

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

People: 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.

People: A SCOUT IS REVERENT.

SILENT OBSERVANCE

We will observe a moment of silent prayer, each according to their own custom.

BENEDICTION: CUB SCOUT PRAYER

Thank you great Cubmaster of us all for the time we have shared together this weekend.

Please watch over our young scouts and their families until we meet again.

Protect and guide our scouts as they do their best in your daily work.

May we all bask in the sunshine of our Father, be natured by Mother Earth, and enjoy all your gifts that we have received this day and every day.

Amen.

References and examples:

- <http://www.gardenstatescouting.org/sites/default/files/Big%20Book%20of%20Scout%20Worship.pdf>
- <http://www.macscouter.com/scoutsown/>

INTERFAITH SCOUTS' OWN SERVICE



A scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of other in matters of custom and religion.

- Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of Scouting

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

(A Psalm of Thanksgiving – from the Book of Psalms, Psalm 100 NIV)

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

O spirit of the North; You have given us our house,

where there is food, drink and clothes.

O spirit of the South; You have given us our house,

where there is Fellowship, Compassion and Friendship.

O, spirit of the East; You have given us our house,

where we can grow, learn and strengthen.

O, spirit of the West; You have given us our house,

where we can love, trust and mature.

O, great spirits; You are one, our house is one, we are one!

(Native American Prayer)

RESPONSIVE READING

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

People: A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY.

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

People: A SCOUT IS LOYAL.

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

People: A SCOUT IS HELPFUL.

Leader: Courtesy is part of every faith. We show it with thoughtful acts and kindly respect for everyone.

People: A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS.

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

People: A SCOUT IS KIND.

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

People: 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.

People: A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL.

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

People: A SCOUT IS THRIFTY.

Leader: To each of us comes danger, difficult tasks, and temptations. When faced with the choice, may we be brave.

People: A SCOUT IS BRAVE.