CALL TO SILENT PRAYER/THOUGHTS/PETITIONS

May the words of my mouth,  
And the meditations of my heart,  
Be acceptable in Thy sight O Lord,  
My rock and my redeemer.

Let us each take a moment to meditate and pray in silence,  
Each as his heart moves him.

BENEDICTION
(An Old Irish Blessing)

May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind always be at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rain fall soft upon your friends,  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palms of his hands.

AN ACT OF FRIENDSHIP
Please turn and greet your neighbor

OFFERING
For the World Friendship Fund, c/o BSA International Division

CLOSING 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 prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam,  
God Bless America, My home sweet home!  
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A Scout’s Own Service

ITOLS WEEKEND
October 25-26, 2014
CALL TO WORSHIP

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 is a great day!

OPENING SONG

MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken, like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

RESPONSIVE READING

(L) A Scout is Trustworthy.
(R) A true and worthy person recognizes his obligations and does them without being watched or compelled.

(L) A Scout is Loyal.
(R) A Scout helps their unit go. The Unit helps the Scout grow. We owe much to many; to home, to school, to our Packs and Troops, to our community, our Nation and to God.

(L) A Scout is Friendly.
(R) We must look beyond differences that might separate us from others and accept all for who they are.

(L) A Scout is Courteous
(R) Courtesy is the mark of all faiths. It is shone through active listening, seeking to understand differences, and in thoughtful positive acts towards everyone we encounter.

(L) A Scout is Obedient.
(R) Life is filled with things we must do, whether we like them or not. One of the marks of growing up is our readiness to accept responsibilities willingly.

(L) A Scout is Helpful.
(R) Scouting came to America because a single boy did a good turn— an act of kindness for which he expected no reward. We must walk in that pathway, "to help other people at all times".

(L) A Scout is Cheerful.
(R) Our moods make our days. If we are grouchy, our day is gloomy. If we are happy, our day is always happier and we brighten the days of those around us. We give "goodwill".

(L) A Scout is Brave.
(R) To each of us come danger in difficult tasks and temptations. When choosing courage or cowardice, may we have the strength, awareness and values to make the right decision.

(L) A Scout is Clean.
(R) Cleanliness is next to Godliness. To have a clean body, a clean mind, and a clean record is a rewarding achievement.

(L) A Scout is Reverent.
(R) Character is determined by the things we do when only we and God are looking. Baden-Powell wrote: "reverence to God varies with every sect and denomination. It is the responsibility of Scouting to respect each boy's religious wishes and to support their efforts to practice reverence, in whatever form of religion the boy professes.

ALL: Give us clean hands, clean words, and clean thoughts, O God. Teach us not to be afraid to do your will. Help us to be men and women for others. Help us to be kind and help others. Send us strength to leave a legacy that honors us, our mentors, and our ancestors.