

The Lord's Prayer
♦
Words of Institution
♦
The Communion of the People
♦
Prayer After Communion

GOING OUT TO SERVE

♦
*Praise God with Song
(SCREEN)

"I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"
Verses 4-5

♦
*Blessing

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Sending Music
"Fanfare",
Lemmens

USHERS: Peggy & Dave Jeans, Bonnie
& Bob Acker, Marylou
Iverson, Sureen & Roger
Speece, Dick Boyle

WELCOME HOSTS: Barbara Smith

Those Serving Today
Darlene Cusick, Organ
Tom Anderson, Trumpet
Ines Voglar Belgique, Violin

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LABOR DAY
WEEKEND

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September 1st, 2019
10:00 am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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Gathering Music
"Spring' Sonata",
Beethoven

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Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

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Entry Into Celebration
(RESPONSIVE)
CAROLYN BRADLEY, LITURGIST

Carpenter Jesus, we offer prayers for our brothers and sisters who labor.

As our labor serves others by providing services, goods and profits, may it also serve you in its diligence, dignity and justice.

May employees and employers be guided by the common good and not selfish interest.

May justice rule over profit. May safety reign over risk. May love overwhelm harsh rules.

Bless us all, living God, and raise up workers clear of mind, glad to labor in your name, striving together to build your Beloved Community.

Amen.

♦
*Praise God with Song
(SCREEN)

"O for a World"

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Invitation to Prayer

Together, let us pray for all who labor...

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*Litany for Labor Day
(RESPONSIVE)

Friends, let us offer our litany to God, who sent his Son to live and work as one like us, and who calls us to serve the poor and those oppressed.

Lord, give success to the work of our hands.

For those who are unemployed or underemployed, or have lost their jobs because of changing economic conditions, let us pray:

Grant confidence and opportunities where their skills may be used.

For those who work in hazardous conditions without sufficient protection, let us pray:



May laws be upheld, and goodwill prevail, to provide safe working environments.

For migrant workers and all who work the land, let us pray:

Grant fair pay, respect and appreciation for their toil that sustains our tables.

For those who face discrimination, harassment, or abuse in the work place, let us pray:

Uphold human dignity and cause workers to respect one another.

For those who must balance the need to earn a paycheck with other substantial responsibilities, let us pray:

Help keep priorities in balance.

Loving God, through your Son give us the strength to continue working to bring forth your kingdom here on earth – a kingdom of justice and peace, kindness and compassion, grace and mercy. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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***Moment of Silent Prayer and Reflection**
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***With God's Grace We Can Begin Anew**

God calls us to meet the real needs of real people. One of the great needs imperfect people share is that of forgiveness. Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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***Song of Thanksgiving #623**
(SCREEN)

“Gloria Patri”
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Don't Keep it to Yourself

Through forgiveness we are granted peace with God and peace with each other. Please share the peace of Christ with all ages. Peace be with you.

And also with you.
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We Are All God's Children
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LISTENING FOR THE WORD WITHIN THE WORDS

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First Scripture Reading:

Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (MSG)
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Anthem

“Estrellita”,
Arr. Heifetz
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Second Scripture Reading:

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (MSG)

Listening for the Word Proclaimed

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

“I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

“I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table”

Verses 1-3
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**We Offer Our Lives
and Gifts to God**
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Offertory

“Venezuela Song”
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***Doxology**
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Dedication
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Prayers of the People
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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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**The Lord's Table:
Where All Are Welcome**

(RESPONSIVE)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Creator God, help us to build a loving and just community where all workers are valued.

A community in which those who clean houses are also able to buy them.

A community where those who grow food can also afford to eat their fill.

A community where those who serve and care for others are, themselves, cared for and served.

We ask these things, knowing that you give us the courage and strength to live out our faith in the workplace, the marketplace, as well as in the sanctuary, as together we pray,

Our Father...