

Good Morning Scouts and Families.

Welcome to our Troop 616 Interfaith Worship Service. It is important that Scouts participate respectfully in this service. When it reads (ALL) but remain silent when not asked to. This morning we will be exploring the importance of our values of Scouting.

Please Prepare to pray in the manner you are accustomed to.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

READER: O Come, let us sing unto the Lord:

ALL: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our Salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,

And make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

And a great King above all gods.

INVOCATION: (Senior Scout 1)

READER: Be merciful to me, O God, Be merciful, for I have taken refuge in You. In the shadow of Your wings, will I take refuge until this time of trouble has gone by.

I will call upon the most high God, The God who maintains my cause.

He will send from heaven and save me; He will confound those who trample upon me; God will send forth His love and his faithfulness. Amen.

HYMN: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

ALL:

*O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea!*

*O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea!*

MEDITATION: (Senior Scout 2)

READER: Sanctify our campsite with your presence and joy. By the spirit of affection and service unite our Scouting families, that they may show your praise in our land and in all the world.

(Mediate for 1 minute in silence)

RESPONSIVE READING:

READER 1: A true and worthy person recognizes his obligations and does them without being watched or compelled.

ALL: A Scout is trustworthy.

READER 1: We owe much to many—to home, school, community, nation, and to God.

ALL: A Scout is loyal.

READER 1: The Good Samaritan showed the spirit of doing a Good Turn.

ALL: A Scout is helpful.

READER 2: A real friend is one who remains loyal in victory and in defeat.

ALL: A Scout is friendly.

READER 2: Courtesy is the mark of a true gentleman. It is shown in thoughtful acts and kindly respect for everyone.

ALL: A Scout is courteous.

READER 2: Kindness is the way people show respect for others.

ALL: A Scout is kind.

READER 3: Life is filled with things that we must do whether we like them or not. One of the marks of growing up is to willingly accept responsibilities.

ALL: A Scout is obedient.

READER 3: Our moods make our days. If we are grouchy, our day is gloomy. If we are happy, the day is always happier.

ALL: A Scout is cheerful.

READER 3: The world offers many gifts. A wise man uses them with care.

ALL: A Scout is thrifty.

READER 4: To each of us comes danger, difficult tasks, and temptations. When faced with a choice between courage and cowardice, we must be brave.

ALL: A Scout is brave.

READER 4: Cleanliness is next to godliness. To have a clean body, a clean mind, and a clean record is a rewarding achievement.

ALL: A Scout is clean.

READER 4: Character is determined by the things we worship. If we respect ourselves and our fellowmen, and see them as gifts of goodness from God, we live on a high plane.

ALL: A Scout is reverent.

PRAYER:

READER: Dear Heavenly Father,

We come here this morning to view your wonderful creation to offer our sincere appreciation for the blessing You so freely bestow upon us.

We thank You for the Nature that You have so bountifully provided for our use. May we always be mindful of our duty as Scouts to be reverent and dutiful to Your calling.

Remind us Father to always treat You Nature with the respect and reverence it so richly deserves.

Help us also Father, as Scouts, to share our experience and knowledge of you Nature with those who would do it harm so that all peoples may continue to revere Your bountiful gifts.

This we ask in Your Precious name

ALL: Amen

CLOSING INVOCATION: (*Senior Scout 3*)

READER: O Lord, our Heavenly father, we lift our hearts to thee at the beginning of this new day.

ALL: We come to this time and place of worship with thy beauty all about us; in the sky, in the trees, in the earth, and in all thy creation. We praise thee, and come to worship thee. Blessed art thou, O Lord our God, who gives us each new day. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER: (*Senior Scout 4*)

READER: Father Creator of Heaven and Earth, as a new day dawns on our endeavor, we ask you to open our hearts and minds to the knowledge and vales being presented to us. Make us aware of the talents of others and the strengths that lie in our differences. Provide for us the wisdom to work our minds well, for the benefit of others and ourselves. Help us to build teams to ensure the future and vitality of Scouting. Bring us back to creation, making it genuine in our hearts and minds, in order to revitalize us for the tasks ahead. And above all, keep us eager for the challenges that we have been presented.

ALL: Amen.

CLOSING BENTDICTION:

READER: May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and grant you peace.

ALL: Amen!

Thank You for your kindness and respect. Please remain silent for a few moments to reflect on the past events. And think about how you want to strive in Scouting. Thank You.

INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE

Tenderfoot Family Campout

Troop 616