



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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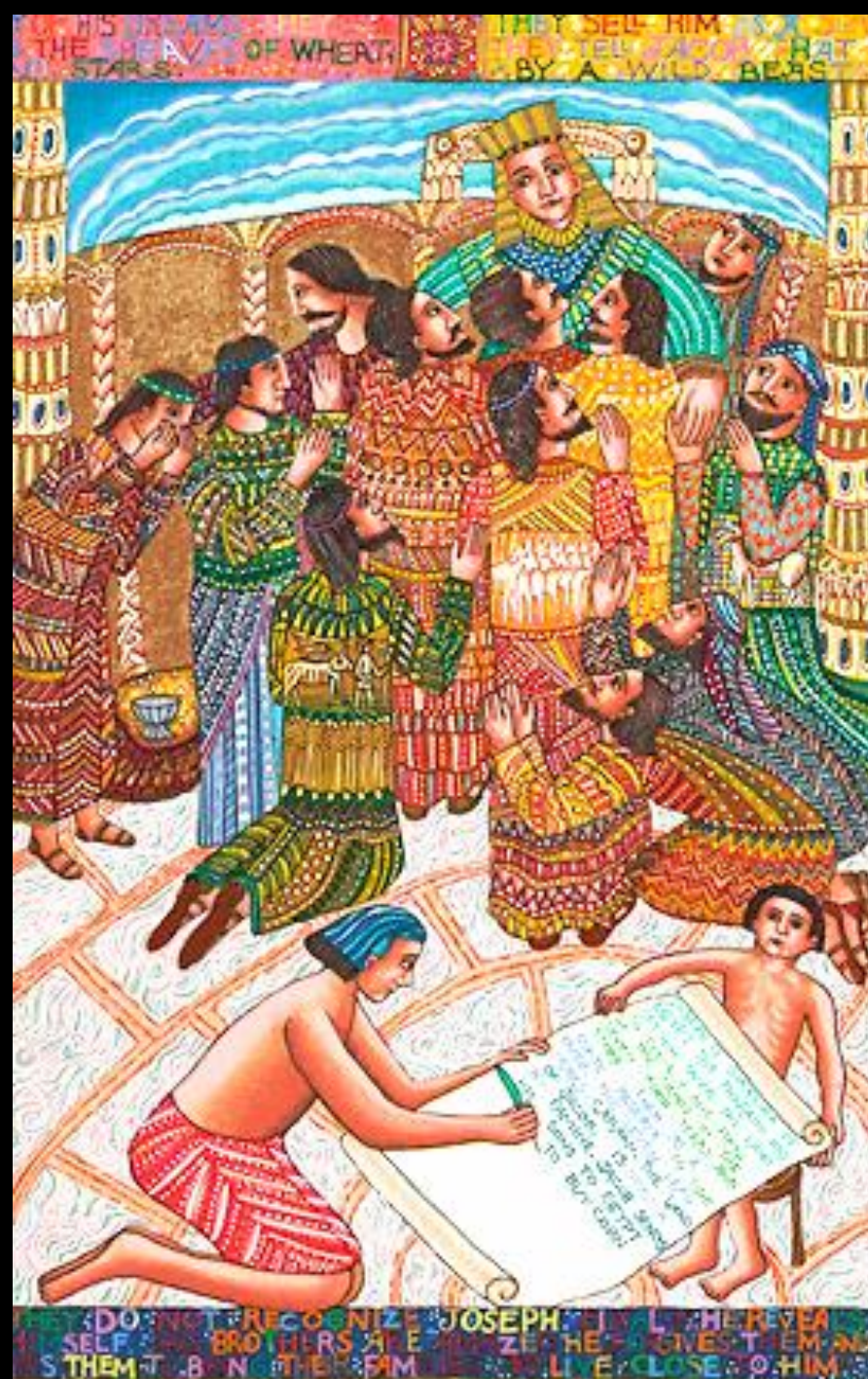
Genesis 45:3-11, 15 • Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 • Luke 6:27-38

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 abuse 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 begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them 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



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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