

CLOSING HYMN - " This is My Father's World"

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
all nature sings, & round me rings the music of the
spheres.

This is my Father's world. I rest in the thought of rocks
and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders
wrought.

This is my Father's world. The birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white, declare the Maker's
praise.

This is my Father's world. He shines in all that's fair;
in the trusting grass I hear him pass, He speaks to me
everywhere.

Benediction (chaplain aide):

"an old Irish blessing"

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind always be at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rain fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May god hold you in the palm of his hand.

A Closing Prayer

May the blessing of Almighty God rest upon us
and upon all our work; may He give us Light to guide
us, Courage to support us, and Love to unite us,
now and evermore. -Amen.

-Prayer For Use In The Brotherhood of Scouts

Trek Leaders Thoughts

Scouts Own



"A Scout is... reverent."

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INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE – 1

INVOCATION

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 for ever 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

"Come let us sing to the Lord..."

Opening Hymn

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains,
To the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home sweet home!
God bless America,

MEDITATION

Your tasks - To build a better world

"Your task—to build a better world", God said.

I answered, "How?"

The world is such a large, vast place, So complicated now.

And I so small and useless am, There's nothing I can do."

In all His wisdom said, "Just build a better you."

Help Us To Understand Our Promise Better

God our Father, Bless us as we gather here today.

Help us to understand our promise better.

Teach us to love you more and to love all your people and to do our very best every day. -Amen

The Scout Oath (Promise)

Leader: Our honor is a quality we possess because of our dignity as human beings and children of GOD. Our 'best' means to give all we have. It means to keep striving to do what we know is right. It means we will "do our best" to be good Scouts by fulfilling our Scout duties as expressed in the Scout Promise and Scout Law.

Congregation: ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST.

Leader: Our duty to GOD and country means chiefly two things: obedience and loyalty. The duties we owe to the House of GOD, to our country, to parents, to one another, and to ourselves come from some command of GOD. The Scout Law sums up all the qualities a Scout should have and without which he can not be a good Scout.

Congregation: TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW.

Leader: Our Lord told us that love of our neighbor was like the first law of love of GOD. The first children of GOD were known by the love they had for one another. Real human charity and love prompts us to want to help others at all times. Our Scout training gives us skills and knowledge that put us in a better position to do this.

Congregation: TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES.

Leader: Scouting offers many opportunities to grow strong physically. To be alert and ready requires us to give special care to those gifts of soul - intellect and will - that make us unto GOD. 'Morally straight' means we must know what is right and true, and to love what is good, and choose it.

Congregation: TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG, MENTALLY AWAKE, AND MORALLY STRAIGHT.