## **INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK**

K E Y	Calling the twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits. These were his instructions: take nothing for the journey except a staff- no bread, no bag, no money in your belts.  Mark 6:7-8
READINGS	Preparing for Sunday, July 7 <sup>th</sup>
	Day 1— Ezekiel 2:1-5
	Day 2— Psalm 123
	Day 3— 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
	Day 4— Mark 6:1-13
	Day 5— 2 Samuel 5:1-10
	Day 6— Psalm 48
	*Sunday readings in bold.
A P P L Y	In today's gospel lesson, Jesus sends out the disciples two by two, empowering them to heal people and drive out evil spirits. But he also tells them to take nothing with them but a staff and the clothes on their backs, thus making them dependent on God's provision. After his resurrection, Jesus tells his followers, including us, to go into all the world, baptizing and making disciples of all nations, relying on the Holy Spirit and God's provision. We live in a very different world than the disciples did, but relying on the Holy Spirit and God's provision in reaching the world for Christ are two things that will always be needed to accomplish that task.
PRAYER	Providing God, help us to trust in the Holy Spirit and your provision as we work to serve both you and our neighbors each day in carrying out your great commission. Amen

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