Blessing the Children

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

יְשִׂימְךָ אֱלֹהיִׂם כְאֶפְרַיְם וְכִׂמְנַשֶה

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

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

יְשִׂימֵךְ אֱלֹהיִׂם כְשָׂרָה רִׂבְקָה רָׂחֵל וְלֵאָה

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

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

יִבְרָכֶךָ יְהוָה וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ

Y’varekhekha Adonai v’yishm’rekha

May God show you favor and be gracious to you.

יָאֵר יְהוָה פָׂנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וִיחֻנֶךָׂ

Ya’eir Adonai panav eilekha vichuneka

May God show you kindness and grant you peace.

יִשָּא יְהוָה פָׂנָיו אֵלֶיךָ לְךָ שָׂלום

Yisa Adonai panav eilekha v’yaseim l’kha shalom

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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’rakha la-avoteinu*
Bless those in need of healing with *r’fiaḥ sh’leimah,*
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,
And let us say: *Amen*

Room at the Table
By Carrie Newcomer

Let our hearts not be hardened by those livin’ on the margins
There is Room At the Table For Everyone
This is how it all begins, this is how we gather in
There is Room At the Table For Everyone
Too long we have wandered burdened and undone but
There is Room At the Table For Everyone
This is how it all begins, let us sing the new world in
There is Room At the Table For Everyone

There is room for us all and no gift is too small
There is Room At the Table For Everyone
There’s enough if we share, come on pull up a chair
There is Room At the Table For Everyone

No matter who you are, no matter where you’re from
There is Room At the Table For Everyone
Here and now we can be the beloved community
There is Room At the Table For Everyone