**Prayer for Welcoming Home**

**A Newborn or Adopted Child**

God of all life,

today our hearts are filled with joy

as we welcome home

(name).

May this be the first of many days

of joy, blessing, laughter, and love.

may our home be a place

where (name)

learns what it means to be family-

trusting, forgiving, sharing, loving,

and growing as your children

faith, hope, and love.

Amen.