ON SHABBAT WE ARE REMINDED

There are days
When we seek things for ourselves and measure failure by
What we do not gain.

On Shabbat
we seek not to acquire but to share.

There are days
when we exploit nature as if it were a horn of plenty that can
never be exhausted.

On Shabbat
we stand in wonder before the mystery of creation.

There are days
when we act as if we cared nothing for the rights of others.

On Shabbat
we are reminded that justice is our duty and a better world our goal.

Therefore we welcome Shabbat

Day of rest,
day of wonder,
day of peace.

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