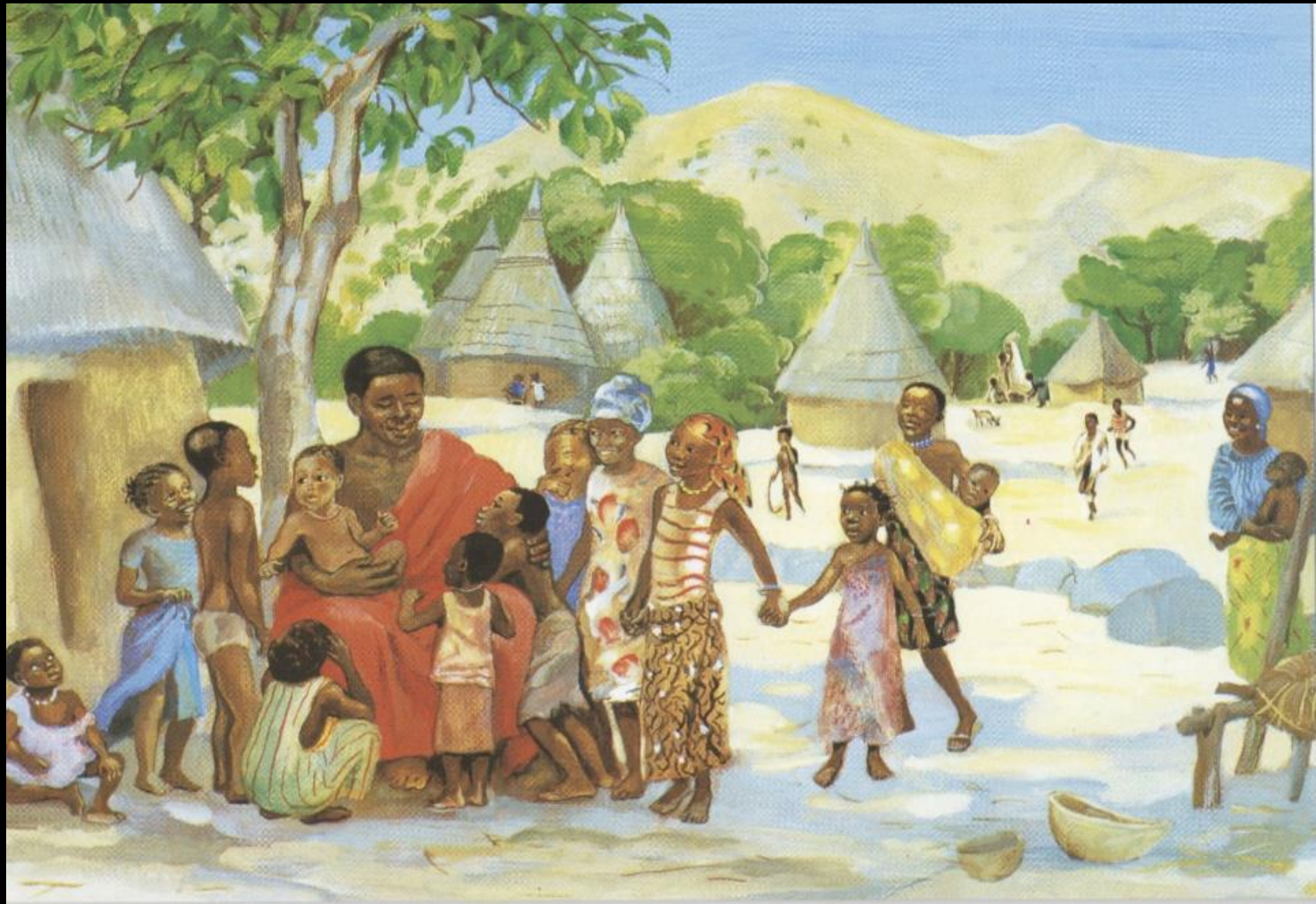
Hebrews 11:1



St George Orthodox Koonan Kurish Old Church -- Kerala, India (Mar Thoma, established AD 52)

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Luke 12:32



Jesus Welcomes the Children -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Sell your possessions, and give  
alms ... For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also..

Luke 12:33a, 34



Tulane Students Helping to Build a Habitat for Humanity House

Be like those who are waiting for their master ... so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

Luke 12:36ac



The Artist's Mother  
Opening the Door

Eduard Vuillard  
Minneapolis Institute  
Minneapolis, MN



Blessed are those ... whom the master finds alert when he comes; ... he will ... have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them.

Luke 12:37ac



The Mealtime Prayer -- Fritz von Uhde, Alte Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany

You must also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Luke 12:40

Personal Devotions  
Adolf Holzel

Neue Pinakothek  
Munich, Germany



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