

Wednesday, July 12, 2023
Wednesday of the Fourteenth
Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We read Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24. Egypt has become the point to obtain rations of grain as a famine had gripped the whole world. Joseph, governor of the country, is the one who dispensed the rations to the people. Joseph's brothers come seeking rations and Joseph recognizes them but they do not recognize Joseph. Joseph sets up for reconciliation as the brothers remain haunted by what they did to Joseph. Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. Jesus sends them out to proclaim, "The Kingdom of heaven is at hand." Sometimes we are "blocked" in our own selves as we try to move about in daily life because of the past and something we need to be reconciled with. Even being reconciled, we can still be held back. Jesus wants to free us and as Joseph will be reconciled with his brothers and reunited with his father, one can see what happens, happened for a reason. Why were the twelve chosen as the twelve disciples? We only know them as a cast of characters and they walked with Jesus and are sent out as apprentices to proclaim the Kingdom, heal and expel demons. What is God's plan for us? We discern as we live, as we are reconciled, as we trust in God.

Peace,

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"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

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