

EQUIPPED

Our 2024 Lenten Journey



BRING A TOOL

We are the body of Christ. We all use tools everyday of our lives. Tools can look like hammers, screwdrivers, and saws. They look like pencils to teachers, needles to quilters, paper to students, a computer to web designers, shoes to runners, Bibles to pastors, a pacifier to an infant. We are to share the love of Christ in our everyday lives, the tools we use represent where we bring the love of Christ on a daily basis. Let's represent the body of Christ through our tools and remind ourselves that we give our entire lives to God. Please bring a tool – from the very young to the very old and place them on our EQUIPPED display. Thank you for participating!

Wednesday, February 21st, 2024

**Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church
Mid-Week Lenten Holden Evening Prayer**

**The order of service is the order printed in the Holden Evening Prayer Booklet. Thank you for picking one up each week, and returning it after worship service.*

Prelude

Welcome

Holden Evening Prayer

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<i>(Silence for meditation)</i>	

Leader: May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

All: Amen.

Children's Sermon

February 21 Faith 5 Tool

Theme & Scripture

February 21 "Lead a Life Worthy"

Ephesians 4:1

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called

1 Thessalonians 2:11-13

¹¹ As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, ¹² urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. ¹³ We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Message

February 21: Faith 5

Offering *(collected during hymn)*

Hymn

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

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Holden Evening Prayer

Litany and Prayers

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Leader: Great and merciful God, Source and Ground of all goodness and life, give to your people the peace that passes all understanding, and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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Leader: God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Holden Evening Prayer Final Blessing

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Dismissal: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

**As you leave each night, please return the
Holden Evening Service Booklet to an usher.
Thank you!**