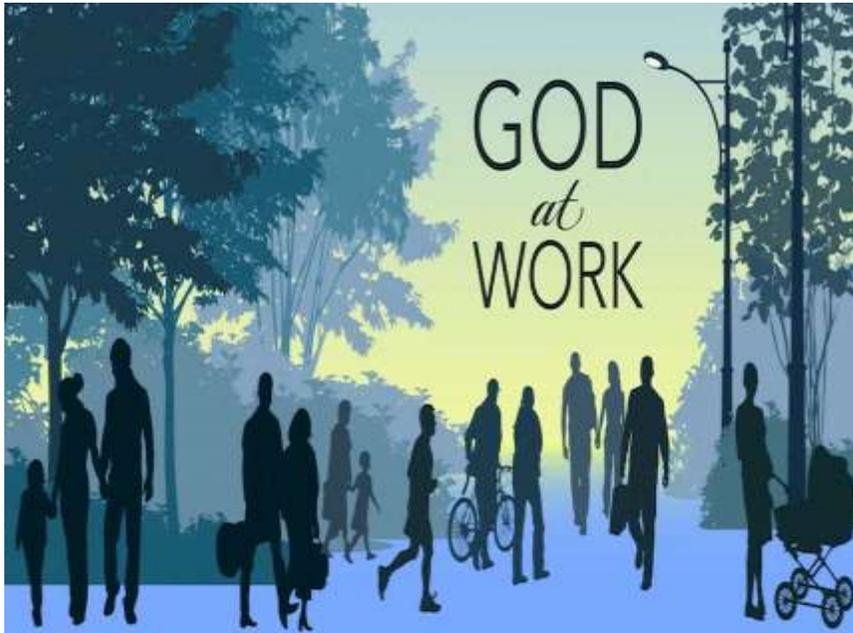


The Lutheran Church of Vestavia Hills
MONDAY EVENING DEVOTIONAL



What Does Paul Say?
“Who Do You Work For?”
September 19, 2022

GOD at WORK
“What Does Paul Say?”
September 19, 2022

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Compline
Prayer at the Close of the Day

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AS WE GATHER

“Now the Light Has Gone Away”

OPENING SENTENCES

~Psalm 92:1

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and peace
at the last.

Amen.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

To sing praise to Your name, O Most High;

To herald Your love in the morning.

Your truth at the close of the day.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of
one another.

Holy and gracious God,

**I confess that I have sinned against You this
day. Some of the sin I know - the thoughts and
words and deeds of which I am ashamed -
but some is known only to You. In the name of
Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and
restore me that I may rest in peace.**

By the mercy of God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him.

Amen.

HYMN *(spoken responsively)*

“How Clear Is Our Vocation Lord”

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How clear is our vocation, Lord,

When once we heed Your call:

To live according to Your word,

And daily learn, refreshed, restored,

That You are Lord of all,

And will not let us fall.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Colossians 3:23-24

DEVOTIONAL

“What Does Paul Say about Work?”

PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Song of Simeon (spoken responsively)

Guide us walking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace
According to Thy word.

For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation;
Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.

A light to lighten the Gentiles
And to be the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

BLESSING

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.