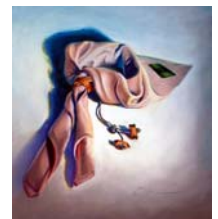


Interfaith Worship Service



Wood Badge
NE-II-188
Sunday, October 4, 2009



Prelude (Chris & Kevin)

Call to Worship (Toni)

People of God, as our Creator spoke to the Hebrews saying, "I am the Lord your God," so God lays claim to us in a bond of love. As God summoned the people to the holy mountain, so does he still summon us to gather in worship to hear his voice. Let each of you affirm God's love declaring in your heart, "Speak, Lord, for your servant hears."

Let us worship God.

Opening Song - Pass It On

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
That's how it is with God's Love,
Once you've experienced it,
You spread the love to everyone
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring,
When all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it.
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend
This happiness that I've found;
You can depend on God
It matters not where you're bound,
I'll shout it from the mountain top - PRAISE GOD!

I want the world to know
The Lord of love has come to me
I want to pass it on.
I'll shout it from the mountain top - PRAISE GOD!
I want the world to know
The Lord of love has come to me
I want to pass it on.

Prayer (Ed)

We thank you, O God, for this day, for morning sun and evening star; for flowering of trees and flowing of streams, for life-giving rains and cooling breeze; for the earth's patient turning, the changing of the seasons, the cycle of growth and decay, of life and death. When our eyes behold the beauty and grandeur of your world, we see the wisdom, power and goodness of its Creator. We awake and, behold! It's a great day!

A Scout Litany (Responsive Reading) (Phil)

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

Group: A scout is trustworthy.

Leader: We owe much to many - to home, school, community, nation, and to God.

Group: A scout is loyal.

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

Group: A scout is helpful.

Leader: No one likes a grouchy self centered person who only cares about themselves. We must be willing to share our time with others.

Group: A scout is friendly.

Leader: Courtesy is the mark of all faiths. It is shown in thoughtful acts and kindly respect for everyone.

Group: A scout is courteous.

Leader: Kindliness is the way people show respect for others.

Group: A scout is kind.

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

Group: A scout is obedient.

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

Group: A scout is cheerful.

Leader: The world offers many gifts. A wise person uses them with care.

Group: A scout is thrifty.

Leader: To each of us comes danger, difficult tasks, and temptations. In the choice of courage or cowardice, may we be brave.

Group: A scout is brave.

Leader: Cleanliness is said to be next to Godliness. To have a clean body, a clean mind, and a clean record is a rewarding achievement.

Group: A scout is clean.

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

Group: A Scout is reverent.

All: Give us clean hands, clean words, and clean thoughts, O God. Teach us to work hard and to play fairly. Forgive us when we are unkind and help us to help others. Send us strength to do a good turn each day and so to live after Thy will.

Offering

Collection for: World Friendship Fund, c/o BSA International Division.

A Scouting Remembrance

(Scoutmaster Ray Moncevicus)

In fond memory of a Scout.

I often think that when the sun goes down, the world is hidden by a big blanket from the light of heaven, but the stars are little holes pierced in that blanket by those who have done good deeds in this world. The stars are not all the same size; some are big, some are little, and some men have done small deeds but they have made their hole in the blanket by doing good before they went to heaven. Try and make your hole in the blanket by good work while you are on earth. It is something to be good, but it is far better to do good. ~ Lord Robert Baden-Powell

Prayer

(David)

Our God and God of our ancestors, we ask your blessing upon our Country, on the leaders of our nation, and on all who exercise rightful authority in our community. Unite the inhabitants of our Country, whatever their origin and creed, into a bond of true friendship, to banish hatred and bigotry, and to safeguard our ideals and institutions of freedom. May this land under Your Providence be an instrument for peace throughout the world.

Meditation - You Don't Need to See to Believe

(Kevin)

The Scouter's Prayer

(Chuck)

Dear Lord, from your judgment seat on high,
Look down on a Scouter such as I.
Search me through and find me whole,
Then help me Lord to reach my goal.

Help me Lord to work for Thee,
Guard my homeland - Keep it free.
Help me to work with others and be kind,
Helpful with my hands and mind.

Keep me Lord, both well and strong
To help our growing Scouts along.
Control my thoughts, keep them right,
sound, clean weapons for life's fight.

Protect my morals, keep them high,
Grant this to a Scouter such as I.



Song - Day by Day

(Chris)

Day by day - Day by day
Oh Dear Lord
Three things I pray
To see thee more clearly
Love thee more dearly
Follow thee more nearly
Day by day

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Benediction

(Shawn)

Lord, we thank you for the opportunity to come to *Gilwell* and learn such a great many things from the staff and each other. Please watch over all of us as we leave here and return back to our home units and help us to apply and share the skills and knowledge we've gained to working with our scouts and working our tickets, Amen

