

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time of the Year
(Amos 7.12-15, Eph.1.3-14, Mk. 6.7-13)

THEME: CHRIST WANTS YOU TO MAKE HIM PRESENT IN THE WORLD.

In our Gospel reading today, we see our Lord Jesus Christ sending out his disciples, to carry the message of the gospel to the whole world. He gave them authority over unclean spirits, the power to restore the sick to good health, to spread the gospel of peace and repentance to the whole world.

This is a mandate for all of us Christians in our society today. I believe as baptized and confirmed Christians, we have something good and precious to offer to the society today and always. The gospel message we have been receiving, the good values from our Christian upbringing, the teaching and morals we receive, the blessings and the Spiritual nourishments we receive through the Sacraments and prayers need to be shared with those around us.

St. Paul, through his letter to the Ephesians (1.3-14) in our second reading today, makes it clear to all of us that we have been blessed and chosen by God. He has made us His sons and daughters. In Christ Jesus we are redeemed, and our sins forgiven through His precious blood.

As God's own people and Disciples of Christ, Our Lord Jesus wants us to make Him present in the world, through our words and deeds. This we can do by being peaceful and advocates of non-violence in the society. Let us continue to pray more for God's healing blessings on the sick, for through our faith and prayers, Christ's healing power will continue to be made present. May we also turn away from our sinful deeds and lead others to do the same.

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, let us always bear in mind, that we are God's children marked and sealed with the Holy Spirit. May we continue to live lives worthy of our Christian calling and lead others to love and live in the same way.