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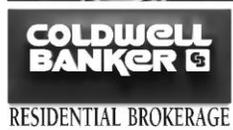
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February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Jeremiah: 17:5-8

Second Reading:
First Corinthians: 15: 12, 16-20

Gospel
Luke: 6:17, 20-26

*"We must adjust to changing times and still hold to
unchanging principles."*

--Jimmy Carter



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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 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): Ted

Gathering: Gather Us In (744)

Psalm: If Today You Hear God's Voice (89—Psalm 95)

Anointing: O God, You Search Me

Preparation: Do Not Fear To Hope (596)

Communion: Blest Are They (659)

Sending Forth: Lover of Us All (633)

Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers.

Second Collection: Next Sunday's (2/24) Second Collection will benefit SAGE, an organization that provides advocacy and support to LGBT elders across the USA. On a policy level, SAGE engages LGBT elders and allies to form coalitions, educate lawmakers about the LGBT community, and advocate for inclusive and just laws. SAGE's other programs include SAGECare, a cultural competency training program for medical professionals providing services to older adults; SAGETable, an initiative to fight social isolation and build intergenerational community through communal meals; and the National LGBT Housing Initiative. If you're writing a check, please make it payable to Dignity/Boston. Dignity will then write one larger check to this organization. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Community Conversation: The Liturgy Committee invites us to a Community Conversation following our service next Sunday (2/24). Some topics for discussion included our new Order of Liturgy, our Christmas Eve liturgy (past and present), and opportunities for partnerships with the community of St. Stephen's Church. We hope that you can attend and that we get to hear your voice! Dinner will be served.

Ash Wednesday: We will once again join the St. Stephen's community to commemorate Ash Wednesday on 3/6 at 7:00 p.m. The rite will follow which St. Stephen's customarily observes and will include a reading and psalm from our own worship tradition.

35th Anniversary of Friday Night Supper: Dignity/Boston and Arlington Street Church invites you to join us for dinner, drinks, entertainment, and fundraising in support of the Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP). The event is Saturday, 5/4 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Arlington Street Church (351 Boylston St., Boston). Please RSVP at <http://celebrate35fnsp.eventbrite.com?s=90729685> We hope to see you there!

2019 Conference Registration: Our 2019 Conference Registration is available at the conference website: <https://conf2019.dignityusa.net> We look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

DignityUSA Speaks Out Against U.S. Transgender Military Ban: DignityUSA denounces the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that allows the Trump administration to bar many transgender people from U.S. military service while the policy is being reviewed by lower courts. You can read the full statement on the DignityUSA website.

Audit Committee: Tom W. has agreed to lead this year's Audit Committee. Tom along with Marcia G. and David R. will comprise the team. Thank you Tom, Marcia, and David for your service.

Save the Dates: The Paschal Triduum is Thursday, 4/18 thru Saturday, 4/20 with Easter Sunday being Sunday, 4/21.

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 dignityboston@gmail.com, 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.