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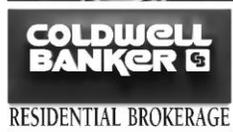
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Todos son bienvenidos en la casa de Dios

October 7, 2018

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Genesis: 2:18-24

Second Reading

Hebrews: 2:9-11

Gospel

Mark: 10:2-16

"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened."

--Anatole France

[Thanks to all who took part in today's blessing]



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Dignity Announcements

Note: The glass chalices contain consecrated grape juice, for those who wish to abstain from alcohol. Gluten-free wafers are available as well. Please turn off cell phones during liturgy. Dignity/Boston continues to grow in awareness about gender diversity, and we recognize and welcome a spectrum of gender identities and expression. Unfortunately, our current Order of Service and hymnals do not reflect that well. As we strive to do a better job, we encourage you to change language as needed. We also encourage you to identify the pronouns you use on your name tag.

Presider(s): Gene

Gathering: Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory (762)

Psalm: Blest Are Those Who Love You (125—Psalm 128)

Preparation: Christ Before Us (sheet)

Communion: Take and Eat This Bread (842)

Sending Forth: In Christ There is No East or West (738)

Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers.

Solidarity Sunday: Today (10/7) is Solidarity Sunday. It's a faith-based anti-violence initiative. DignityUSA initiated Solidarity Sunday in 1995 as a way of making our opposition to anti-LGBTQI violence visible. To participate, pray for an end of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex violence, wear a rainbow ribbon, educate as many people as possible about the need to stop violence against all people, especially LGBTQI, and take the Solidarity Pledge, found at www.dignityusa.org/article/solidarity-pledge.

Discerning A Path Forward: Please save the date, 10/21, for an upcoming evening of conversation after liturgy. As part of the third and final segment of DignityUSA's Jubilee Reflection, this will be the first of two evenings where we will be envisioning our future both as a local chapter, and as members of our national organization. Bring your creative ideas and hopes for the future of Dignity! Dinner will be served.

Book of Names: Our Book of Names is now available at the back of the church. Please consider writing the names of those who have passed away within the last year in the book. Please provide a pronunciation guide to facilitate the name reading for the readers and to ensure the name of your friend or loved one is read correctly.

Liturgy of Remembrance: Please join us for our Liturgy of Remembrance during our Sunday, 10/28 liturgy. During this liturgy the names of those who passed away during the past year will be read aloud at our service. These will be the names from our Book of Names.

First Dignity/New Hampshire Liturgy: On 11/4/18, the first Dignity/New Hampshire liturgy will be held at the Unitarian Universalist (UU) Church of Nashua at 1:00 p.m. Dignity/NH is a new outreach from Dignity/Boston that is being spearheaded by April C. The vision for Dignity/NH is to have monthly liturgies in Nashua with carpool opportunities on other weeks to Boston liturgies. We hope that this will help spread the mission of Dignity to others to strengthen our message! Please join us: All are welcome!

Nominations Night: Dignity/Boston is seeking members to run for the 2019 Executive Board. We will be nominating members for the Board on Sunday, 11/4 after liturgy.

Candidates Night: Those who accepted nomination to the 2019 Executive Board will be available for a question and answer session on Sunday, 11/11 after our liturgy.

Dignity/Boston Donates to Hurricane Florence Relief: On behalf of the chapter, the Dignity/Boston Board has agreed to donate \$250.00 toward Hurricane Florence relief. We are donating to an organization, "Direct Relief", which was ranked the best in Consumer Reports. If you would also like to donate, you can go to their website: <https://www.directrelief.org/emergency/hurricane-florence/>

The Bulletin is a weekly publication of Dignity/Boston. Listings are at the discretion of the Dignity/Boston Board. The chapter does not endorse nor will be responsible for any personal views expressed in these announcements. In unusual circumstances, such as when the Governor declares a State of Emergency because of bad weather, Dignity/Boston may cancel its events, including the regular Sunday liturgy. Cancellations will be posted on our website and recorded on our voicemail message at 617-421-1915. We will email the cancellation to the listserv. Dignity/Boston is a progressive and inclusive Catholic community for people of all sexual orientations, genders and gender identities, especially gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex persons, our family, friends and supporters. Board meetings and Liturgy Committee meetings are open to all members of Dignity/Boston. Both groups meet monthly year-round. All meetings are announced in the bulletin, during announcements at the end of liturgy each Sunday, and at www.dignityboston.org. To place an issue on the agenda for the next board meeting, please see Chris Lawrence, email dignityinfo@dignityboston.org, or call 617-421-1915. Please leave a detailed message. For bulletin submissions, send an email to Dave Houle at houlivan@gmail.com. The Bulletin deadline is every Wednesday at 9 p.m. except during the summer when the Bulletin deadline moves to 3:00 p.m. each Wednesday.