When I was called to be the Rectora for E-194 I never knew it was going to be 3 years until we would actually go to the mountain! The cadre has lovingly called us the E-194ever, and it is so true! I have been blessed to keep my cadre almost completely intact. God certainly knew what he was doing when he put this team together. My verse, song, and theme all revolve around praising God in all circumstances. We have all gone through hard times and challenging circumstances through these last 3 years. Even during the hard times, we raise a hallelujah. God wants our praise and prayers in all circumstances. As the first weekend after COVID, our prayer is to Praise and Worship God with an amazing group of women that God is calling to walk on E-194. We want this to be a weekend that shows how the Emmaus community loves God and wants to share his love. After losing my mother 1 1/2 years ago, I know that she is looking down on me, and is still praying for this weekend. I leaned on the Emmaus community for love and support and God showed how much he cares through all of you. To be able to honor and praise God while grieving to me is still a love note to God. He wants us to Raise a Hallelujah in the middle of the storm. That is what I want to show these pilgrims-- that God is ALWAYS there. So, as we go on this weekend, all I want is depicted in the E-194 logo. The bible with our verse on it, the cross with our theme on it, the I love you symbol in sign language for our love for each other and God's love for us, the butterflies to remind us of our transformation (and Chrysalis!), and the purple guitar-- because what would Emmaus be without our music to worship God (with the purple in honor of my mom). I can't wait to head to the mountain and Praise Him with all the women on E194 (forever!) Love in HIM,