

I believe that we have come a long way in this battle from where we were a year ago. We are getting closer every day to the new dawn. There is hope on the horizon. Nevertheless, the virus remains, and we need to all remain vigilant by wearing masks, social distancing and using hand sanitizer in church. The health and safety of everyone, especially those whose health is compromised in any way, is of extreme importance.

Saint Paul reminds us that, “We walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5:7) As we continue this journey through the darkness may faith be our guide, may hope drive us forward and may the love of Christ Jesus strengthen and unite us so “That all may be one.”

Let us continue to pray for one another and “Joyfully witness to the light.”

Sincerely in Christ,

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