

# **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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 28** Unity Painting Project

## **Theme & Scripture**

**February 28** "Unity"

### *Ephesians 4:1-3*

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:

### *Psalm 133*

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup> It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

<sup>3</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

## **Message**

**February 28:** Skit "Leftovers"

**Offering** *(collected during hymn)*

**Hymn**

*"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"*

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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!**