

Salem United Church of Christ
Worship Order
February 28, 2021 • Second Sunday in Lent
—Scout Sunday—

PRELUDE Chappell Kingsland, Keyboard

COLORS

WELCOME Rev. Russ Kirby & Craig Wilderman

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Kirby

RINGING OF THE BELL Cub Scouts

CALL TO WORSHIP Nathan Lupo

One: When facing deceit and dishonesty,

Many: Let us be trustworthy.

One: If we see hypocrisy and faithlessness,

Many: Let us be Loyal.

One: Where disregard of others and mere materialism prevail,

Many: Let us be Helpful.

One: In an atmosphere of ill manner,

Many: Let us be Courteous.

One: Where some measure manliness in brutality and crudeness,

Many: Let us be Kind.

One: Though lawbreaking and rule-scoffing are common,

Many: Let us be Obedient.

One: While others grumble and grouch,

Many: Let us be Cheerful.

One: In an environment blighted by waste and extravagance,

Many: Let us be Thrifty.

One: When confronted with danger and temptation,

Many: Let us be Brave.

One: As we see filth and pollution everywhere,

Many: Let us be Clean.

One: While witnessing impiety and irreligion,

Many: Let us remember to be Reverent.

OPENING HYMN *Lead On Eternal Sovereign* NCH 573

**Lead on eternal Sovereign,
we follow in your way;
loud rings your cry for justice,
your call for peace this day:
Through prayerful preparation,
your grace will make us strong,
to carry on the struggle
to triumph over wrong.**

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**Lead on eternal Sovereign,
we follow not with fear,
for in each human conflict
your words of strength we hear:
That when we serve with gladness,
you will not let us fall,
our trust is in your promise
that love will conquer all.**

**Lead on eternal Sovereign,
till sins' fierce war shall cease,
and all your saints together
will sing a hymn of peace;
Then all in your dominion
will live with hearts set free,
to love and serve each other
for all eternity.**

UNISON PRAYER

Anthony Muller

**We have hiked along life's pathway,
Our packs upon our backs,
We have pitched our tents and rested,
Here and there along the tracks.
And when our span of life runs out,
We'll make this gentle plea:
May we sit around God's Campfire,
At the Final Jamboree.
Amen.**

Adapted from Scouting in New South Wales

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

NCH # 293

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

**Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.**

SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:2-6

James Lupo

² My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; ⁴ and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.

⁵ If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. ⁶ But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. NRSV

Mr. Dominic Muller
Sharon and Shalom
Kylie
Scottie
Zachary

MUSICAL OFFERING

Cub Scout Clean-Up Video

DOXOLOGY NCH #780

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that Love has done,
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER
PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Kirby

PRAYER RESPONSE

On My Honor

Refrain:

**On my honor, I will try,
There's a duty to be done and I say aye.
There's a reason here for a reason above
My honor is to try and my duty is to love.**

**1. People don't need to know my name
If I've done any harm, then I'm to blame.
If I've helped another, then I've helped me,
And I've opened up my eyes to see.**

(Refrain)

**2. I've tucked away a song or two
If you're feeling low, then there's one for you,
If you need a friend, then I will come
And there's many more where I come from.**

(Refrain)

**3. Come with me where the fire burns bright,
We can even see better by candlelight.
You can learn more here in a campfire's glow,
Than you'll ever learn in a year or so.**

(Refrain)

**4. As I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
We'll be friends forever more,
To laugh and pray and sing some more.**

(Refrain).

BENEDICTION

Rev. Kirby

Leader: May the Peace of God go with you.
People: **And also with you. Amen.**

**Softly falls the light of day,
As our campfire fades away.
Silently, each Scout should ask
Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?
Oh, have I done and have I dared
Everything to be prepared?**

[Humm...]

**Listen Lord, O Listen Lord,
as I whisper soft and low.
Bless my Mom and bless my Dad,
there is something they ought to know.
I will keep my honor bright,
the Oath and Law will be my guide.
And Mom and Dad this you should know,
deep in my heart I love you so.**

COLORS

Troop 376 Color Guard

Postlude

Chappell Kingsland, Keyboard

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