**Closing Prayer Service for Confirmation Retreat**

**Call to prayer**

Leader: Jesus promised that whenever we gather in his name, he is in our midst. With this in mind, we begin with the Sign of the Cross.

**All: + In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Leader: Let us bow our heads and remember that the Lord is with us in this moment of prayer. (Pause)…. We ask you this, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

**ALL: Amen.**

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**Scripture Reading**: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit Reflection**

**Blessing of Senses**

 Responses: Reading 1: **All one shining light.**

Reading 2: **All one flowing water.**

Reading 3: **All one living plant.**

**Intercessions**

 Response: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer.**

**Closing Blessing**

Leader: God our Father made us his children by water and the Holy Spirit. May God bless us…May almighty God bless us, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen**

Leader: Go in peace, continuing to grow in the gifts and blessings God has bestowed upon us at Baptism and are continually strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**