

Sunday, July 3, 2022
The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Isaiah 66:10-14c
- 2) Galatians 6:14-18
- 3) Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
or 10:1-9

FOCUS: Our encounter with Christ transforms us for the sake of the world.

The Gospel tells of Jesus sending out the first disciples with a mission of healing and peace – a task that now belongs to the baptized. As we gather today in worship, may our encounter with Christ change our hearts and strengthen us to be instruments of peace and mercy in our world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah prophesies the wealth and prosperity that Jerusalem will once again have. In the second reading, Paul states that he has nothing to boast about except the cross of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples in his name with a mission of healing and Good News.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

PRIEST: With confidence, let us bring our prayers and needs before our merciful Lord.

- 1) For our Church, may the Lord raise up holy men and women to humbly labor on her behalf, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2) For civil leaders, may the Lord guide them in their work promoting justice, peace, and truth, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3) For all who are alienated from God and his holy Church, may Christ's message of love and healing bring them back into his loving arms, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4) For all who are sick in this faith community, may God restore them to the fullness of life and health and liberate them from all that afflicts them, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5) For our beloved dead, may they come to share in the fullness of Christ's glory and enjoy his favor forever, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6) (Special petition/s)

PRIEST: Father of mercy, you sent your Son that we might come to know the gift of the kingdom. Hear the prayers we offer this day and answer them according to your will. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.