

Prayer for Workers

Leader: Let us continue to recognize the many people whose work is a blessing, and to call those who are in leadership positions to act with justice.

All: *God of Compassion, hear our prayer.*

We pray for construction workers who build our homes and places of work and worship.

God of Compassion, hear our prayer.

We pray for injured workers who are too often neglected.

God of Compassion, hear our prayer.

We pray for farmworkers and poultry workers who help provide us with our food but who often work in dangerous conditions and struggle to provide food for their own families.

God of Compassion, hear our prayer.

We pray that our legislators and elected officials act on the cries for justice in our community.

God of Compassion, hear our prayer.

We pray that all owners and managers recognize the dignity of workers and uphold the standards of our faith traditions by providing living wages, affordable benefits and the freedom of association.

God of Compassion, hear our prayer.

God of Exodus, you went to your people in Egypt, saw their pain and set them free – free from the bondage of their oppressor. You walked with them to freedom. Walk with all of us who struggle for dignity in the workplace, for a living wage and for fair benefits. Bless all of us as we continue working to bring forth your vision – a vision of justice and peace, kindness and compassion, grace and mercy.

AMEN.

