Welcoming Shabbat

Our tradition invites each of us to offer tzedaka before the beginning of Shabbat. Consider placing a tzedaka container by your Shabbat table to offer 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 . . .”  
[Psalms 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.