

Friday Evening – Parents Candle Blessing

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As we light these Shabbat candles, we link ourselves with the generations of our people who have kindled these holy flames. Time passes quickly, and we take this moment to pause and express our gratitude. We stand here as a family, with humility and with love for this occasion, for one another, and for being a part of this sacred community.

As we participate in this age-old ritual, we embrace this moment as we move forward in the cycle of our lives. Yesterday we held our **son/daughter** in our arms, and tomorrow **he/she** will be called to the Torah as a **Bar/Bat** Mitzvah.

These Shabbat candles remind us not only of the joy of this occasion, but they help us to see the light within one another and the strengths that each of us possesses.

Grateful for all the precious gifts in our lives, we kindle the Sabbath lights.

Parents Light Candles

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו,
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק
נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת

*BARUCH atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
Asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,
V'tzivanu l'hadlik
Ner shel Shabbat*

Cantor Sings

(Remain at the bima until Cantor finishes singing)