Dear God of many names,

Our journey through life is long and hard. We cannot make this trip alone; we must walk together on the journey.

You promised to send us a helper, your Spirit. Help us to see your Spirit in those you send to journey with us.

In the refugee family, seeking safety from violence, Let us see your Spirit.

In the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables, Let us see your Spirit.

In those detained at Norcor, seeking better conditions there, ultimately seeking justice and freedom, Let us see your Spirit.

Teach us to recognize that as we walk with each other, You are present.

Teach us to welcome not only the strangers in our midst but the gifts they bring us on the way: the invitation to conversion, communion, and solidarity.

This is the help you have sent: we are together on the journey.

And for that, we give you thanks. Amen.