Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Year B

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 and Psalm 48 • Ezekiel 2:1-5 and Psalm 123 • 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 • Mark 6:1-13
So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them ... before the LORD.

2 Samuel 5:3
Hebron and the Plain of Mamre, about 1865 -- Francis Frith, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
... you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.

Psalm 48:13b, 14
Mother and Child

Elizabeth Catlett
Museum of Modern Art
New York, NY
Whether they hear or refuse to hear ... they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Ezekiel 2:5ac
Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

Psalm 123:4
Scorned as Timber,
Beloved of the Sky

Emily Carr
Vancouver Art Gallery,
Canada
I appealed to the Lord ... but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:8b, 9a
Proud – Strong – Visible

Disability Rights
March
Oslo, Norway

VI er MANGE
VI blir FLERE
VI lar oss IKKE
DISKRIMINERE!

Like rettigheter!
Like plikter!
He ... came to his hometown and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue ...
Christ Preaching in the Temple  -- Guercino, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
... many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? ... Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary ...?  

Mark 6:2b, 3a
Jesus as a Child in Nazareth -- JESUS MAFA
Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown ... "

Mark 6:4
He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7
The Seventy-Two Disciples

Ethiopian
about 1480 – 1520
Getty Museum
Los Angeles, CA
He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts;

Mark 6:8
"Pilgrim bound by staff and faith, rest thy bones" -- Wood sculpture, Harrietsham, England
So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Mark 6:12-13
Healing of the Lame Man

Raphael
Tempera on paper
Victoria and Albert Museum
London, England