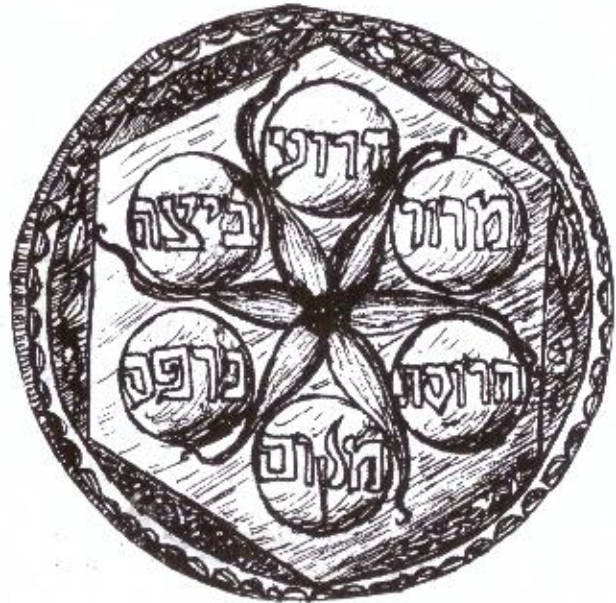


Because Puah is not alone, tonight we create a place

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on our Seder Plate for all who have been condemned and excluded because of fear or ignorance. In making this space to include the outcast, we also make room in ourselves for more understanding.



Through opening our minds, we pray that the distinctions we make between the sacred and the profane will grow out of intelligence and compassion.

Blessed are You who helps us to discard fears, and gives us strength to repair mistakes; who teaches us how to make distinctions, and enables us to make connections.

בְּרִיכָה אַתָּה יְיָ
עֹשֶׂה נִסִּים וּמוֹתוֹת
עָלֵינוּ בְּמִצְוֹת
שֶׁמְאַמְדֵּת אֶת
עַמְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְשֶׁמְאַפְסֵד
עֵינֵינוּ קְדוֹת.

Bru-ha at she-o.zer.et la-nu lif-shot pa.chad, v'no.ten.et
la-nu ko.ach li.ta.ken ta.oc.yot; she m'la.me.det o.tan.u
aih l'hav.dit v'she-m'af.she.ret la-nu li.tzor k'shar.im.

