

## Welcoming Shabbat

לֵיל שַׁבָּת

*Our tradition invites each of us to offer tzedaka before the beginning of Shabbat. Consider placing a tzedaka container by your Shabbat table offering contributions.*

**“When you reap the harvest of your field and overlook a sheaf in the field, do not turn back to get it; it shall go to the stranger, the fatherless and the widow—in order that God may bless you in all your undertakings.”** [Deut. 24:19]

**“Happy are those who consider the poor . . .”**  
[Psalm 41:2]

May we, together with all our people,  
respond to the needs of others.  
From the fruits of our harvest this week,  
we share with others.

And so we gain blessing:  
our lives have meaning,  
our lives have love.

*As You greet us with Your angels on Shabbat,  
may we be Your messengers to the world.*

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