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6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 2021

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT calls us together We wish to acknowledge this land on which St. Philip's Lutheran Church is located. For thousands of years, it has been the traditional land of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the as the people of Anishnabeg, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples. We are grateful to have the God. opportunity to meet, worship, and serve on this land. **WELCOME** PRAYER PRELUDE "Give Me Jesus", Anne Krentz WORD God speaks to us **GOSPEL** in scripture Mark 6:1-13 reading, At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and preaching, and relieve affliction. song ¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! 3Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." 5And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. 6And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. 7He called the twelve and began to



send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

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THANKSGIVING

In everything Give Thanks. 1 Thessalonians 5:18	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE SHARING OF THE PEACE LIVING OUR FAITH Baptism of Jack Kearns Introducing Orlaith Croke-Martin Good Food Market
	Being neighbour: Toronto Police Bicycle Safety Day OFFERING
	BIBLE BUNCH Celebrating July birthdays LORD'S PRAYER Music arranged by Mark Kieswetter
	SENDING
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.	BLESSING DISMISSAL POSTLUDE "America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)", Arr. Cindy Berry SENDING

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The Rev. Tuula Van Gaasbeek Chris Ritcey-Conrad Dave Pascoe Sophia Jeremy Walker and Toby Jacksteit Ellen and Alessia Gallipoli-van Rensburg Sarah Pascoe, Lauren Voorpostel The Cover Girls Pastor Music Director Videographer Land Acknowledgement Reader Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer Sending

IN OUR PRAYERS

Gus Berndt, Kevin Cartwright, Rodney Erlandson, Al Jacksteit, Mona Kibsey, Mark Kieswetter, Fran Moore, Marion Morningstar, Pat Penney, Julie Potocny, Helen Scollnik, and Elga Smidt.

PASS THE OFFERING PLATE PLEASE

Thanks for giving your offering regularly. Even while our doors are closed, our hearts and hands are open and busy. Our ministries need your support. Details for how to give are on <u>stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/</u>.

WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

While we can't be in the building, there are still ways to stay involved and in community with others. Here are a few:

- Join in the Virtual Coffee Hour @ 11:00 am.
- The Good Food Market is Wednesday 4-7pm: buy produce or volunteer.
- The Neighbourhood Table @ Home starts July 15 for 8-weeks. Volunteer to deliver food boxes.