Erev Shabbat with Beth-El Zedeck
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Blessing the Children

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

ישראל אצילים כעפרים ומכנים

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

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

ישראל אצילים כשרה רבקה רחל וlea

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

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

ברכך יהוה ומשמך

Y’varekhekha Adonai v’yishm’rekha

May God show you favor and be gracious to you.

נאר יהוה סדרי אלהים ומקים

Ya’eir Adonai panav eilekha vichuneka

May God show you kindness and grant you peace.

יושע יהוה סדרי אלהים ושמם לשלום

Yisa Adonai panav eilekha v’yaseim l’kha shalom

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Shir Chadash
By Julie Silver

Shiru ladonai kol ha’aretz,
Shiru ladonai shir chadash!
Sing unto God, all the earth, a new song,
    I will sing unto God a new song.
Sing unto God and we’ll all sing along,
    All the earth, a new song unto God.

(Based on Psalm 96:1)

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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’rakham 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
Let There Be Love—Hashkiveinu
Music by Noah Aronson, Jodi Sufrin, & Dan Singer
English text by Chaim Stern

Let there be love and understanding among us.
Let peace and friendship be our shelter from life’s storms.
*Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu, Hashkiveinu l’shalom.*

Hari’u L’Adonai
Music by Leon Sher

Hari’u l’Adonai kol-ha’aretz
Pitzchu v’ran'nu v’zameiru.
Ki tov Adonai l’olam chasdo.

*Shout joyfully to Adonai, all the Earth!*
*Break into song, rejoice and sing.*
*For Adonai is good and God’s love is everlasting.*

(Psalm 98:4; 100:5)

◊ Inspired by Haftarat Vayikra ◊

“Shout, O Heavens, for God has acted;
Shout aloud, O depths of the earth!
Shout for joy!...”
(Isaiah 44:23)