



Homiletic Notes for Together in Mission 2019

February 16 – 17: Follow-up Weekend – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the first reading: “Those who trust in the Lord...are like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it does not fear heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still produces fruit” (Jeremiah 17: 7 – 8). What makes us hesitate? Is it a fear that there will not be enough? Haven’t we heard: God will not be outdone in generosity?

From the gospel: What is wrong about being rich, satisfied, jolly, and be spoken well of (Luke 6: 24 – 26)? Are these not signs of a blessed life? So they are; but remember that God blesses us so that others may be blessed through us. The Lord pronounces woes to those who fail to use God’s gifts in the manner that God uses them: to lift people up so that they may know the God who cares for them.