



# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Year B*

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43 and Psalm 84

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 and Psalm 34:15-22

Ephesians 6:10-20 • John 6:56-69

for they shall hear of your great name,  
your mighty hand, and your  
outstretched arm--when a foreigner  
comes and prays toward this house,

1 Kings 8:42



Hand of Christ Reaching out to Children -- Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC

Even the sparrow finds a home, and  
the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young ...

Psalm 84:3a

Swallow's Nest

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for it is the LORD our God who  
brought us up from the land of  
Egypt, out of the house of  
slavery ... He protected us along  
all the way ...

Joshua 24:17ac



The Underground Railroad -- Charles T. Webber, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio

The LORD is near to the  
brokenhearted, and saves  
the crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18

Martin de Porres with a  
Child and a Slave

Jerzy Kenar  
St. Benedict the African  
Church  
Chicago



As shoes for your feet put on  
whatever will make you ready to  
proclaim the gospel of peace.

Ephesians 6:15



"Peace I Leave with You" -- Tile from Peace Wall, Hamilton, New Zealand

When many of his disciples heard it,  
they said, "This teaching is difficult;  
who can accept it?"

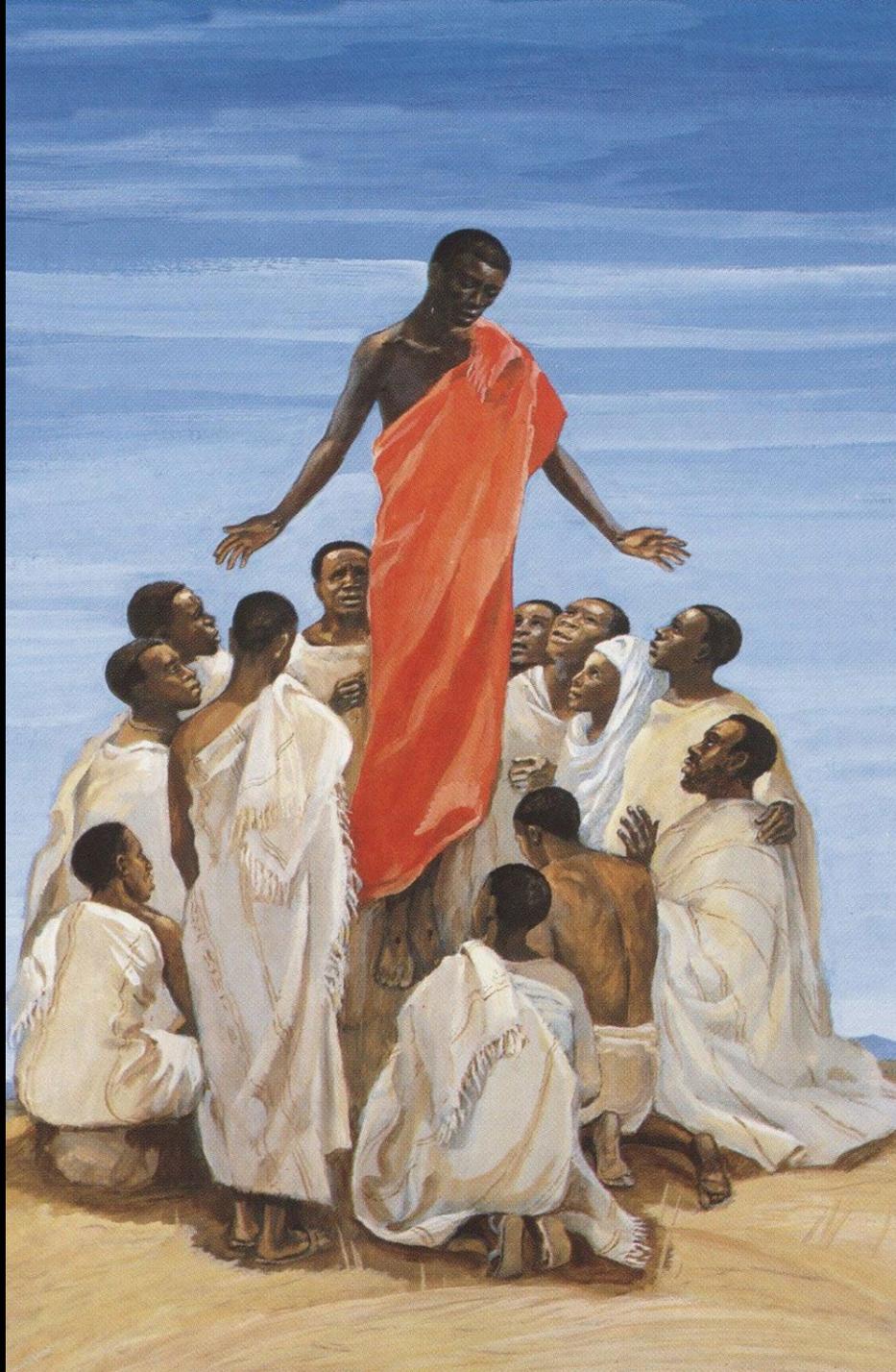
John 6:60



Christ Preaching to the Multitudes -- James Smetham, Fine Art Society, London, England

But Jesus ... said to them, ... "what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?"

John 6:61a, 62



Ascension

JESUS MAFA  
Cameroon

It is the spirit that gives life;  
the flesh is useless. The words  
that I have spoken to you are  
spirit and life.

John 6:63



Holy Spirit Calligraphy -- Monastery of Moses the Abyssinian, Deir Mar Musa al-Habashi, Syria

Because of this many of his disciples  
...no longer went about with him. So  
Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you  
also wish to go away?"

John 6:66ac, 67



Last Supper -- Fritz Uhde, State Gallery, Stuttgart, Germany

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord,  
to whom can we go? You have the  
words of eternal life.

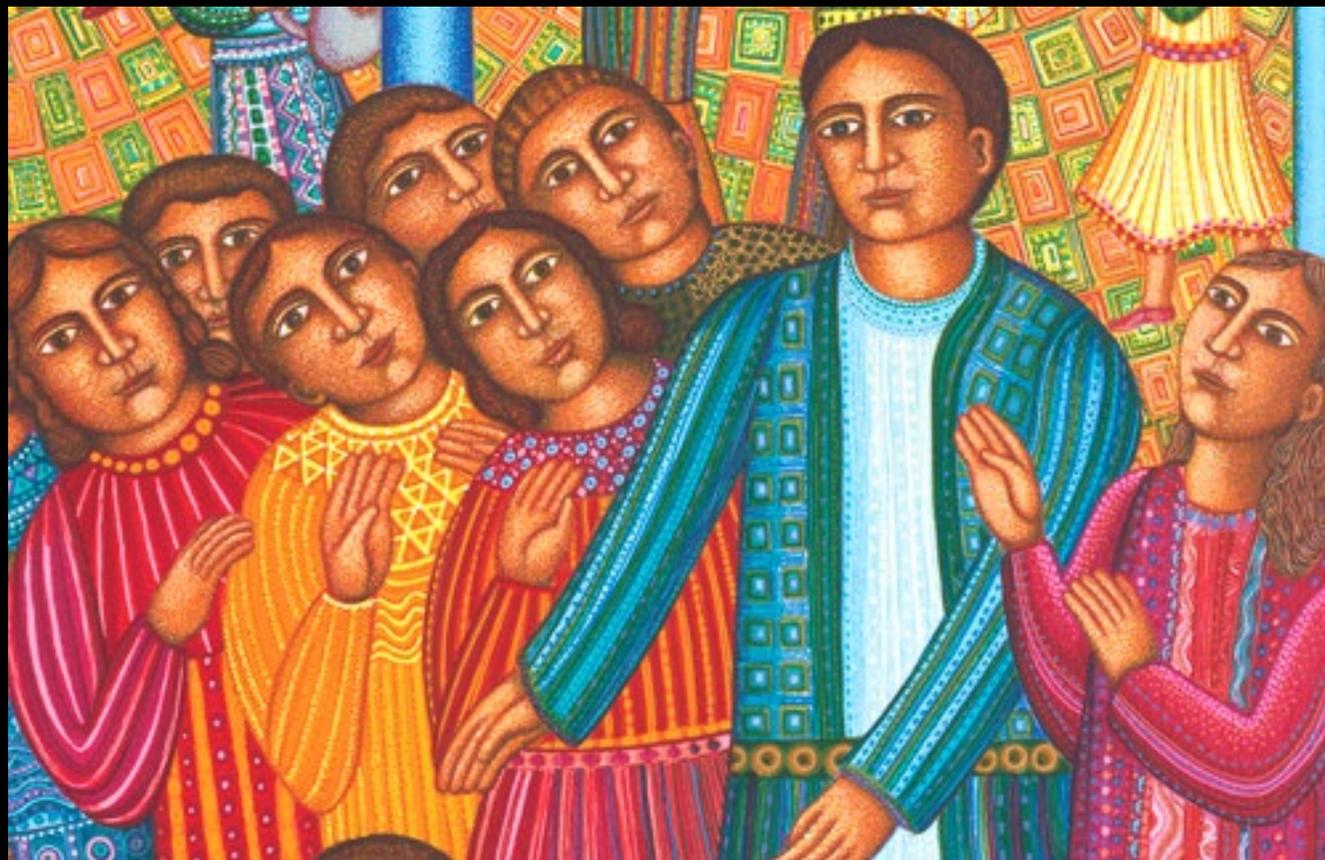
John 6:68



Word and Life Apostolic Mission Church -- Boksburg, South Africa

We have come to believe and know  
that you are the Holy One of God."

John 6:69



Christ of the Wedding Feast, detail -- John August Swanson, serigraph, 1996

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