

## **Prayer of the Faithful for Labor Day Living Faith at Work**

**Father:** Friends, let us offer our prayers to God, who created the world and all that is in it and saw that it was good, who sent his Son to live and work among us as part of his redemptive mission on earth, and who has called us to be good stewards of his creation: Lord, touch my heart and strengthen my hands.

**All: Lord, touch my heart and strengthen my hands**

**Leader:** That we may see that our fundamental vocation as baptized Christians is to be our best selves at all times.

**All: Lord, touch my heart and strengthen my hands**

**Leader:** That we may see the reign of God as his loving and reconciling presence among humanity

**All: Lord, touch my heart and strengthen my hands**

**Leader:** That we may be good stewards of our talents and gifts.

**All: Lord, touch my heart and strengthen my hands**

**Leader:** That we may see our work as a means to partner with God in exercising dominion over his earthly creation.

**All: Lord, touch my heart and strengthen my hands**

**Leader:** That we may live as viewing our work as an opportunity to partner with God in bringing about "a new heaven and a new earth."

**All: Lord, touch my heart and strengthen my hands**

**Leader:** That we may live with an awareness of God's presence as we fulfill our responsibilities at work.

**All: Lord, touch my heart and strengthen my hands**

**Leader:** That we may live in God's presence at work acting with integrity to our faith's values.

**All: Lord, touch my heart and strengthen my hands**

