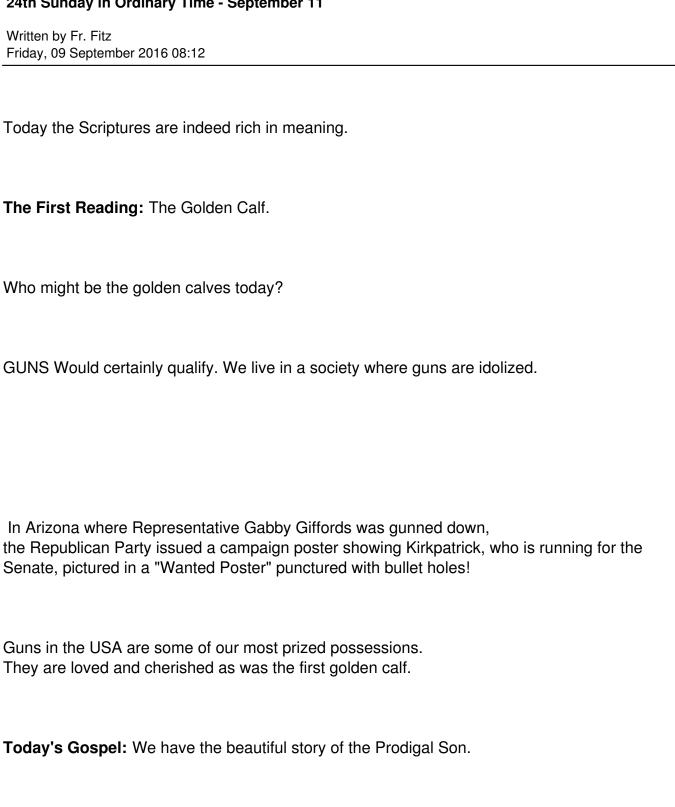
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Rembrandt painted a portrait of this parable, showing the prodigal son leaning into the Father's

The angry brother might well symbolize so many today who angrily shout, "Build the wall."

embrace, with the glowering and angry older brother standing in the darkness.

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In my book, The Amazing Love of Dogs and God, I dared to write that perhaps an even more powerful image of that scene might be the welcome extended by his dog to his master upon his return from a long journey.

The Greek poet, Homer, acknowledged this in his epic novel with the old dog Argos greeting his master upon his return from the wars.

So today we pray:

O God, deliver us from idols And welcome us into your embrace. Amen