

Labor Sunday Prayer, September 1, 2007

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This is the sabbath
to honor Labor,
in all its varied forms,
O God.

For those who work
to keep us safe,
as we worship, express
our faith; we pray.

But also during the other
days...
we give you thanks, for
they are there, O Lord:

There are others,
For whom we pray:
the doctors, nurses,
the women and men,
who
drive the trucks, the buses;
and those who
engineer the trains;
Those who greet us in the bank,
the post office,
gently caring with our mail.
And there, behind the
grocery store cash register,
still cheerful, after long hours
standing.

The list goes on, dear Lord.
We ask your blessings upon
all--especially those whose
work will prevent them from
a quiet, restful sabbath day;
And a time with their families
in church as we will have today.
For them, their work,
and dedication, we especially
thank you, O God.

God, bless those who labor.

Be it so, Lord.