

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, March 13th, 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

March 13 Dekhomai Prayer Cord

Theme & Scripture

March 13 "One"

Ephesians 4:4-6

⁴ there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

John 17:20-26

"I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us,^[a] so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them."

Message

March 13: Video "One"

Offering (*collected during hymn*)

Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

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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

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