

שבת גוט!

Shabbat Shalom!

Gut Shabes!

Buen Shabat!

Good Shabes!

Nign - nice and optional

Songs, readings and Small Group sharing placed wherever they make sense

Welcome to our Friday Shabes gathering – a time to reflect, relax and connect.

Shabes: the first worker's holiday!

The seventh day is the Sabbath. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor the foreigner within your gates, so that your manservant and maidservant may rest, as you do. --*Deuteronomy 5:14*

On Shabes we also recognize essential workers, who often labor at more than one job, those the hardest hit by this plague. They often work throughout the entire week. While we are dedicated to changing this inequity, let us appreciate and keep close the awareness that tonight we have the time to be able to gather together in community.

Blessings

We celebrate Shabes in some of the languages Jews have spoken throughout our history.

Blessing over the candles

The Lighting of the Shabes candles marks the transition from the every-day to a special day, from struggling to create the world as it should be to enjoying the beauty in the world as it is. It is a moment rich with spiritual reflection. As we light these candles, we encourage everyone to hold in your mind the thought of one thing that you find beauty in or appreciate about the world as it is - this could be a person, a relationship, a place, or a moment in time.

In Hebrew we say

Boruch Atah Adonoi Elohenu Melech ho'olom
asher kedshanu b'mitzvasov vetsivanu l'hadlik ner shel shabbat.

In Ladino we say

Saludamos el nuevo semana.
Sigun la tradision de nuestro komunidad,
mozotros ensendamos las kandelas de shabbat

In Yiddish we say

Likhtik iz di shayn fun der velt,
Likhtik iz di shayn fun mentshlekhkayt,
Likhtik iz di shayn fun sholem,
Likhtik iz di shayn fun shabes.

In English that means

Radiant is the light in the world,
Radiant is the light in humanity,
Radiant is the light of peace,
Radiant is the light of Shabes.

Blessing over the wine

In Hebrew we say

Boruch Atah Adonoi Elohenu Melekh ho 'olom
Bo're pri hagofen.

In Ladino we say

Sigun la tradision de nuestro puevlo dizimos,
kon djoya, gracias ke podemos kontinuar
bevir poko de vino endjuntos.

In Yiddish we say

Lomir bagrisn dem shabes mit dankshaft un teyln zikh
mit der frukht funem vayn.

In English that means

As we come to week's end, we are grateful that we can share
the fruit of the vine together.

Blessing over the challah

In Hebrew we say

Boruch Atah Adonoi Elohenu Melekh ho 'olom

hamotzi lekhem min ha'aretz.

In Ladino we say

Sigun la tradision de nuestro pueblo, mos komer
endjuntos el Challah, el pan de la tieria.

In Yiddish we say

Loytn yidishn mineg, teyln mir khale, di frukht fun der erd.

In English that means

In the tradition of our people, we share bread, the fruit of the earth

In closing we read together “Six Days”

Six days we talk

Tonight we listen

Six days we build

Tonight we rest

Six days we take care of others

Tonight we nurture ourselves

Six days we work to change our world

Tonight we are renewed by what is eternal

Six days we plan for the future

Tonight we are enveloped in the present

Six days we eat and drink in haste

Tonight we savor the taste of bread and wine and feel

the bond of the world that feeds us

Six days we teach

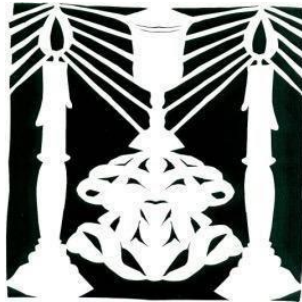
Tonight we learn

Six days we hear the clamor

Tonight we listen for clarity
Six days we struggle to expand our influence
Tonight we are dissolved in a greater influence
Six days we focus our vision on the task at hand
Tonight we look beyond what we can see
[Together UNMUTED!] May each of us find our Sabbath peace

A donation of \$5-10 is appreciated to cover some of the cost of the
Shabes gatherings.

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You are welcome to stay and schmooze for another 30 min.

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