## **BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN**

Using feminine grammar:	Using masculine grammar:	Using nonbinary Hebrew:
שֵׁם:,	שֵׁם:,	שֵׁם:,
הַיִי אֲשֶׁר תִּהְיִי—	הֵיֵה אֲשֶׁר תִּהְיֶה—	הַיָּיה אֲשֶׁר תִּהְיָאָה—
וַהַיִי בְּרוּכָה	וֶהֵיֵה בָּרוּה	וַהַיָּיה בָּרוּדֶ
בַּאֲשֶׁר תִּהְיִי.	בַּאֲשֶׁר תִּהְיֶה.	בַּאֲשֶׁר תִּהְיָאָה.
(the child's name),	(the child's name),	(the child's name),
Hayi asher tihyi	Heyeyh asher tihyeh	Hayeh asher tihye-ah
vayahi b'rukhah	veheyeyh barukh	vahayeh barukheh
ba'asher tihyi.	ba'asher tihyeh.	ba'asher tihye-ah.
(the child's name),	(the child's name),	(the child's name),
Be who you are	Be who you are	Be who you are
and may you be blessed	and may you be blessed	and may you be blessed
in all that you are.	in all that you are.	in all that you are.

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