



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 and Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
Amos 6:1a, 4-7 and Psalm 146 • 1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

For thus says the LORD of hosts, the
God of Israel: Houses and fields and
vineyards shall again be bought in this
land.

Jeremiah 32:15



Family Mural, Kibbutz Or Haner, Israel

When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.

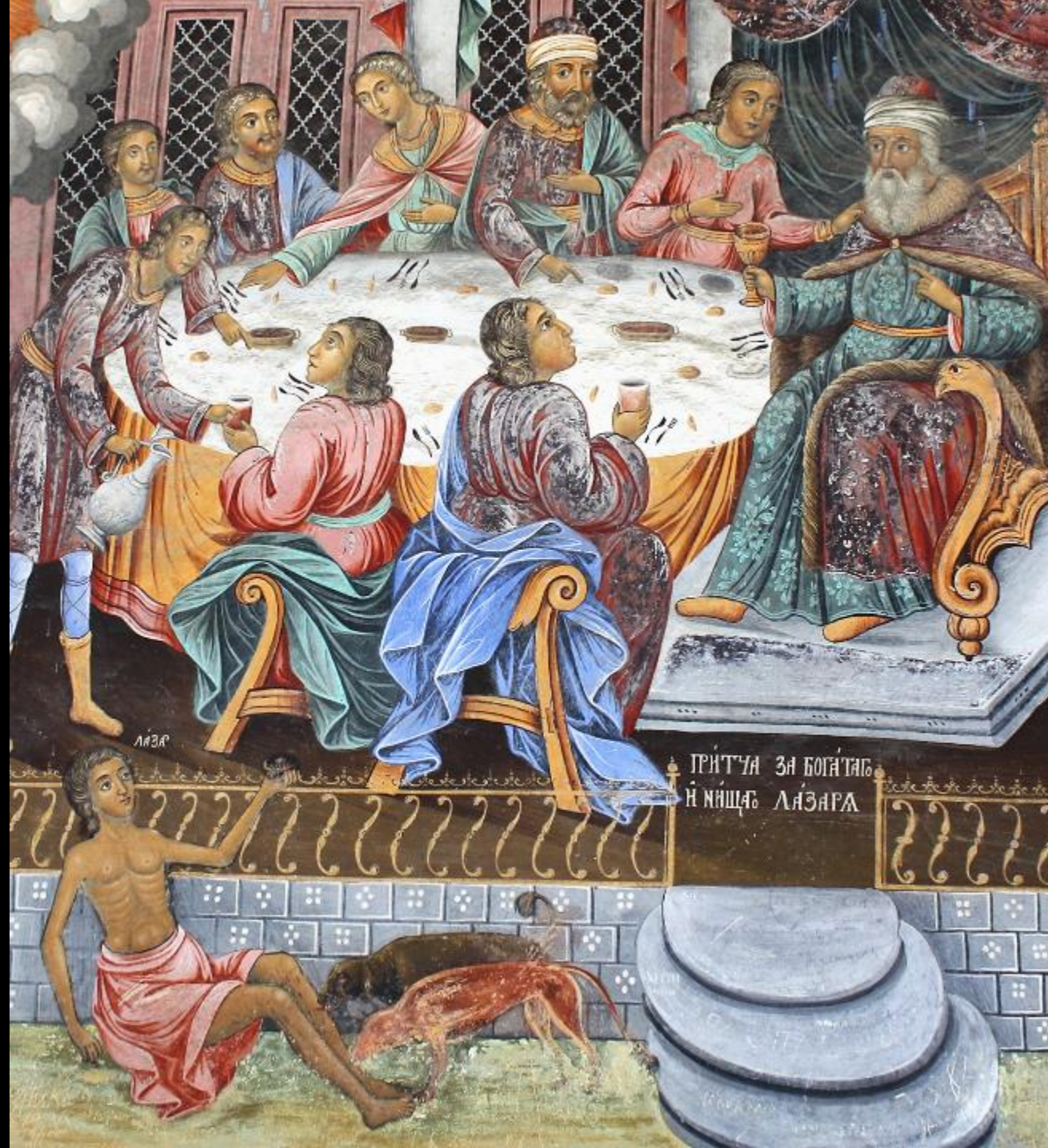
Psalm 91:15



Healing Works of Mercy, with Poor Man Lazarus -- Flemish painter, c. 1550

Alas for those who are at ease in
Zion ... who drink wine from
bowls, and anoint themselves
with the finest oils, but are not
grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

Amos 6:1a, 6



The Rich Man and
the Poor Man
Lazarus

Rila Monastery
Rila, Bulgaria

Happy are those whose help is the
God of Jacob ... who executes justice
for the oppressed; who gives food to
the hungry.

Psalm 146:5, 7a



USDA Food Nutrition Summer Food Service Program -- Lila Frederick School in Dorchester, MA

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith ...

1 Timothy 6:10a



Allegory of Greed -- Mural in the Department of Justice Library, Washington, DC

But as for you ... shun all this;
pursue righteousness, godliness,
faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

1 Timothy 6:11



Love and Faithfulness Meet -- St. Michael's Church, Golden Grove, Wales, United Kingdom

As for those who in the present age
are rich ... set their hopes ... on God
who richly provides us with
everything for our enjoyment.

1 Timothy 6:17ac

"I Was Thirsty and
You Gave Me Drink"

[Christ is in the group
waiting for drink]

Museum Boijmans
Amsterdam
Netherlands



They are ... to be rich in good works,
generous, and ready to share,
thus storing up for themselves the
treasure of a good foundation ...

1 Timothy 6:18ac, 19a

Works of Mercy
Donating Clothing

Vatican Museum
Vatican City



"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.

Luke 16:19



Remember my Lord Duke I have
a powerful claim upon your Charity
My poor Family is now reduced to object
Want — Then your Charity
Starvation Stares us in the Face.

Starvation! who the
Devil's he?

Lazarus and the Rich Man -- etching, British, c. 1830, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

And at his gate lay a poor man
named Lazarus, covered with sores,

Luke 16:20



Rich Man and Lazarus -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

who longed to satisfy his hunger
with what fell from the rich man's
table; even the dogs would come
and lick his sores.

Luke 16:21



Rich Man and Lazarus -- Fanfjord Church, Mon, Denmark

The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham.

Luke 16:22a

Lazarus with
Abraham in
Heaven

Abbey of St.
Pierre, Moissac,
France

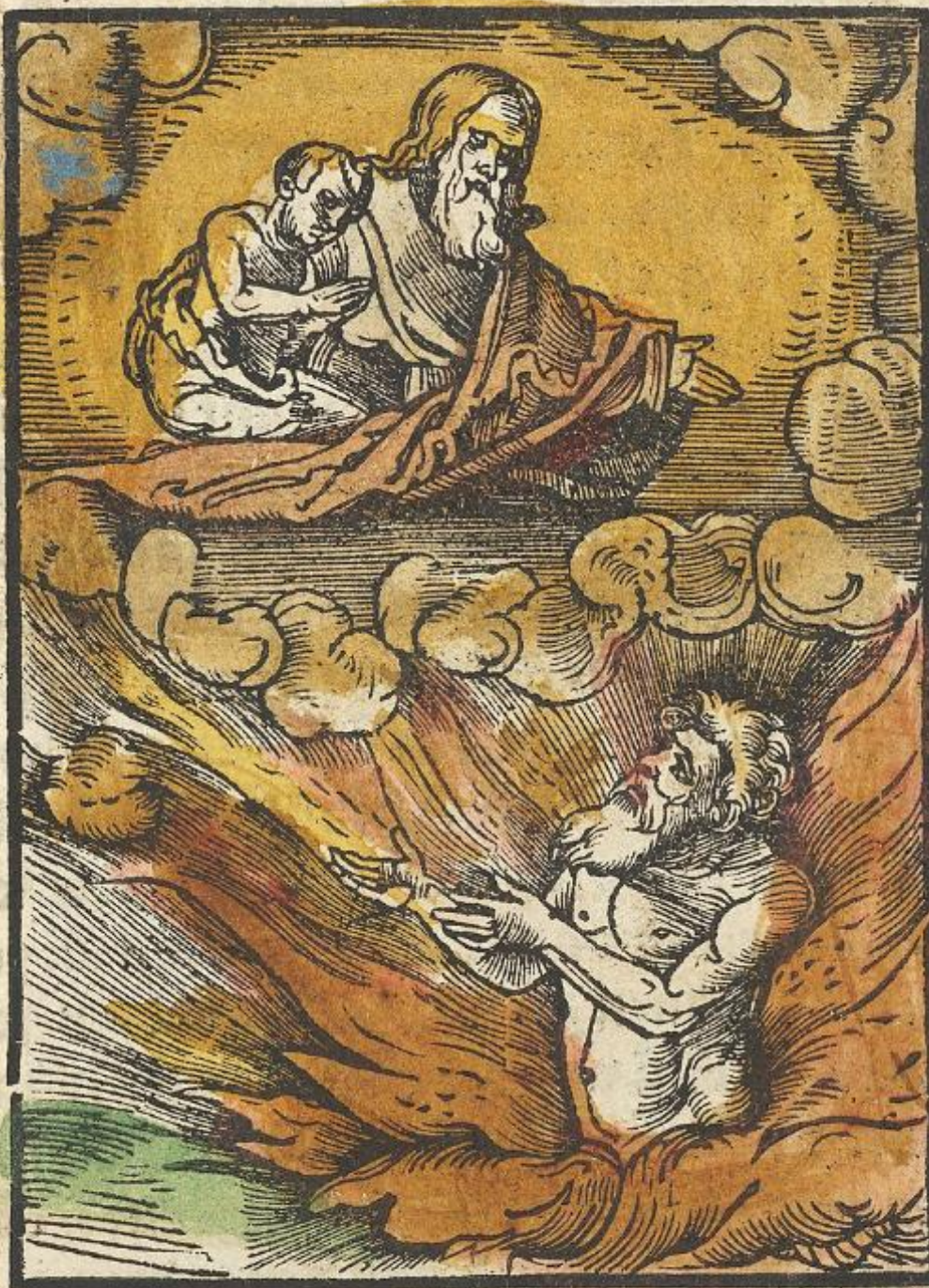


The rich man also died ... In Hades ...
He called out, 'Father Abraham, have
mercy on me, and send Lazarus to
dip the tip of his finger in water and
cool my tongue; for I am in agony in
these flames.'

Luke 16:22a, 23a, 24

The Rich Man in Hell
Asks for Help from the
Poor Man in Heaven

Hans Schäufelein
Das Plenarium
Metropolitan Museum
of Art
New York, NY



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