

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church
Sunday July 19, 2026

GATHERING

***Opening Chorus**

Onward, Scouters, Onward

Onward, Scouters, onward,
Brothers for the right;
Live our Scout Laws gladly,
Onward in their light;
Let our Promise loyally
Mark our trail each day;
So this legend guide our journey,
“Be Prepared” always. (Chorus repeats)

Live the life of honor,
Word that truth designed;
Loyal be and helpful,
Friendly, courteous kind;
Practice now obedience
With a cheerful part;
Thrifty, brave and clean completely,
Reverent in heart.

Second Hymn

When the Scouts Come Hiking In

Now, when the Scouts (when the Scouts)
Come hiking in (come hiking in)
Now, when the Scouts come hiking in (hiking in)
Yes, I want to be in that Scout Troop
When the Scouts come hiking in

Now here comes Dave, he needs a shave
When the Scouts come hiking in,
And we'll have Dave at that camp-fire,
When the Scouts come hiking in.

Now here comes Pete, with his aching feet
When the Scouts come hiking in,
And we'll have Pete at that camp-fire,
When the Scouts come hiking in.

Scouting Story

Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:45

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Scout Law

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 4:10

“use whatever gift you have received to serve others”

Congregational Scout Law Responsive Liturgy

P: Trustworthy

L: A Scout tells the truth and keeps promises. People can depend on you.

P: Loyal

L: A Scout is true to family, friends, leaders, school, and country.

P: Helpful

L: A Scout volunteers to help others without expecting a reward.

P: Friendly

L: A Scout is a friend to all and seeks to understand others.

P: Courteous

L: A Scout is polite to everyone and uses good manners.

P: Kind

L: A Scout treats others as they want to be treated and shows care for animals and the environment.

P: Obedient

L: A Scout follows the rules of family, school, troop, and community.

P: Cheerful

L: A Scout looks for the bright side and does tasks with a positive spirit.

P: Thrifty

L: A Scout works to pay their own way and uses resources wisely.

P: Brave

L: A Scout faces danger, difficulty, or fear with courage and does what is right.

P: Clean

L: A Scout keeps body, mind, and surroundings clean and healthy.

P: Reverent

L: A Scout is reverent toward God, faithful in religious duties, and respects the beliefs of others.

Guest Speaker

Pete Roth

Scout Vespers

Closing Song

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Softly falls the light of day,
While 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
In everything to be prepared.?"

Listen Lord, oh listen Lord,
As I whisper soft and low,
Bless my Mom and bless my Dad,
There is something they should know.
I have kept my honor bright.
The Oath and Law has been my guide.
Mom and Dad, this you should know,
Deep in my heart I love you so.