

## He's Got the Whole 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 whole world in His hands,  
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He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,  
He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,  
He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

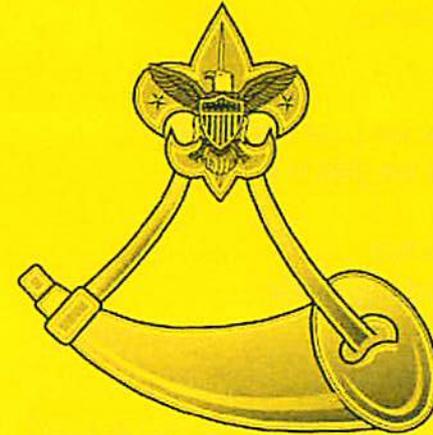
He's got the sun and the rain in His hands,  
He's got the rivers and the mountains in His hands,  
He's got the oceans and the seas in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got everybody here in His hands,  
He's got everybody there in His hands,  
He's got everybody everywhere in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hand

## Closing Benediction

And now in your journey, may the trail rise up to meet your stride,  
May the sun shine softly on your backpack,  
May the cool, clean waters carry your canoe safely to your next portage,  
May the wind bring warm blessings to your encampment,  
Peace be with you this day and forevermore.  
Amen.

## Powder Horn 2015 Interfaith Worship Service



**Sunday, September 13**

## Opening Prayer

Dear God, thank you for the opportunity to be here in your garden.  
Give us the strength to endure, the wisdom to enjoy each moment, and the courage to push ourselves further than we have ever before.  
Bless our units and our leaders as we continue our journey through Scouting.  
Amen.

### **Song: This is the Day**

*[Divide into two parts; group 1 leads, group 2 echoes]*

This is the day *(echo)*  
That the Lord has made *(echo)*  
We will rejoice *(echo)*  
And be glad in it *(echo)*

[ALL:]  
This is the day that the Lord has made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day *(echo)*  
[ALL:] That the Lord has made

### **Moment of Silent Reflection**

We will now take a moment for silent prayer. Each may pray according to their own faith. As we enter into silent prayer, we ask the lord to hear all our prayers: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you oh Lord. Amen.

### **Message Eagles Soaring High**

Even those who are young grow weak; young men can fall exhausted. But those who trust in the Lord will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak." (Isaiah 40:31)

### **Native American Blessing**

(all face East)

**Leader:**

Great Spirit of Light, come to me out of the East with the power of the rising sun. Let there be light in my words, let there be light on my path that I walk.

**All: Let me remember always that you give the gift of a new day. And never let me be burdened with sorrow by not starting over again.**

(all face North)

**Leader:**

Great Spirit of Love, come to me with the power of the North. Make me courageous when the cold wind falls upon me.

**All: Give me the strength and endurance for everything that is harsh, everything that hurts, and everything that makes me squint. Let me move through life ready to take what comes from the north.**

(all face West)

**Leader:** Great Life-Giving Spirit, I face the West, the direction of sundown. Let me remember every day that the moment will come when the sun will go down. Never let me forget that I must fade into you.

**All: Give me a beautiful color; give me a great sky for setting, so that when it is my time to meet you, I can come with glory.**

(all face South)

**Leader:** Great Spirit of Creation, send me the warm and soothing winds from the South. Comfort me and caress me when I am tired and cold. Unfold me like the gentle breezes that unfold the leaves on the trees.

**All: As you give to all the earth your warm, moving wind, give to me, so that I may grow close to you in warmth. Man did not create the web of life; he is but a strand in it. Whatever man does to the web, he does to himself.**