

Closing Prayer

Make the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: *Let's remember Jesus' words to us in the Gospel according to John.*

Parent Volunteer: *"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst" (John 6:35).*

Leader: *Jesus is the Bread of Life who will satisfy the hunger of our hearts. Do you believe?*

All: *Yes, I believe.*

Parents: *Thank you, Jesus, for the gift of yourself to us in the Eucharist.*

Children: *As we continue to prepare to receive you in Communion, help us to open our hearts to the gift of your great love.*

Leader: *Parents, I ask you to place your hands on the shoulders of your children and repeat after me.*

God I thank you for the gift of this child you have given me.

May you always be at the center of our family.

With your help, may we be your joyful disciples in the world.

All: *Amen.*