#### + Sanctification of Simcha Bet HaShoevah

Father fills and lifts cup in right hand, saying:

Blessed are You, O YHVH our GOD,

King of the universe and eternity,

Who creates the fruit of the vine.

The cup is passed and shared.

Father (and a son) remove the challah covering to reveal the bread of Zman Simkhatenu.

#### + The Bread Blessing

Beginning with Father, each person breaks off a piece of bread and says the Blessing as the bread is passed. The breaking of bread symbolizes peace, when all weapons of war are done away with.

Blessed are You, O YHVH our GOD, King of the universe and eternity, Who brings forth bread from the earth.

### + The Meal Blessing

All sav:

Blessed are You, O YHVH our GOD,
King of the universe and eternity,
Who brings forth food from the earth
for our use and enjoyment.

+ In Yeshua's Name, Amen +

# + The Meal (buffet)

## + Prayer of Thanksgiving

All pray:

O Give thanks unto You O YHVH, for You are Good and Your Mercy endures forever.

+ In Yeshua's Name, Amen +

### + Hoshana Rabbah -The Water Drawing Ceremony

Father explains:

During the Days of Sukkot the priests of the House of YHVH would gather water from the Pool of Shiloam in a golden pitcher and circle the altar once.

The water of the pitcher was poured out in front of the altar as a visual demonstration of their trust in YHVH's continuing faithfulness and love toward the people as He sent rain.

It also demonstrated their belief in His Promise to pour out His Ruach HaKodesh on them.

Then, on the seventh day the altar was circled seven times before the water was poured.

Symbolically pour the water of the pitcher onto the ground as Isaiah 12:1-3 is read.

In that day you will say: "I will praise You, O YHVH. Although You were angry with me, Your anger has turned away and You have comforted me. Surely YHVH is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. YHVH, YHVH the LORD, is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation."

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

### + Yeshua, the Living Water

Father reads John 7:37-39:

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Yeshua stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."

By this He meant Ruach HaKodesh, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive. Up to that time Ruach HaKodesh had not been given, since Yeshua had not yet been glorified.

### + Prayer of Rejoicing

All pray:

FATHER, help us remember that You have invited us to come to You whenever we are thirsty.

You are the One Who offers us the Living Water of Life, Who is Yeshua.

We rejoice in Your Love and Faithfulness.

+ In Yeshua's Name, Amen +

A one-circuit march around the sukkah with the four species is done the first six days, a seven-circuit march is done the seventh day to remind us how YHVH gave Joshua victory over Jericho.

(Read from Psalms 113 - 118 during the march.)