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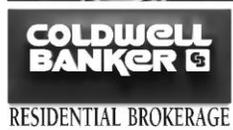
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February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

First Samuel: 26:7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Second Reading:

First Corinthians: 15:45-49

Gospel

Luke: 6:27-38

*"I think the hardest thing to overcome is judging yourself
and being your own worst critique."*

--Nile Rodgers



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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): Gene

Gathering: Now the Feast and Celebration (742)

Psalm: The Lord is Kind and Merciful (99—Psalm 103)

Preparation: Moved By the Gospel, Let Us Move (685)

Communion: Be Not Afraid (608)

Sending Forth: The People of God (653)

Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers.

Second Collection: Tonight'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: Join us after liturgy tonight as the Liturgy Committee invites us to a Community Conversation. 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 (pizza, salad, dessert, and gluten-free options) 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.

Next Dignity/New Hampshire Liturgy: The next Dignity/N.H. Liturgy is next Sunday (3/3) at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashua at 58 Lowell St. The service begins at 1:00 p.m. with a social to follow. Thank you for your support of our mission community of Dignity/New Hampshire! All are welcome to attend!

The \$5-50-500-5000 Campaign: DignityUSA is proud to announce, as part of our 50th anniversary celebration, our \$5-50-500-5000 Campaign! Since 1969, DignityUSA has been a voice of affirmation, advocacy, and pride for LGBTQI Catholics and allies within our Church and in society, confronting harmful messages within our Church about LGBTQI people. Whether providing support to church employees locally, or sending young adults to World Youth Day in Panama to be a voice on the world stage, we are building bridges and leading others to a future of faith and hope. We ask you to consider a financial pledge to support one of these initiatives that will make our future sustainable, or to help underwrite ongoing programming. Whether you are able to give \$5 or \$5,000 or somewhere in between, your gift brings the mission of DignityUSA to life. Thank you for being a partner and friend in the important work of lifting up the wholeness and holiness of LGBTQI Catholics.

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.