

Witauchsoman Lodge 44 - OA Fall Weekend
September 12-13 1998
Chaplain Jeff Bauer

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Chaplain: Come, all who live in the shelter of the Most High.
Gather together, all who trust in God Almighty.

Scouts : **God reigns through all generations.**
We will praise God as long as we live.

Chaplain: We trust in God, our refuge and our fortress.
We can count on God's faithfulness at all times.

Scouts : **God lifts us up when we are threatened or afraid.**
We call to God for protection and rescue.

Chaplain: Worship God, who richly provides us with all things.
Give thanks to the one who dwells in unapproachable light.

Scouts : **God, who made heaven and earth, keeps faith forever.**
We will pour out our thankfulness in words and deeds.

INVOCATION : May the time be not too distant, O LORD, when all your children will understand that they are brothers and sisters, so that, one in spirit and one in fellowship, they may be for ever united before you. Then shall your kingdom be established on earth, and the word of your prophet shall be fulfilled: "The Lord will reign for ever and ever." Amen

—(From the Jewish Sabbath Service)

OPENING HYMN : For The Beauty Of The Earth

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful Praise

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful Praise. Amen

Collect : Holy God, at whose banquet table we feast every day of our lives, we have been richly fed with good food and homes, education and work, and so many things we take for granted. Feed us now with your glorious presence and with your Word that humbles us, even as we are lifted up to heights we could not have imagined. Amen

READINGS :

Koran - Part 19, Chapter 25

The true servants of the Gracious GOD are the following:

Those who walk upon earth with humility and when they are tempted by the evil ones, they respond: Peace;

Those who pass the hours of the night in prayers and standing before the Lord;

Those who pray: Lord turn away from us the punishments of hell, for it is a heavy torment, it is indeed an evil dwelling place;

Those who are neither extravagant nor stingy in spending, but keep a balance between the two;

Those who repent and believe and do good deeds.

Deuteronomy 5:32-6:2

32 So Moses told the people, "You must obey all the commands of the LORD your God, following his instructions in every detail.

33 Stay on the path that the LORD your God has commanded you to follow. Then you will live long and prosperous lives in the land you are about to enter and occupy.

6:1 "These are all the commands, laws, and regulations that the LORD your God told me to teach you so you may obey them in the land you are about to enter and occupy,

2 and so you and your children and grandchildren might fear the LORD your God as long as you live. If you obey all his laws and commands, you will enjoy a long life.

Chaplain's Meditation Thought - This is Dedicated to the One I Love

CONCERNS OF THE LODGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN : AMAZING GRACE

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 fear relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
'Me hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
We have already come.
Twas grace that brought us safe this far,
And grace will bring us home.

BENEDICTION :

The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:
The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Depart and Serve God with Joy

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