**Scout Sunday**

**February 7th, 2021**

**Chimes**

**Greeting (Pastor Doug)**

Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude**

**\*Invitation to Worship** (Scout #1)

L: For this time and this place

**P: For your goodness and grace**,

L: For each friend we embrace,

**P: We thank thee, O Lord.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Morning Has Broken UMH #145

**\*Opening Prayer** (Scout #2)

Almighty Creator, thank you for the opportunity to be here in the midst of the beauty and majesty of your creation. Give us the strength to endure the challenges of this day, the wisdom to enjoy each moment, and the courage to push ourselves further than we ever have before. Bless each Scout and each leader as we journey together through the adventure of Scouting. Amen.

**An Inter-Faith Reading** (Scout #3)

The true servants of the gracious God are the following: Those who walk upon earth with humility and when they are tempted by the evil ones, they respond: Peace. Those who pass the hours of the night in prayers and standing before the Lord; Those who pray: Lord turn away from us the punishment of hell, for it is a heavy torment, it is indeed an evil dwelling place; Those who are neither extravagant nor stingy in spending but keeping a balance between the two; Those who repent and believe and do good deeds.

 ~ From the Koran, Al-Furquan, part 19, chapter 25

**Special Music** Tim Cervenka

**Scripture Mark 1:29-39** (Scout #4)

 **Response:**

L: The word of God for the people of God.

 **P: Thanks be to God!**

**Message** The Work at Hand Pastor Doug Dickson

**\*Response** This is My Song UMH #437

**Recitation of the Scout Oath and Law** (Scout #4)

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

**Prayer for our Country** (Scout #5)

Our God and God of our ancestors, we ask your blessings for our country – for its government, for its leaders and advisors, and for all who exercise just and rightful authority. Teach them insights from your words, that they may administer all affairs of state fairly, that peace and security, happiness and prosperity, justice and freedom, may forever abide in our midst

Creator of all flesh, bless the inhabitants of our country with your spirit. May people of all races and creeds forge a common bond in true harmony, to banish hatred and bigotry, and to safeguard the ideals and free institutions which are the pride and glory of our country.

May this land under your providence be an influence for good throughout the world, uniting all people in peace and freedom – helping them to fulfill the vision of your prophet: “Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they experience war any more.” And let us say, Amen.

**Holy Communion**

**Offering**

* *Offertory Sentence: (Scout #6) The Lord calls us to love with our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength. Let us give as an offering and symbol of our love for God and humankind.*
* *Offertory*
* *Doxology*
* *Offertory Prayer: (Scout #6 or 7) Lord God, bless these offerings of ours that they would help those in need, promote justice in our community, and bring peace to our world. Amen.*

**\*Closing Hymn** Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH #431

**\*Benediction** (Scout #7)

And now in your journey, may the trail rise up to meet your stride, May the sunshine softly on your backpack, May the cool, clean waters carry your canoe safely to your next portage, May the wind bring warm blessings to your encampment, May your Scouts find in you a fine example of the adult they hope to be. Peace be with you this day and forevermore.

May the time be not too distant, O LORD, when all Your children will under­stand that they are brothers and sisters, so that, one in spirit and one in fellowship, they may be forever united before You. Then shall Your kingdom be established on earth, and the word of Your prophet shall be fulfilled: "The Lord will reign for ever and ever." Amen.

~ From the Jewish Sabbath Service

**Postlude**