Blessing the Children

For our sons:
May you be like Ephraim and Menashe.

יְשִׂימֵךָ אֱלֹהיִׂם כָּאֶפְרַיְם וְכִּמְנַשֶּׁה

Y’simkha Elohim k’Ephraim v’khi-Menashe.

For our daughters:
May you be like Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah.

יְשִׂימֵךָ אֱלֹהיִׂם כְשָׂרָה רִבְקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה

Y’simeikh Elohim k’Sarah, Rivka, Rachel, v’Leah

For our children and families:
May God bless you and protect you.

יִבְרָכֶךָ יְהוָה וְיִשְׂמְרֶךָ

Y’varekhekha Adonai v’yishm’rekha

May God show you favor and be gracious to you.

נָאִיר יְהוָה סְמִיעֲךָ אֲלֵיהֶם

Ya’eir Adonai panav eilekha vichuneka

May God show you kindness and grant you peace.

יִשָּא יְהוָה סְמִיעֲךָ אֱלֹהֵיךָ לְכָּה שָׁלוֹם

Yisa Adonai panav eilekha v’yaseim l’kha shalom
V’imru Amen
By Sheldon Low

In this home, sacred space,
We are one, together we pray.
V’imru Amen!

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Healing Prayers
Music by Debbie Friedman

Mi shebeirach avoteinu
M’kor ha-b’rakha l'imoteinu
May the Source of strength,
Who blessed the ones before us,
Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing,
And let us say: Amen.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu
M’kor ha-b’rakhah la-avoteinu
Bless those in need of healing with r’fuah sh’leimah,
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,
And let us say: Amen
Sanctuary/V’asu Li Mikdash
Music by R. Rothwell/Joanna S. Dulkin

God, prepare me, to be a Sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true,
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living Sanctuary for You.

V’asu li mikdash v’shakhanti b’tokham
Va’anaḥnu n’vareikh Yah mei’atah v’ad olam.

We shall praise God now and always.

(Based on Exodus 25:8 and Psalm 115:18)

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In Memoriam

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NEVER FORGOTTEN
united we stand