ON THE YAHRTZEIT OF ROE
We pause to reflect on all we have suffered in the year since the Dobbs decision. We remember those who have died or been harmed due to unjust abortion bans. We hold them in our hearts.

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We mourn Roe’s end while acknowledging that it was never enough. We dream of a world where everyone has greater access to reproductive healthcare—including abortion access and full bodily autonomy.

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We make space to celebrate the victories. The states and locales that have protected abortion access, thanks in part to our advocacy; the court battles we have won. May the small wins nurture our hope and allow us the clarity to acknowledge how far we have to go.

“The seventh day — Shabbat — is a hint of the World to Come, which will be completely Shabbat.”

– Nachmanides (aka Ramban), a 13th century Jewish philosopher from Spain, on Genesis 2:3
**SHABBAT BLESSINGS**

**HADLAKOT NEROT / Blessing before lighting the candles**

Baruch atah adonai, eloheinu melech haolam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel shabbat

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of all, who sanctifies us with Your mitzvot and commands us to kindle the lights of Shabbat

**KIDDUSH / Blessing over the wine**

Baruch atah adonai, eloheinu melech haolam, borei pri hagafen

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of all, Creator of the fruit of the vine

**HAMOTZI / Blessing over the bread**

Baruch atah adonai, eloheinu melech haolam, hamotzi lechem min haaretz

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of all, who brings forth bread from the Earth

**BRICH RACHMANA / Talmudic abridgement of Birkat HaMazon, the blessings after a meal**

Brich Rachmana, malka d’alma, marey d’hai pita

Blessed is the Merciful One, Sovereign of all, Creator of this bread