

Well Done!

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PRELUDE/ COUNTDOWN

PRAISE SONGS

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

WELCOMING OF GUESTS

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PASSING THE PEACE

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER: The Worker's Prayer

Liturgist

Lord, I thank you for my job and the blessings it provides. May you watch over me all my working days and keep me safe from harm. Create in me a willing spirit and happy heart. Grant me the ambition to work hard and give me the strength to finish what I have started. May my hands always be prepared to help lighten another's load. And finally, Lord, remind me that the quality of my work is a reflection of you to those around me. Amen.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* (v. 1-3)

UMH #712

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: A Modern Affirmation

*Liturgist: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:*

**Congregation: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unending grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 3:17-19 (NKJV)

Liturgist

Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed *is* the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat *of* it All the days of your life. <sup>18</sup> Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. <sup>19</sup> In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you *are*, And to dust you shall return."

*Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Father, help us to follow your teaching and do what your Word tells us to do. We know that we will sometimes fail, so we ask you to forgive us and set us on the right path. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Colossians 3:23-24(NKJV)

Liturgist

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, <sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

MISSION MOMENT

## PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE

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*If you have a prayer need or praise that you would like to share with the congregation, please fill out a card and pass it toward the center aisle of the congregation as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor will collect the cards during the song and pray over the cards at the chancel rail.*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION  
) UMH #433

*All Who Love and Serve Your City (v. 1-5)*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

SERMON ANTHEM  
Choir

*Be Still*

(Karen Marroli)

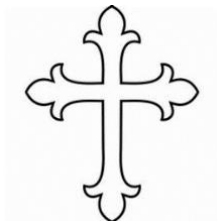
## SERMON

Pastor

**Title:** Well Done

**Theme:** Labor Day

**Purpose:** Labor Day should remind us that work is a blessing and not a curse. So, we will talk about work as a blessing.



*\*Please stand as you are able*

## RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating Our Gifts)

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

We work for you, God, in whatever we do. Paid labor, volunteer work, our home life—all our time we spend for you. Thank you for jobs which provide us with an income; we share the fruit of our labor with you, knowing that you are the Great Provider. Use these offerings in your kingdom work, as you provide good news, healing and hope to all people. Amen.

### COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY  
Blessings

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*Praise God, From Whom All*

HOLY

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COMMUNION

\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION  
UMH #451

*Be Thou My Vision* (v. 1-3)

\*COMMISSION

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BENEDICTION

Pastor

(Inspired by Colossians 3:17)

*When you work, work as though worked for the Lord. When you rest, rest in the sovereign grace of God. And when you celebrate, celebrate as a people with the greatest reason for love, joy, and celebration. Go now in the grace and forgiveness of our Savior, and in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you...and all of God's children said...Amen.*

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE    *Love and Fellowship*  
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POSTLUDE