

## CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) Thinking about this week, what is something you are thankful for or something you would like prayer for?
- 2) Read the passage and reflect on the sermon from Sunday. What stands out to you?
- 3) Moses' responsibility is "too heavy" for him to handle alone. Have you ever taken on too much responsibility? What did you learn from the experience?
- 4) Are you carrying any heavy burdens today that you need to share with others?
- 5) The work of the church is meant to be a burden we share. Why is this important? How can we support God's work in and through Trinity?
- 6) What can we learn from Jethro's list of qualifications for leadership (vs 21)? Why is it important for leaders to be people of integrity?
- 7) How can we pray for and support each other this week? Close in prayer.

### Memory Passage

"Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ." — *Galatians 6:2 (NLT)*

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▪ September 21, 2025 ▪

10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Laura Barzano

Songs of Praise

*"Praise You Anywhere"*

*"We Believe"*

*"Christ Is Risen"*

Prayer

Phil Marozick

Announcements

Pastor Felisha

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *Shared Burdens, Shared Blessings* ▪

Songs of Praise

*"All I Am"*

*"Doxology"*

Benediction

### Exodus 18:13-23 (NLT)

**13 The next day, Moses took his seat to hear the people's disputes against each other. They waited before him from morning till evening.**

**14 When Moses' father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he asked, "What are you really accomplishing here? Why are you trying to do all this alone while everyone stands around you from morning till evening?"**

**<sup>15</sup> Moses replied, “Because the people come to me to get a ruling from God. <sup>16</sup> When a dispute arises, they come to me, and I am the one who settles the case between the quarreling parties. I inform the people of God’s decrees and give them his instructions.”**

**<sup>17</sup> “This is not good!” Moses’ father-in-law exclaimed.**

**18 “You’re going to wear yourself out—and the people, too. This job is too heavy a burden for you to handle all by yourself. 19 Now listen to me, and let me give you a word of advice, and may God be with you. You should continue to be the people’s representative before God, bringing their disputes to him. 20 Teach them God’s decrees, and give them his instructions. Show them how to conduct their lives.**

**<sup>21</sup> But select from all the people some capable, honest men who fear God and hate bribes. Appoint them as leaders over groups of one thousand, one hundred, fifty, and ten. <sup>22</sup> They should always be available to solve the people's common disputes, but have them bring the major cases to you. Let the leaders decide the smaller matters themselves. They will help you carry the load, making the task easier for you. <sup>23</sup> If you follow this advice, and if God commands you to do so, then you will be able to endure the pressures, and all these people will go home in peace."**

**Notes:**

## ***Shared Burdens, Shared Blessings***