

## CWS TOOLS

# Blessing of the Tools



**Leader:** Let us pray to our God from whom all blessings flow. As we offer these gifts, let us be mindful that we do all things in Christ, and that our work is a prayer of thanksgiving.

**People: What are the gifts we offer?**

**Leader:** We offer the gift of tools, which will be used to build homes, build schools, and provide work. These tools symbolize the hope that every person can live in safety.

**People: Who will be using these tools?**

**Leader:** Our neighbors around the world who have lost homes to natural disasters or to wars. To families who need clean water and sanitation. To parents who want to provide learning opportunities for their children. To communities who are trying to recover and rebuild.

**People: May our neighbors know the love of God through the gift of these tools.**

**Leader:** We ask God's blessing upon our neighbors around the world as they use these tools. May our gifts provide families with strength and showcase God's love in the world.

**People: We send neighbors our love and ask God's blessing upon them.**

**Leader:** We ask that blessings be poured out on the feet of those who bear these gifts - from teams at Church World Service to those within our own congregation. May we go forward bathed in God's love for all people. We ask God's blessing as we give, that we may always know God's generosity and return it through our actions

**People: We give our thanksgiving to God who blesses the world. Amen.**