



Shabbat Pesach 5778
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Dear Shir Tikvah:

As Jews around the world gather round our seder tables to pour out our afflictions and fill ourselves with freedom, as we challenge the Pharaohs in our hearts and the Pharaohs of the world, a blessing:

For the tender and the tenacious,
For the despairing and the determined,
For the hopeful and the haughty and the high minded,
For risk takers and the risk averse,
For those holding on in the darkness for the light tomorrow,
Have faith:
Spring will be here soon,
and the birds will soar
and the mosquitoes will irritate
and the smell of barbeque will waft through every alleyway
and we can walk our dogs in peace
and saddle up next to friends, old and new alike,
to do the work here we need to do,
and watch the stars rise in the sky
and believe,
once again,
just beyond the horizon,
that tomorrow will promise us
the moon.

Zissen (Joyous) Pesach, Michael

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