

Hashkiveinu Iyyun
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In our *Hashkiveinu* prayer,
we ask God to spread a shelter of peace over us,
to protect us and keep us safe throughout the night.
At a time in our world
when houses of worship are being destroyed –
in Sri Lanka,
where Christians were viciously targeted and attacked
in their churches on Easter Sunday,
one of their holiest days of the year –
these words feel like a desperate plea.
May God indeed spread a shelter of peace over all of us
so that no one in the world –
regardless of their faith tradition –
is afraid while praying at their chosen house of worship.
Kein y'hi ratzon.