

## Prayer after Communion:

**The dark to light gives way, Bright Dawn of all our days!  
Journey with us as we leave, Star! Star! People of the Star are we!  
Now we travel other roads to shine Your light where'er we go  
Overwhelmed with joy! Overwhelmed with joy!**

From Beyond 90

As this year comes to a close, we are in awe of what we have been able to accomplish. As a community, we have faced many challenges, but we humbly embrace all who come to our doors. It has always been our heart to never turn anyone away who is in need, whether we have the financial means to help them or not. We strive to be the hands and feet of Christ, because we know He has the answers. We are committed to being a welcoming place to all who walk through our doors, offering peace and hope as we encourage each one on their path toward self-sufficiency.

Since our most humble beginnings serving refugee families from our apartment, we have grown and have cultivated relationships and programs to respond to the ever growing needs in our community. You, our donors and volunteers, have witnessed the growing needs as well and have chosen to walk alongside us. For this we are so very grateful for each one of you. Together we are making a difference!

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Founders

**2021 Highlights:**    587 Families    32 Countries    1938 Service Visits

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### Psalm 36:5-10

- <sup>5</sup> Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.
- <sup>6</sup> **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
O Lord, humans and animals you save!**
- <sup>7</sup> O God, how precious is your steadfast love!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- <sup>8</sup> **They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
- <sup>9</sup> For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.
- <sup>10</sup> **O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

### Isaiah 62:1-5

- <sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace,  
And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
And her salvation as a lamp *that* burns.
- <sup>2</sup> The Gentiles shall see your righteousness,  
And all kings your glory.  
You shall be called by a new name,  
Which the mouth of the LORD will name.
- <sup>3</sup> You shall also be a crown of glory  
In the hand of the LORD,  
And a royal diadem  
In the hand of your God.
- <sup>4</sup> You shall no longer be termed Forsaken,  
Nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate;  
But you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah;  
For the LORD delights in you,  
And your land shall be married.
- <sup>5</sup> For *as* a young man marries a virgin,  
So shall your sons marry you;  
And *as* the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
So shall your God rejoice over you.

## 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: <sup>2</sup> You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup> There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. <sup>7</sup> But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*: <sup>8</sup> for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

## St. John 2: 1-11

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.”

<sup>4</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.”

<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do *it*.”

<sup>6</sup> Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And He said to them, “Draw *some* out now, and take *it* to the master of the feast.” And they took *it*. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. <sup>10</sup> And he said to him, “Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when

the *guests* have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!”

<sup>11</sup> This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

## Sung Liturgy for Epiphany (Good Christian Friends Rejoice)

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!  
Lift your hearts unto the Lord. Praise! Praise! Praise our God forevermore!  
Radiant star that shines so bright: Jesus Christ, the world’s light!

**Praise God evermore! Praise God evermore!**

We’re in Your image made; to us this world You gave.  
Yet, we turned our hearts from You. Woe! Woe! Set against the good we  
knew.

Still Your love remained steadfast. You beckoned us to walk your path.  
**Jesus lights the way! Jesus lights the way!**

To table we’ve been called: Come one, come now, come all!  
Here we share the feast of grace! Love! Love! Here, for everyone a place!  
He breaks the power of cancelled sin and darkness quenched, the light pours  
in.

**God-with-us revealed! God-with-us revealed!**

**Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**  
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord! Joy! Joy! Prince of Peace, Living Word!**  
**Blessed be the child who comes in God’s name, the Promised One!**  
**Praise God’s holy name! Praise God’s holy name!**

The night Christ was betrayed to us this meal he gave.  
First he took and broke the bread. Life! Life! At God’s table they were fed.  
Then he shared the loving cup. Forgiving us, he raised us up.  
**“Feast, and think of me. Feast, and think of me.”**

Remembering these mighty acts, to You, O God, we offer back  
Holy, living sacrifice: Thanks! Thanks! Full of joy, commit our lives.  
**We proclaim the mystery: Christ died, but rose in victory.**  
**Christ will come again! Christ will come again!**

On bread and cup outpour Your Holy Spirit, Lord.  
Make these gifts become for us Christ! Christ! We, his body, him, our life.  
By this meal we are redeemed and by this grace we are set free.  
**Jesus makes us one! Jesus makes us one!**