

Litany and Prayer for Camps Using Psalm 19

Leader: Gracious God, you created all there is; in all the earth we glimpse your presence, love, and grace.

All: The heavens are telling the glory of God

Leader: You bid us come see and experience beauty near and far in trees and mountains, in special places that become our havens

All: and the firmament proclaims his handiwork

Leader: You call us to gather young and old at Your Table, in sanctuaries, around campfires

All: Day to day pours forth speech

Leader: In songs of praise, prayers of thanks, blessings and benedictions

All: and night to night declares knowledge

Leader: O Lord God, help us to grow in You

All: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

Leader: To live and reflect you

All: yet their voice goes out through all the earth

Leader: In how we live and care for one another

All: and their words to the end of the world.

Leader: Gracious God, we give thanks and pray for Caroline Furnace and Mar-Lu-Ridge Camp and Retreat Centers. Continue we pray, to use special places and faithful people to further Your Kingdom here on earth. As we find you in these places, our Refuge and Strength, may we then move into the world boldly to proclaim Your love and sustaining grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.