

# **CHAPLAIN CORPS**

## **MINSI TRAILS COUNCIL**

### **INTERFAITH SERVICE SONGS**

**Your service will be made up of all types of religious groups and you do not want to offend anyone of them.**

**Some type of songs should be used to get the whole group involved. The songs should be ones known by all. This will help keep all involved because they feel comfortable with them and they are participant friendly.**

**Two (2) songs are good, no more then three (3) because you want to keep the service interesting. If you have too many you may lose the attention of the group.**

**You must be careful when picking songs for Interfaith Services. The words Goa and Lord are ok because each faith has their own. YoU must stay away from certain words that refer to a certain faith. I will not go into detail; but an example would be CROSS or JESUS, these refer to the Catholic and Christian faith. You must be able to look at a songs lyrics and decide f it would offend anyone.**

**A good rule to follow is to use songs that are reverent during the beginning and middle spots and end with an**

**uplifting song at the conclusion of the service. This could be a familiar folk or patriotic song.**

**When singing, remember the leader must know the song so the group has someone to follow.**

**Attached you will find a short list of songs that can be used. Take note that not all are appropriate for your Interfaith Service.**

**Your service should be printed so the group will know where they are expected to participate at; responsive readings, prayers and songs.**

**Songs always get everyone involved and the group will feel better about themselves after the service.**

**Also, get others involved to assist with the service. Ask for volunteers before you start the service you may be surprised who will help.**

**It is now time to practice this part of the service.**

**PICK A SONG HELP LEAD IT**

# **CHAPLAIN CORPS MUSIC FOR ALL SERVICES**

## **TITLES**

**\* Can be used for Interfaith Services. All others for Christian Services.**

**A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD**

**ABIDE WITH ME \***

**AMAZING GRACE** (not for Jewish congregation)

**AMERICA (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)**

**AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL (O Beautiful)**

**BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC**

**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

**COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING**

**FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA \***

**GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND \***

**GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE**

HE LEADETH ME: OH, BLESSED THOUGHT!

HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS \*

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY \*

HOW GREAT THOU ART

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA \*

KUMBAYA \*

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME

SCOUT VESPERS \*

STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

THINE IS THE GLORY

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

## **America the Beautiful**

**O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain, For  
purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!**

**America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with  
brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!**

**O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern impassion'd stress,  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness.**

**America! America!  
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law.**

**O beautiful for heroes prov'd,  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their  
country loved,  
And mercy more than life.**

**America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And ev'ry gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream,  
That sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears.**

**America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with  
brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.**

## **America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)**

**My country 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From ev'ry mountain side,  
Let freedom ring.**

**My native country thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love.  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills,  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.**

**Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees,  
Sweet freedom's song.  
Let mortal tongues awake,  
Let all that breathe partake,  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.**

**Our fathers' God to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright,  
With freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God our king.**

# **Kumbaya**

**Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya Kumbaya,  
my Lord, kumbaya Kumbaya, my Lord,  
kumbaya  
m Lord, kumbaya**

**Someone's singing, Lord, kumbaya  
Someone's singing, my Lord, kumbaya  
Someone's singing, Lord, kumbaya  
m Lord, kumbaya**

**Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbaya Someone's  
laughing, my Lord, kumbaya Someone's laughing,  
Lord, kumbaya  
m Lord, kumbaya**

**Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya Someone's  
crying, my Lord, kumbaya Someone's crying,  
Lord, kumbaya 0 Lord, kumbaya**

**Someone's praying, Lord, kumbaya Someone's  
praying, my Lord, kumbaya Someone's praying,  
Lord, kumbaya  
m Lord, kumbaya**

**Someone's sleeping, Lord, kumbaya Someone's  
sleeping, my Lord, kumbaya Someone's sleeping,  
Lord, kumbaya 0 Lord, kumbaya**

**Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya Kumbaya,  
my Lord, kumbaya Kumbaya, my Lord,  
kumbaya  
m Lord, kumbaya**

# He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole wide world in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.

repeat line 3 times

He's got the tiny little baby in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.

repeat line 3 times

He's got you and me brother in his hands, He's got you and me sister in his hands, He's got you and me brother in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the earth and the sky in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the young and the old in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.

repeat line 3 times

He's got the rich and the poor in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.

repeat line 3 times

He's got ev'rybody here in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.

repiat line 3 times

repeat line 3 times

He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole wide world in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.



## Scout Vespers

(Sung to O tannenbaum)

Softly falls the light of day,  
As our campfire fades away.  
Silently each Scout should ask,  
Have I done my daily task?  
Have I kept my honor bright?  
Can I guiltless *sleep* tonight?  
Have I done and have I dared,  
Everything to be prepared?

## Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like  
me! once was lost, but now am 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.  
'Tis grace has brought me 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.

## **God Bless Our Native Land (Same tune as My Country 'Ds of Thee)**

**God bless our native land,  
Firm may it ever stand,  
Through storm and night.  
When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do thou our country save,  
By thy great might**

**So shall our prayers arise,  
To God above the skies,  
On whom we wait.  
Thou who art ever nigh,  
Guarding with watchful eye,  
To thee aloud we cry,  
God save our state!**

## **God Bless America**

**God bless America, land that I love,  
Stand beside her; and guide her;  
Thru 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,  
God bless America, My home, sweet home,**

## **We Gather Together**

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens  
and hastens His will to make known; The wicked  
oppressing now cease from distressing, Sing praises to His  
name: He forgets not his own.**

**Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, Ordaining,  
maintaining His kingdom divine. So from the beginning  
the fight we were winning; Thou, Lord, wast at our side,  
All glory be thine!**

**We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!**

**And now,**

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make his face shine on you  
And be gracious to you.  
May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
Amen.**