Call to Worship / Invocation - [Saugat Strestha Troop 13]

A Scout is Reverent- “A Scout is reverent towards God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the belief of others. The word reverence refers to a profound respect for God. The wonders of the world remind us of our God’s creative power. We find it in the tiny lines of a leaf and the great mysteries of the universe. It exists in the kindness of people and in the teachings of our families and religious leaders. We show our reverence by living our lives according to the ideals of our beliefs.”- The Boy Scout Handbook


“No man is much good unless he believes in God and obeys His laws. So every Scout should have a religion. ... Religion seems a very simple thing: First, Love and serve God. Second: Love and serve your neighbour.”- Lord Robert Baden Powell, the founder of the scouting movement

Great Spirit Prayer- [Aarnav Gautam Troop 13]

"Oh, Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the wind, whose breath gives life to all the world. Hear me; I need your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in beauty, and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught my people. Help me to remain calm and strong in the face of all that comes towards me. Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Help me seek pure thoughts and act with the intention of helping others. Help me find compassion without empathy overwhelming me. I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy - Myself.”

The Golden Rule- [Jake Kerr Troop 296]

The Golden Rule is the core tenant of the natural moral law that is fundamental to all of the world’s religions. The Golden Rule leads us to love God and to love our neighbor.

[Ryleigh Kerr Troop 296]- Blessed are those who prefer others before themselves. -- Baha’i Faith

[Sasha DiMare Troop 13]- Hurt not others in ways that you would you yourself would find hurtful. -- Buddhism

[Luke Krayeski Troop 13]- Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. --Christianity

[Aarnav Gautam Troop 13]- This is the sum of all duty: treat others as you yourself would be treated. -- Hinduism

[Sebastian Reynolds Troop 13]- No one of you is a believer until you desire for another that which you desire for yourself. -- Islam

[Camden Sevald Troop 13]- In happiness and suffering, in joy and grief, regard all creatures as you would regard your own self. -- Jainism
[Jack Bental Troop 13]- What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor. -- Judaism

[Jalil Taylor Troop 13]- Be not estranged from another for God dwells in every heart. -- Sikhism

[Jermame Taylor13]- Human nature is good only when it does not do unto another whatever is not good for its own self. -- Zoroastrianism

A Responsive Reading- [Saugat Strestha Troop 13]

[Zane Troop 296]- A true and worthy person recognizes his obligations and does them without being watched or compelled. A Scout is trustworthy.

[Zac Troop 296]- We owe much to many—to home, school, community, nation, and to God. A Scout is loyal.

[Hayden Troop 296]- The Good Samaritan showed the spirit of doing a Good Turn. A Scout is helpful.

[Zane Troop 296]- A real friend is one who remains loyal in victory and in defeat. A Scout is friendly.

[Jacen Crisafi Troop 13]- Courtesy is the mark of a true gentleman or lady. It is shown in thoughtful acts and kindly respect for everyone. A Scout is courteous.

[Cade Crisafi Troop 13]- Kindness is the way people show respect for others. A Scout is kind.

[Joey DiMare Troop 13]- Life is filled with things that we must do whether we like them or not. One of the marks of growing up is to willingly accept responsibilities. A Scout is obedient.

[Sophie Neto Troop 13]- Our moods make our days. If we are grouchy, our day is gloomy. If we are happy, the day is always happier. A Scout is cheerful.

[Alex Neto Troop 13]- The world offers many gifts. A wise man uses them with care. A Scout is thrifty.

[Mckenna Nelson Troop 13]- To each of us comes danger, difficult tasks, and temptations. When faced with a choice between courage and cowardice, we must be brave. A Scout is brave.

[Zef Steiert Troop 13]- Cleanliness is next to godliness. To have a clean body, a clean mind, and a clean record is a rewarding achievement. A Scout is clean.

[Sasha DiMare Troop 13]- Character is determined by the things we worship. If we respect ourselves and our fellow men, and see them as gifts of goodness from God, we live on a high plane. A Scout is reverent.
Closing Thoughts- [Saugat Strestha Troop 13]

______________ May I grow in character and ability as I grow in size.
______________ May I be honest with myself and others in what I do and say.
______________ May I always honor my parents, my elders and my leaders.
______________ May I develop high moral principles and the courage to live by them.
______________ May I strive for health in body, mind and spirit.
______________ May I always respect the rights of others.
______________ May I set a good example so that others may enjoy and profit from my company.
______________ May I give honest effort to my work.
______________ May I learn things that will help me make life better for every living thing in God's beautiful world.

The Scoutmaster's Benediction- [Saugat Strestha Troop 13]

May the great Scoutmaster of all true Scouts be with us until we meet again.