So here's what I want you to do. God helping you: take your everyday, ordinary life—your eating, drinking, breathing— and place it before God as an offering. Embrace what God does for you in the best thing you can do for Him.

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Readily respond to what He wants from you.

Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity. God brings the best out of you, developing well-formed maturity in you.

Romans 12:1-2

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The table of bread is now to be made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him.

It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself.

It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. …
So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed.

Come.
It is Christ who invites us to meet him here. ...
Loving God, 
through your goodness 
we have this bread and wine to offer, 
which has come forth from the earth 
and human hands have have made.

May we know your presence in the sharing, 
so that we may know your touch 
and presence in all things. ...
We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared
among his community through the centuries,
and shares with us now.

Made one in Christ
and one with each other,
we offer these gifts and with them ourselves,
A single, living act of praise.

Amen.
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“8 It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. 9 And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise. 10 Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God.

It was by faith that even Sarah was able to have a child, though she was barren and was too old. She believed that God would keep his promise. 12 And so a whole nation came from this one man who was as good as dead—a nation with so many people that, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore, there is no way to count them. ...

(Hebrews 11:8-16)
“... 13 All these people died still believing what God had promised them. They did not receive what was promised, but they saw it all from a distance and welcomed it. They agreed that they were foreigners and nomads here on earth. 14 Obviously people who say such things are looking forward to a country they can call their own. 15 If they had longed for the country they came from, they could have gone back. 16 But they were looking for a better place, a heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.”

(Leviticus 19:33-34)

“When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.”

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