

# HAPPY LABOR DAY



Artist



Doctor



Nurse



Mechanic



Farmer



Reporter

15th weekend after Pentecost  
September 1/2, 2018  
First Lutheran Church, ELCA  
"GENEROUS LIVING"



## Prayers of The People

P: Let us unite our hearts and voices in prayer.

C: Father, guide us in our work that we may do it, not for self alone, but for the common good. May we enjoy the fruits of honest labor.

P: Thank you Lord for those who till the soil and care for the earth.

C: Thank you for those who run their own business, for salesmen and clerks.

P: Thank you God for all who work in the medical field as they seek to bring us healing and wholeness.

C: Thank you Lord for those who teach our children, who bring them to school in buses, and who teach them good sportsmanship.

P: Thank you Lord for law officers and firefighters.

C: Thank you God for those who care for the very young and for the elderly.

P: Thank you Lord for truck drivers, mail carriers, electricians and plumbers.

C: Thank you God for beauticians, secretaries, bank tellers, and airplane pilots.

P: Thank you Lord for musicians and singers, writers and painters.

C: Thank you God for moms and dads who work hard to provide our daily needs.

P: Thank you Lord for those who teach the faith and proclaim your Word.

C: Whatever our vocation, help us Lord, to see it as a calling to serve others in your name. May we find meaning and purpose in our work and may we perform our work with pride. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Offering

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C: Blessed are you, O God, creator of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts; our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your love. Use us and what we have given to reach out to others with your love. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Words of Institution

### **Lord's Prayer**

