WELCOMING SHABBAT

Evening Kiddush—כדורי

Fill a Kiddush cup with wine or grape juice (both are ‘fruit of the vine’). Raise it and recite:

“Six days you will work and achieve, but the seventh day is dedicated to the Eternal One, your God.”

With the fruit of the vine, our sweet symbol of joy, we celebrate this sacred day.

We give thanks for life and its blessings, for work and for rest, for the opportunity to gain and the privilege to give, for home and friendship and love.

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Va-y’chu-lu ha-sha-ma-yim v’ha-a-retz v’chol tz’va-am.
Va-y’chal E-lo-him ba-yom ha-sh’vi-i m’lach-to a-sher a-sa, va-yish-bot ba-yom ha-sh’vi-i mi-kol m’lach-to a-sher a-sa.
Va-y’va-rech E-lo-him et yom ha-sh’vi-i va-y’ka-deish o-to, ki vo sha-vat mi-kol m’lach-to a-sher ba-ra E-lo-him la-a-sot.

Now the whole universe—sky, earth, and all their array—was completed. With the seventh day God ended the work of creation, resting on the seventh day, with all the work completed. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, this day having completed the work of creation.