## A Prayer for Labor Day 2023

"Now we ask you to respect those who work hard among you..."

I Thessalonians 5:12

Lord, on this Labor Day:

We thank you for the blessing of work.

We are grateful for those who share their talents and gifts for the good of our community.

Thank you for teachers and lawyers,

Shrimpers and Foresters,

Doctors, nurses and dentists,

Store owners and builders,

Town leaders and government workers,

For all who labor this day and every day,

Help us to find joy in our work and time for rest.

Amen.