

BENEDICTION: CUB SCOUT PRAYER

Thank you great Scout Master of us all for the time we have shared together this day.

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, enjoy all your gifts that we have received this day and every day.

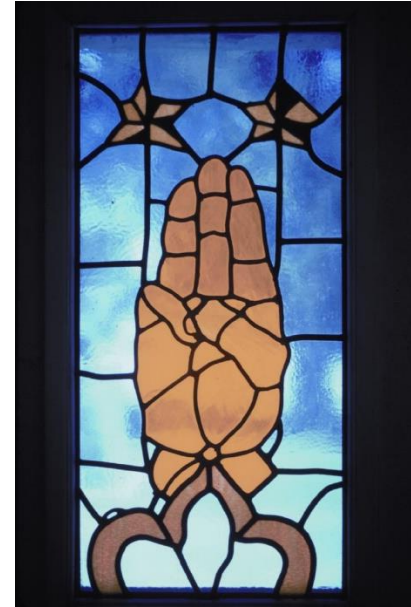
Amen.

References and examples:

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

http://training.oldcolonycouncil.org/docs/2014-04-12_OWL_interfaith.pdf

INTERFAITH SCOUTS OWN SERVICE



Cub Scout Religious 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

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^{la};

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)

PRAYER:

Master of the universe, grant me the ability to be alone;

May it be my custom to go outdoors each day;

Among the trees and grass, among all living things.

And there may I be alone, and enter into prayer,

To talk with the one to whom I belong,

May I express there everything in my heart.

And may all the foliage of the field,

And all the grasses, trees and plants;

May they all awake at my coming,

To send the powers of their life

Into the words of my prayer,

So that my prayer and speech are made whole

Through the life and the spirit of all growing things,

Which are made as one by their transcendent source.

(Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav 1771-1811)

SILENT OBSERVANCE:

May we observe a moment of silent prayer, each according to their own custom.