Leader: For the will to discipline ourselves to be obedient to the will of our God, and not to our selfish desires. Lord, in your mercy,

Scouts: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For a cheerful spirit to see us through disappointing events in our lives, for a faith that believes God will bring some good even from events that cause us pain and sadness. Lord, in your mercy,

Scouts: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For an appreciation that all that we have is the gift of our gracious God, for a mind and a heart that will be thrifty in managing the resources God has entrusted to our care. Lord, in your mercy,

Scouts: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the courage not to be afraid of doing what is right and to be brave in working for justice. Lord, in your mercy,

Scouts: Hear our prayer.

Closing Hymn or Kum Ba Ya
Kum ba ya, My Lord, Kum ba ya.
Kum ba ya, My Lord, Kum ba ya.
Kum ba ya, My Lord, Kum ba ya.
Oh Lord, Kum ba ya.
Some one's crying Lord, Kum ba ya.
Some one's praying Lord, Kum ba ya.
Kum ba ya, My Lord Kum ba ya.

BENEDICTION - Leader : The Lord bless you, and keep you:
The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen
Invocation (Leader)  -   Let us pray - Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has created the light of the fire.

O Lord, in the days ahead, help us, we pray, to distinguish between joys that pass and joys that endure, between love of self and love of others, between worship of men and worship of You. May the holiness of this worship time remain with us throughout the coming week. Amen  (Adapted from the Jewish Havdalah Service)

Scripture Lessons

Meditation Thought

Call to Worship (Leader)  -   The Lord is in His holy temple; Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Hymn

The Boy Scout’s Prayer (Spoken)

Now the day has begun; Boy Scouts one by one, Bow your head in prayer - to the Lord up there. Oh I thank you for this beautiful day, Oh Lord.

Thank you for the mountains, the trees in the lane, Thank you for the sunshine that shines through the rain; Thank you for this beautiful day.

And as I hike on the trail today, and I raise my eyes to the sun lit sky, and I pray, Oh hear my prayers today. Lord I thank you for this beautiful day. Amen.

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Responsive Reading  - Hear Our Prayer

Leader: Let us pray for Scouts, for Scouters, and for all people. Lord, in your mercy,

Scouts: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Because we have failed in the trust others placed in us, we pray for forgiveness and for renewal to be trustworthy. Lord, in your mercy,

Scouts: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For strength to be loyal to our calling as his disciples in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

Scouts: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For forgiveness when we saw the need to help and passed that need by, when we failed to ask if we could be helpful to a friend or a stranger. Lord, in your mercy,

Scouts: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the spirit to be friendly to all people and even to those who are unfriendly to us. Lord, in your mercy,

Scouts: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the gift of courtesy to all people but especially to the elderly, the disabled, and little children. Lord in your mercy,

Scouts: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For a heart that rejoices in being kind to people, to animals, and to earth on which we live. Lord, in your mercy,

Scouts: Hear our prayer.