

### Group Prayer

Leader: Dear Lord, I am willing that you should have all of my good and bad. I pray that you remove from me any defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and those whom I come in contact with. Grant me strength to do your bidding.

Scouts: **Amen**

### The Message

"If God Would Speak"  
*a skit about the Lord's Prayer*

### Song: God Bless America

**God Bless America, land that I love  
Stand beside her, and guide her,  
Through the night with the light from above,  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the ocean, white with foam,  
God bless America, my home sweet home.  
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### Benediction

Leader: Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,  
According to Your Word;  
For my eyes have seen your salvation  
Which You have prepared in the presence of all people.

I will not fear  
For You are ever with me  
And You will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Scouts: **Amen**

# Scout's Own Service

## Troop 165



***A Scout Is Reverent***

### Call To Worship

Leader: O Great Spirit! Watch over us as we begin this day. Protect us as we live in your care. Give us bounty and hold us from harm. We are your children and wish only to please you. We hold our Mother Earth close to our hearts and wish her goodness. We thank You for your love.

Scouts: **Amen**

### Hymn

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I'm found;  
Was blind, but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.  
T'is grace that brought us safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun;  
We've no less days to sing God's praise,  
Than when we first begun.**

### Inspirational Reading

*"You were put on Earth to make a contribution."*  
Excerpted from Rick Warren, adapted by Michael Campe

### Responsive Reading

Leader : "The Word of God is a tree of life to them that hold fast to it."

**All : Because a Scout is reverent - he strives to be true to God, to study God's Word, and to live according to its commands.**

Leader : "Seek the peace of the city and pray unto the Lord for it; for in the peace thereof shall you have peace."

**All : Because a Scout is reverent - he is loyal to America and its ideals of religious liberty for all.**

Leader : "All men should be mindful of the well-being of one another."

**All : Because a Scout is reverent - he is loyal to his people, and is ready to help his fellow men everywhere.**

Leader : "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land."

**All : Because a Scout is reverent - he is a devoted and loyal son to his parents.**

Leader : "Oh, how good it is, and how pleasant, for brothers to dwell together in unity."

**All : Because a Scout is reverent - he strives to be a good Scout, a good person, and a good American at all times**

### Personal Prayer