Blessing the Children

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

יְשִׂימַ֖קָה אֱלֹהיִׂם כְּאֶפְרַיְם וְכִּמְנַשֶּׁה
ingil Y’simkha Elohim k’Ephraim v’khi-Menashe.

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

יְשִׂימֵךְ אֱלֹהיִׂם כְּשָׂרָה רִבְקָה רָּחֵל וְלֵאָּה
ningil Y’simeikh Elohim k’Sarah, Rivka, Rachel, v’Leah

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

יִבְרָךְךָ יְהוָׁה וְיִשְׁמָרֶךָ
yishunh Y’varekhekha Adonai v’yishm’rekha
May God show you favor and be gracious to you.

יִאְרָא יְהוָּה פָנַיְהוּ אֶלֹהִים וּיִשְׁמָרֵךְ
ningil Ya’eir Adonai panav eilekha vichuneka
May God show you kindness and grant you peace.

יִשָּׂא יְהוָֽה פָנָיו אֶלֹהִים לְךָ שָׂלֹם
ningil 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'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

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.
Od Yavo Shalom Aleinu/Salaam
By Mosh Ben-Ari

Od yavo shalom aleinu v’al kulam
Salaam aleinu v’al kol ha’olam, shalom, salaam!
Shalom aleinu v’al kol ha’olam, salaam, shalom!

*Peace will come upon us and everyone.*

Holy Place
By Debbie Friedman

These are the gifts that we bring that we may build a holy place.
This is the spirit that we bring that we may build a holy place.
We will bring all the goodness that comes from our hearts.
And the spirit of God will dwell within.

These are the prayers that we bring that we may build a holy place.
These are the visions that we seek that we may build this holy place.

*V’asu li mikdash v’shachanti, v’shachanti b’tocham.*

Let our promise forever be strong, let our souls rise together in song,
That the spirit of God and the spirit of love will dwell within.

*(Based on Exodus 25:8)*

“And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst.”
*(Ex. 25:8)*
**Counting the Omer**

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha’olam asher kid’shanu b’mitzvotav vitzivanu al sefirat ha’omer.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who sanctifies us with mitzvot, and commands us concerning the counting of the Omer.

Hayom sh’monah v’arba’im yom sh’hem shishah shavuot v’shishah yamim la-omer.

Today is 48 days—six weeks and six days—of the omer.

**Lo Alecha**

Music by Jeff Klepper and Dan Freelander

Lo alecha ham'lacha ligmor,
Lo alecha ligmor. (2x)

V'lo ata ben chorin l'hibateil mimena,
V'lo ata ben chorin. (2x)

*It is not your duty to complete the work, neither are you free to desist from it.*

(Pirkei Avot 2:16, 15)