

August 31, 2008
Celebrate Work!

Choose that employment or calling in which you may be most serviceable to God. Choose not that in which you may be most rich or honorable in the world, but that in which you may do most good, and best escape sinning.
 –Richard Baxter

Gathering Music and Lighting of the Christ Candle

God's Work

***Call to Worship:** Unison

*O God, author of eternal light,
 lead us in our worshipping this day:
 that our lips may praise you, our lives may bless you,
 and our meditations glorify you,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

***Invocation**

***Hymns:** *Praise, my soul, the God of heaven* #63
There is a place of quiet rest #5

Scriptures: *Psalm 103: 1-14; Malachi 3: 2a-5; Micah 6: 8*

Meditation: *What God does*

Hymn: *What does the Lord require* #1098 (HS)

Jesus' Work

Children's Story Pastor Cara

Scriptures: *Matthew 4: 23-24; 9:35-36; 10: 22; John 5: 17*

Meditation: *What Jesus does*

Hymns: *To God be the glory* #102
They that wait upon the Lord #584

Disciples' Work

Scriptures: *Matthew 10: 1, 7-14; John 6: 28-30; Luke 10: 1, 17*

Meditation: *What the disciples do*

Hymn Call to Prayer *Lord, listen to your children* #353

Prayer for Labor Day

Hymn: *Listen, listen, God is calling* #1104 (HS)

Our Work

Scriptures: *1 Corinthians 3: 5-14; 12: 27-30; 15: 57-59;*

1 Thessalonians 1: 2-4

Mediation: *What we are to do*

Litany of our Work #804

Invitation to Giving

Offertory Tom August

***Offertory Response:** *Praise God* #119

***Prayer of Dedication**

Continuing the Work of Jesus Into the World

Litany for Peace and Justice Overhead

***Hymns:** *We would be building* Insert
Forth in thy name #415

***Benediction**

***Sending Christ's light out into the world**

***Postlude**