As these Shabbat candles give light to all who behold them, so may we, by our lives, give light to all who behold us.

As their brightness reminds us of the generations of Israel who have kindled light, so may we, in our own day, be among those who kindle light.

O source of light and truth, Creator of the eternal law of goodness, help us to find knowledge by which to live. Lead us to take the words we shall speak into our hearts and our lives.

Bless all who enter this sanctuary in need, all who bring the offerings of their hearts. May our worship lead us to acts of kindness, peace and love

Light candles here.

Cantor & Congregation:

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִּדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיוּ, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.