

Service of Worship
February 12, 2023
Liturgical Color: Green
Scout Sunday | 5th Sunday after Epiphany

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAISE SONG "Kum ba Yah"
African American spiritual

OFFERTORY "If With All Your Hearts from 'Elijah'"
Felix Mendelssohn Arranged by David Carr Glover

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM "I Love You, Lord"
Words and Music by Laurie Klein Arr. Stan Pethel

A MESSAGE FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN NaEisha Owens

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 19-23, 32-49 NLT

SERMON "Facing Giants" Rev. Connie Happell

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

***HYMN** "Great Are You, Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Great Are You, Lord"

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.

PROCESSION OF FLAGS

BELL PEAL EPC Ringers

PRELUDE Alleluja from "Motet: Exultate, jubilate"
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Edited by David Carr Glover

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Connie Happell

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pledge of Allegiance

Scout Oath

Scout Law

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 118:24-26, 29

Leader: This is the day the LORD has made.

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Please, Lord, please save us.

People: Please, Lord, please give us success.

Leader: Bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

People: His faithful love endures forever.

***HYMN** "We Praise You, O God"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our failure to be what You created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. By Your loving mercy, help us to live in Your light and abide in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

A Scout Is Reverent

Scouting's founder, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, knew that faith gives young people a road map for life, and that it is a wise guide for thoughts and actions.

Over 100 years later we still believe that, and it is our individual faith traditions that inspire us to look beyond ourselves and turn our attention to helping others.

Scout Sunday is a beautiful reminder to ground ourselves in this faith and reverence, both in our personal lives and in BSA's daily mission to make the world a better place.



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