

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 20th, 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 20 Ultimate Tool

Theme & Scripture

March 13 "Built Up In Love"

Ephesians 4:14-16

¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

John 13:1-9, 34-35

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² The devil had already decided^[a] that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are

