

**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year B**

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

**Readings:** 1) Amos 7:12-15    2) Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10    3) Mark 6:7-13

## **Sunday Liturgy**

The focus for today's Mass is: **Share the Good News with all who will listen.**

In the first reading and the Gospel, Amos and the Apostles are sent to convey God's perfect message, which tends to make sinners feel uneasy. Like Amos, confronting sin may not have been on our original to-do list. But how else can we open our hearts to receive the grace to boldly go forth to share the Good News to all who might listen?

In the first reading, Amaziah tries to move the prophet Amos away from the royal temple. Saint Paul praises God for his adoption of all people *to himself through Jesus Christ*. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out in pairs, giving them instructions on how to approach their ministry with simplicity.

## **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**PRIEST:**

**We now bring our needs and the needs of the world before our Merciful Father.**

**For the Church and all who are served by her witness.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**For all First Responders throughout the world.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**For all who are sick in mind, spirit and body, may God bless and console them.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

**For our beloved dead, may they rest in peace.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**For all the youth in our faith community**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**For our own personal intentions... (pause).**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**PRIEST:**

**Father,**

**we ask that you hear and answer our prayers in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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