

Sunday Scout Service

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome everyone to our Scout Worship service. Our verse today is Psalms 118:24

“This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

Let's embrace this day and be intentional with our actions and purpose. Enjoy the day and be thankful for all of the blessings given to us by this day.

OPENING PRAYER: Let's pray together

For each new morning with its light, Father we thank you.

For rest and shelter of the night, Father, we thank you.

For health and food, for love and friends, For everything your goodness sends, Father in heaven, we thank you.

Father, we ask you to continue to wrap your arms around those who were affected by the hurricanes. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING: The Scout Oath

Everyone: On my honor I will do my best

Service leader: Our honor is a quality we possess because of our dignity as human beings. Our 'best' means to give all we have. It means to keep striving to do what we know is right, and in the oath. It means we will try to be good scouts by fulfilling our scout duties as expressed in the scout law.

Everyone: To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the scout law.

Service leader: Our duty to God and country means chiefly two things: obedience and loyalty. The duties we owe to God, to our country, to our parents, & to one another. The Scout Law sums up all the qualities a scout should have and without which he cannot be a good scout.

Everyone: To help other people at all times

Service leader: Real human charity or love prompts us to want to help others at all times. Our scout training will give us skills and knowledge that will put us in a better position to do this.

Everyone: To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

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

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Do Good From Baden-Powell

In doing your duty towards [other humans], be helpful and generous, and always be grateful for any kindness done to you, and be careful to show that you are grateful. Remember again that a present given to you is not yours until you have thanked the giver for it. While you are living your life on earth, try to do something good that may remain after you.

Let's join together in a song: 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 valleys,

to the oceans white with foam

God Bless America, my home sweet home, God Bless America, my home sweet home.

BENEDICTION

May the great Father of all Scouts be with us til we meet again.