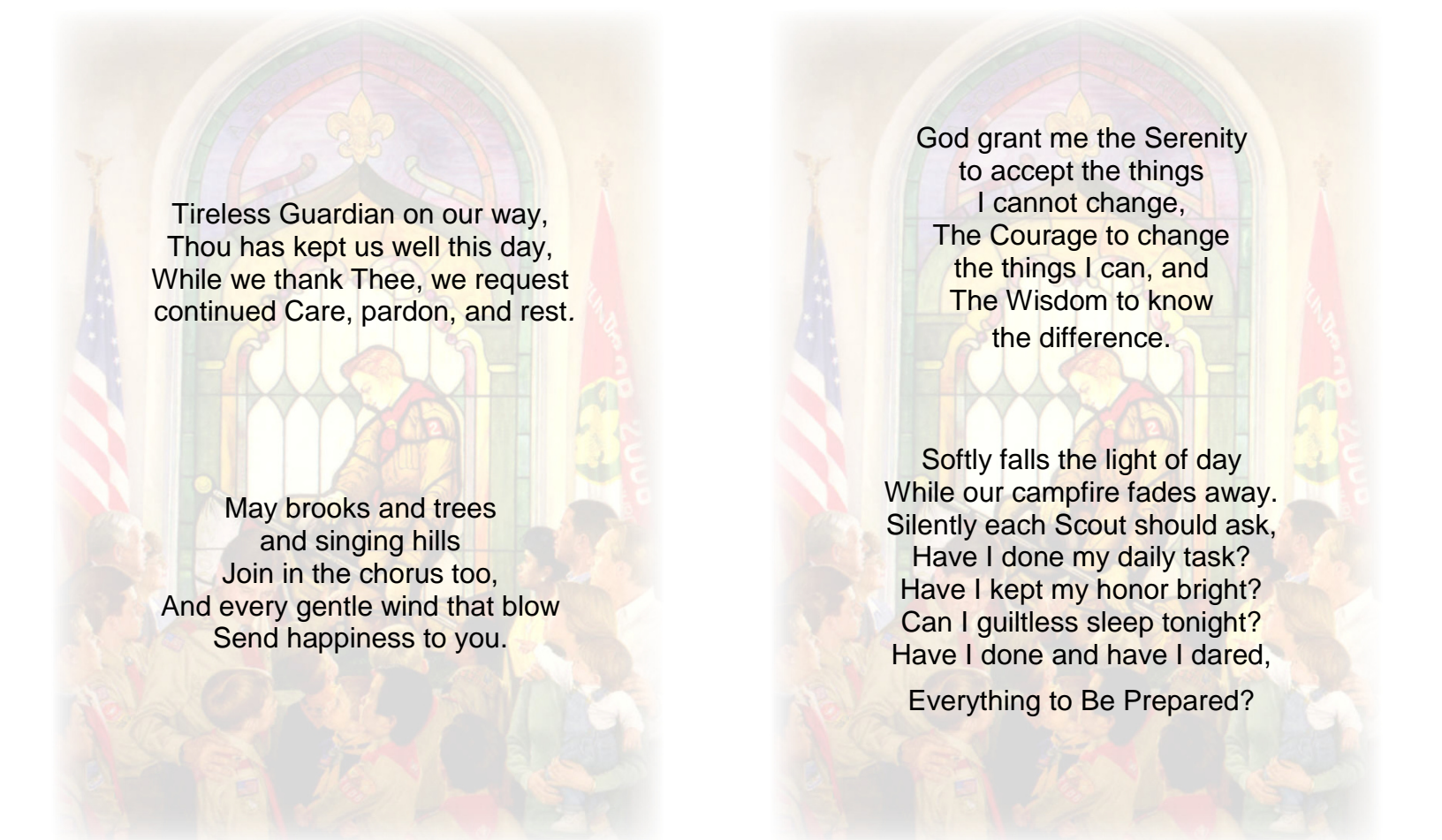


Dear Lord, bless all those everywhere who contribute to shape the hearts, minds, and bodies of young people. Let us remember what they have taught and apply it daily.

When facing deceit and dishonesty,  
**Let us be Trustworthy.**  
If we see hypocrisy and faithlessness,  
**Let us be Loyal.**  
Where disregard of others and mere materialism prevail,  
**Let us be Helpful.**  
In an atmosphere of ill manner,  
**Let us be Courteous.**  
Where some measure manliness in brutality and crudeness,  
**Let us be Kind.**  
Though law breaking and rule-scoffing are common,  
**Let us be Obedient.**  
While others grumble and grouch,  
**Let us be Cheerful.**  
In an environment blighted by waste and extravagance,  
**Let us be Thrifty.**  
When confronted with danger and temptation,  
**Let us be Brave.**  
As we see filth and pollution everywhere,  
**Let us be Clean.**  
While witnessing impiety and irreligion,  
**Let us remember to be Reverent.**  
In short, in a world that has for generation after generation lamented the lack of good examples, let us, as Scouts, stand out, grow up, and be real adults. Amen

Give us clean hands, clean words, and clean thoughts, O LORD.  
Help us to stand for the difficult right against the easy wrong.  
Save us from habits that would harm.  
Teach us to work as hard and play as fair in Your sight alone, as if all the world saw. Forgive us when we are unkind, and help us to forgive those who are unkind to us.  
Keep us ready to help others at some cost to ourselves.  
Send us chances to do a little good every day, and so to be more like you.  
Be our food for the journey, our wine for rejoicing, our light in the darkness, and our welcome at the journey's end.

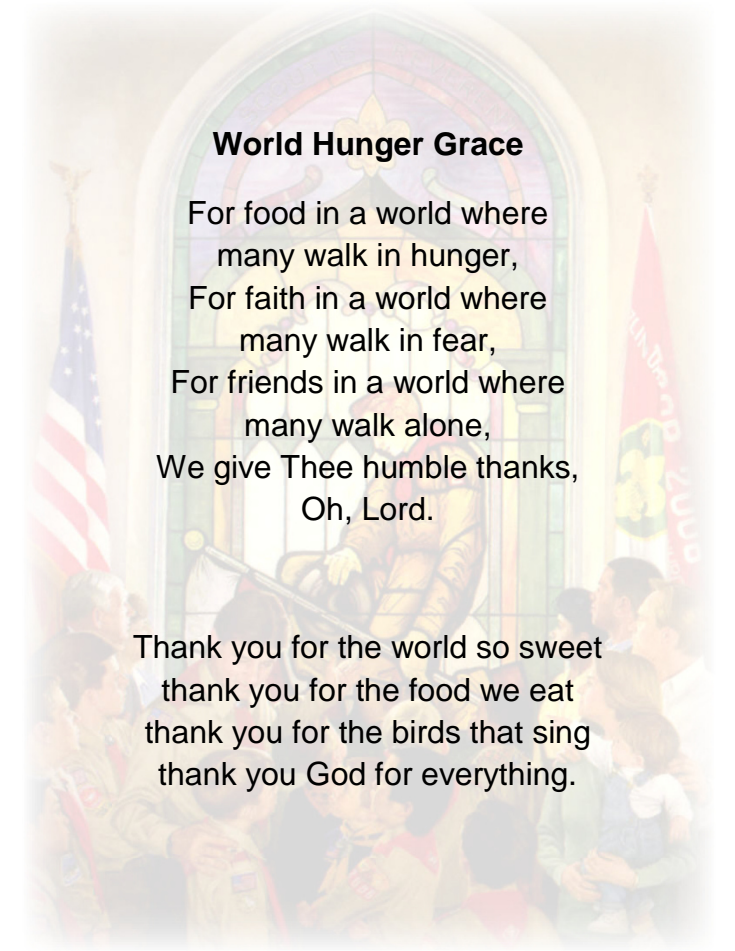


Tireless Guardian on our way,  
Thou has kept us well this day,  
While we thank Thee, we request  
continued Care, pardon, and rest.

May brooks and trees  
and singing hills  
Join in the chorus too,  
And every gentle wind that blow  
Send happiness to you.

God grant me the Serenity  
to accept the things  
I cannot change,  
The Courage to change  
the things I can, and  
The Wisdom to know  
the difference.

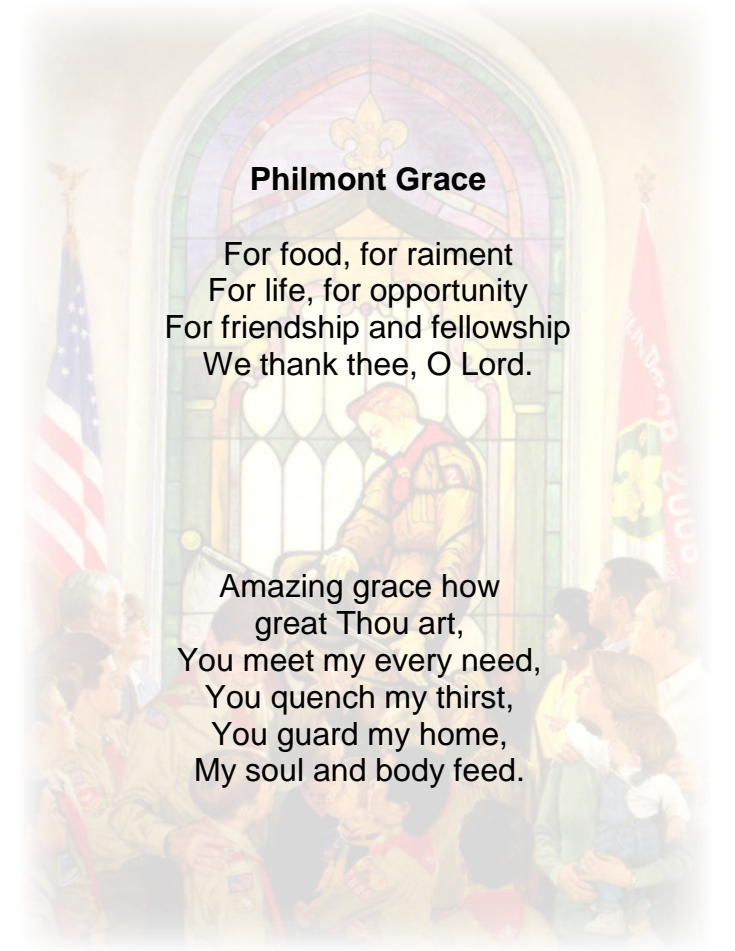
Softly falls the light of day  
While our campfire fades away.  
Silently each Scout should ask,  
Have I done my daily task?  
Have I kept my honor bright?  
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?  
Have I done and have I dared,  
Everything to Be Prepared?

A stained glass window depicting a figure, possibly a saint or historical figure, seated and holding a staff. The window is flanked by an American flag on the left and a red flag with a yellow emblem on the right. The background is a soft, warm glow.

### World Hunger Grace

For food in a world where  
many walk in hunger,  
For faith in a world where  
many walk in fear,  
For friends in a world where  
many walk alone,  
We give Thee humble thanks,  
Oh, Lord.

Thank you for the world so sweet  
thank you for the food we eat  
thank you for the birds that sing  
thank you God for everything.

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### Philmont Grace

For food, for raiment  
For life, for opportunity  
For friendship and fellowship  
We thank thee, O Lord.

Amazing grace how  
great Thou art,  
You meet my every need,  
You quench my thirst,  
You guard my home,  
My soul and body feed.

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds  
and whose breath gives life to all the world,  
Hear me!

I am small and weak.

I need your strength and wisdom.

Let me walk in beauty,  
and make my eyes ever behold  
the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands  
respect the things you have made  
and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

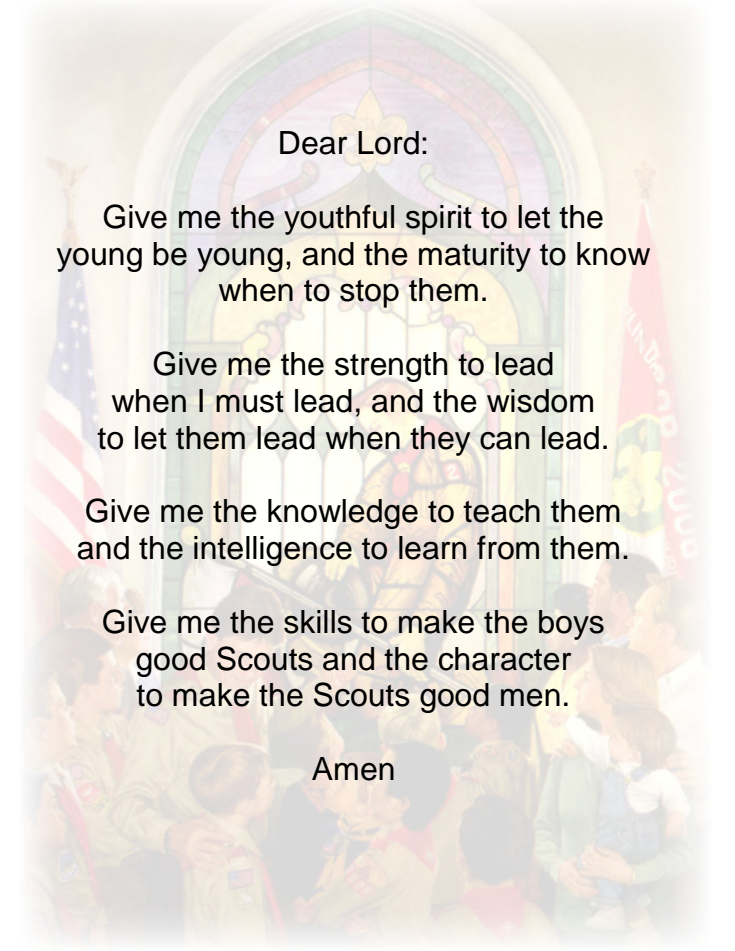
Make me wise  
so that I may understand the  
things you have taught my people.

Let me learn the lessons you have hidden  
in every leaf and rock.

I seek strength,  
not to be greater than others,  
but to fight my greatest enemy – myself.  
Make me always ready to come to you with  
clean hands and straight eyes.

So when life fades,  
as the fading sunset,  
my spirit may come to you  
without shame.

– Oglala Sioux Tribe

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Dear Lord:

Give me the youthful spirit to let the  
young be young, and the maturity to know  
when to stop them.

Give me the strength to lead  
when I must lead, and the wisdom  
to let them lead when they can lead.

Give me the knowledge to teach them  
and the intelligence to learn from them.

Give me the skills to make the boys  
good Scouts and the character  
to make the Scouts good men.

Amen



### **Make Me Strong in Spirit**

Make me strong in spirit,  
Courageous in action  
Gentle of heart. Let me act in wisdom  
Conquer my fear and doubt  
Discover my own hidden gifts  
Meet others with compassion  
Be a source of healing energies  
And face each day with hope and joy.

### **Bless This Day**

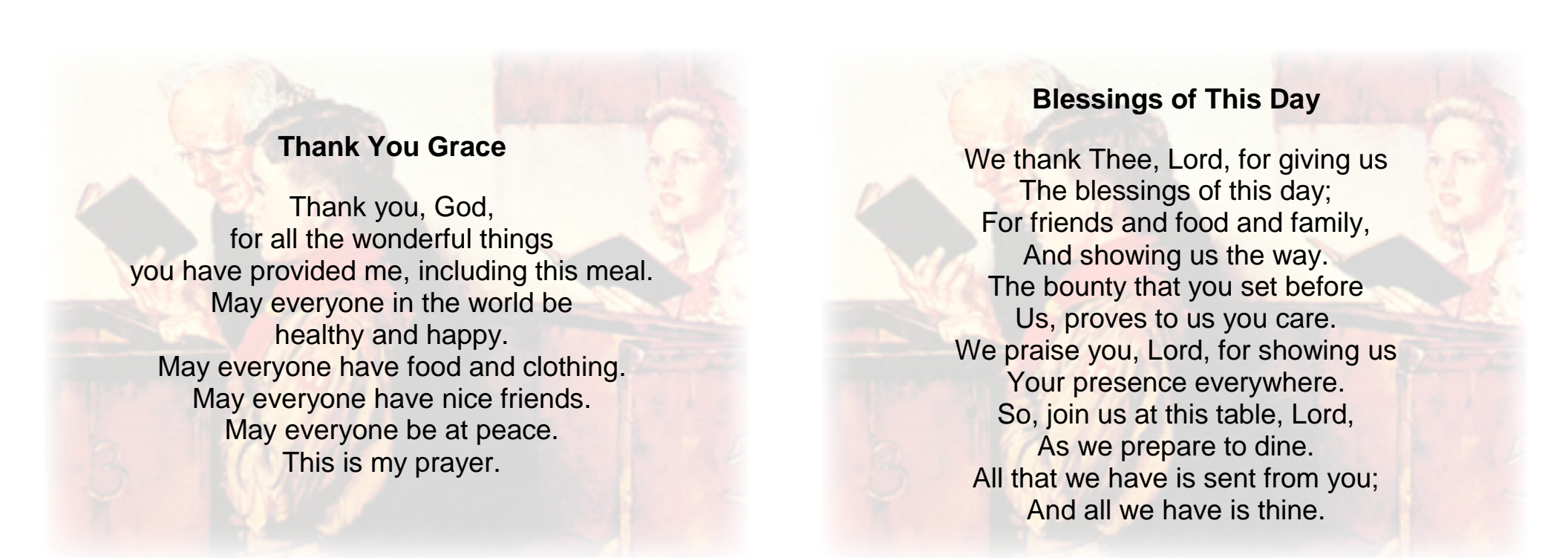
Bless today with chances to grow,  
with friendship and a  
sense of community,  
with work to do and leisure to enjoy,  
let me be a positive influence  
on those I meet,  
may I act with integrity  
and truth in all things,  
giving the very best of myself,  
in all I do,  
living in appreciation  
of the gift today is.  
Bless this day.

### **Morning Courage Prayer**

There are great challenges  
that I must face today,  
make me ready for the task,  
strong in resolve.  
May I conquer any  
lingering fears and unsureness,  
May I be strong in my conviction,  
and flexible in my attitude,  
may true courage fill my heart,  
mind and spirit.

### **Blessing of a Job**

May I have the blessing of a job today,  
my skill is strong and I am ready to work,  
there is great dignity in work well done,  
pride in providing for myself and others.  
Bless me with a good job today,  
I'm anxious to work and to feel my  
spirits soar, my readiness be rewarded  
and my dreams fulfilled,  
Bless me with a job,  
I am ready to go to work.



### Thank You Grace

Thank you, God,  
for all the wonderful things  
you have provided me, including this meal.  
May everyone in the world be  
healthy and happy.  
May everyone have food and clothing.  
May everyone have nice friends.  
May everyone be at peace.  
This is my prayer.

### Blessings of This Day

We thank Thee, Lord, for giving us  
The blessings of this day;  
For friends and food and family,  
And showing us the way.  
The bounty that you set before  
Us, proves to us you care.  
We praise you, Lord, for showing us  
Your presence everywhere.  
So, join us at this table, Lord,  
As we prepare to dine.  
All that we have is sent from you;  
And all we have is thine.



### Simple Thanks Grace

Thank the Lord for the food we eat,  
For camping fun and scouts we meet,  
For rushing streams and  
the calm cool breeze,  
For rolling meadows  
and tall green trees.

Let us be thankful for:  
the food and drinks we are about to receive,  
the shelter that protects us while  
we sleep at night,  
the water that rejuvenates our mind,  
body and soul,  
the earth we walk on and the air we breathe.  
the fire that keeps us warm  
and gives us light,  
the natural surroundings that gives  
the earth beauty and life,  
the family and friends that are  
helpful when we need them the most,  
the staff and leaders that lead us on our way.