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JANUARY 1-2, 2021 / 18 TEVET 5781
PARSHAT VAYECHI

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"May the Angel who has redeemed me from all harm bless the young ones.
May my name continue to be called through them and the name of my
fathers, Abraham and Isaac. May they be teeming multitudes upon the
earth!" (Genesis 48:16)

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"The CBST community knows what it takes to live through a plague. Love and compassion and support are at the center of survival. Remember to be kind and generous while being cautious and vigilant about staying healthy and keeping others safe. We will continue being a powerful spiritual community of resistance and love. May the Holy One surround you and your loved ones and give you strength and comfort as we face the uncertainty of the times we are in. Be the reason people have faith in the goodness of others." —**Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum**

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**Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig*

COMPOSER FEATURE

Jeffrey Klepper (Born 1954) is one of the leading cantors of the American Jewish community. As composer of widely-known melodies for Shalom Rav and Oseh Shalom he has been expanding the boundaries of contemporary Jewish music for over three decades. Born in New York City, Cantor Klepper grew up as a North American Federation of Temple Youth songleader. In 1974, he formed the musical group Kol B'seder with Rabbi Daniel Frelander, which has released six recordings. In 1980, he was invested as Cantor by the School of Sacred Music at Hebrew Union College in New York. Since then, he has served congregations in Haifa, Israel and Evanston, Illinois. While in Evanston, Cantor Klepper earned a Masters in Music from Northeastern Illinois University. Now residing in Boston with his family, he continues to perform his music throughout the country.

On Receiving a Vaccine

Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein

Modah Ani/Modeh Ani

I thank You

For the wisdom of the scientists

For the courage of the trial volunteers

For the strength and compassion of the health care professionals

For the patience of the delivery workers

All

Who have brought us to this moment.

For our bodies,

Our finely balanced networks

Capable of blessing You

May this vaccine offer protection.

May it offer strength.

May it offer hope.

Baruch atah Adonai,

Shehechianu v'ki'manu v'higianu lazman hazeh.

Blessed are You,

who has kept us alive and sustained us and enabled us

to reach this very moment.

Bashana Haba'a / Next Year

Music and Text: Nurit Hirsch

Bashana haba'a nesheiv al
ha-mirpeset
V'nispor tziporim nod'dot.
Yeladim b'chufsha
y'sachaku tofeset
Bein ha-bayit l'vein ha-
sadot

Od tireh, od tireh
Kama tov yih'ye
Bashana, bashana haba'a

Next year we will sit on
the porch and count
migrating birds.
Children on vacation will
play catch between the
house and the fields.

You will see how good it
will be next year.

בשנה הבאה נשב על המרפסת
ונספור ציפורים נודדות.
ילדים בחופשה ישחקו תופסת
בין הבית לבין השדות.

עוד תראה, עוד תראה
כמה טוב יהיה

בשנה, בשנה הבאה.

This Week's Shabbat Services

<p>Friday, Jan. 1 / 18 Tevet Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ba'al Tefillah</i>: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen• <i>Service Leader</i>: Rabbi Marisa James• <i>Drashah</i>: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Dave Yedid <p>Through gifts from generous donors, CBST's Friday Night Prayerbook is now available for online purchase at reduced price.</p>	<p>Saturday, Jan. 2 / 18 Tevet Shabbat Morning-Learner's Minyan, 9:30 am; Zoom link here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Service Leaders</i>: Rabbi Marisa James, Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen <p>Havdalah, 7 pm; Zoom link here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Service Leader</i>: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen
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Prayer for Healers

May the One who blessed our ancestors
Bless all those who put themselves at risk to care for the sick
Physicians and nurses and orderlies
Technicians and home health aides
EMTs and pharmacists
Hospital social workers and respiratory therapists
(Please include other frontline healthcare workers. And bless especially _____)
Who navigate the unfolding dangers of the world each day,
To tend to those they have sworn to help.
Bless them in their coming home and bless them in their going out.
Ease their fear. Sustain them.
Source of all breath, healer of all beings,
Protect them and restore their hope.
Strengthen them, that they may bring strength;
Keep them in health, that they may bring healing.
Help them know again a time when they can breathe without fear.
Bless the sacred work of their hands.
May this plague pass from among us, speedily and in our days.

מי שברך לאבותינו ולאמותינו, הוא יברך את כל צוותי הרפואה המסכנים את עצמם על מנת לרפא ולטפל
בחולים – הרופאות והרופאים, האחים והאחיות, הטכנאיות, אנשי המשק, המטפלות, הפארמדיקים
על עולמנו בכל יום, על מנת לרפא את . . והרוקחות. (ברך במיוחד את ____). המנווטים בסכנה המתרגשת
יצורי כפיד
ברך אותם בבואם, וברך אותן בצאתן. הקל על הפחד שלהם. חזקם ואמצם .
רופא כל בשר, הענק להם אומץ רוח ומרץ רב לעשות עבודתם נאמנה. אדון כל הנשמות, הגן עליהם והענק
להן תקווה. חזק אותם כדי שיוכלו לחזק אחרים. הגן על בריאותן כדי שיוכלו לסייע בהחלמה. סייע להם
להגיע לזמן שבו יוכלו לנשום עמוק בלי פחד. ברך את מלאכת ידיהן הקדושה. מגר את המגיפה מעולמנו,
במהרה בימינו
רפאנו ה' ונרפא, הושיענו ונושעה.

Rabbi Ayelet S. Cohen, March 2020
Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Mordechai ben Chana v'Avraham HaLevi	Gale Hill Barbara Klein	Rebecca Rosenbaum Alan Sirvint
Ron Cohen	Annette Kunin	Meg Sivitz
Tzvi ben Esther	Amelia Mendoza	Urvashi Vaid
Sidney Goldfischer	Rivkah bat Miriam-Malkah	Salomon Vaz Dias
David Goltsman	v'Yidl	Adam Weiss
Barbara Grindell	Susan Ricken	Evan Weiss

We include in our healing prayers all those currently afflicted with COVID-19, in the CBST community & at large. We also include in our prayers the thousands of immigrant children in US custody, most of whom are separated from their families. This list is for those with acute illness. Any member can submit their name for one-month inclusion. We only print names of those who have consented. You may say any name aloud during the healing prayer. If you or a CBST member you know is ill & would like support, contact info@cbst.org. We're here for you.

Yortzeits 18 Tevet to 24 Tevet 5781

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Harvey Berger	Glen Kramer	Rhoda Zimet
Jeffrey Carples	Eugene Riegler	
Joseph Freitag	Arnold Rowan	

Family & Friends memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Judith Alpert	Gloria Gevirtz	Donald Shanley
Frymouth Biller	Jeanette Green	Brandon Teena
Lillian Clair	Janice Landau	Benjamin Weisbrot
Blanche Comras Rifkin	Adele Passman	Selma Winter
Joyce Dutka	Leon Potasinski	Eli Zackler
Michael Gaines	Owen Raynor III	Samuel Ziskind
Joseph Gandelman	Melvin Sendrovitz	

Condolences

The CBST Community mourns the loss of:

CBST member **Selma Sager**, z"l, who died Dec. 26. We extend condolences to her son, CBST member Daniel Sager, his partner Brian, Selma's daughters Leslie and Jill, her granddaughter Kayla, her older sister Gloria Lebow, younger brother Lewis Silverstein, four nieces and their children, her cousins, and Selma's circle of friends.

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:

CBST members **Ron Weiss and Jack Greenberg** on the death of their sister-in-law, Rita Weiss, z"l, who died Dec. 17. CBST member **Victor Haim Benadava** on the death of his dear friend, Leslie Fay Pomerantz, z"l, who died Dec. 28.

We also offer condolences to the families, friends, and communities of all those who are dying each day from the COVID-19 pandemic. As of today, the total number of deaths are:

- 25,144 in New York City;
- 38,007 in New York State;
- 355,071 across the United States;
- 1,831,512 worldwide.

May God comfort you among all who mourn. We pray for peace.

PRAYER for OUR COUNTRY Rabbi Ayelet Cohen

Our God and God of our ancestors,
bless this country and all who dwell within it.
Help us to experience the blessings of our lives and circumstances,
To be vigilant, compassionate, and brave.
Strengthen us when we are afraid,
Help us to channel our anger, so that it motivates us to action.
Help us to feel our fear, so that we do not become numb.
Help us to be generous with others, so that we raise each other up.
Help us to be humble in our fear,
knowing that as vulnerable as we feel,
there are those at greater risk, and
that it is our holy work to stand with them.
Help us to taste the sweetness of liberty,
To not take for granted the freedoms won
in generations past or in recent days.
To heal and nourish our democracy,
that it may be like a tree planted by the water
whose roots reach down to the stream;
it need not fear drought when it comes,
its leaves are always green (Jeremiah 17:8).
Source of all Life,
Guide our leaders with righteousness
Strengthen their hearts, but keep them from hardening.
That they may use their influence and authority to
speak truth and act for justice (Isaiah 16:3-5).
May all who dwell in this country
share in its bounty, enjoy its freedoms,
and be protected by its laws.
May this nation use its power and wealth
to be a voice for justice,
peace, and equality for all who dwell on earth.
May we be strong and have courage
To be bold in our action and deep in our compassion,
To discern when we must listen and when we must act,
To uproot bigotry, intolerance, misogyny, racism,
discrimination, and violence in all its forms,
To celebrate the many faces of God reflected
in the wondrous diversity of humanity,
To welcome the stranger and the immigrant
and to honor the gifts of those who seek refuge
and possibility here, as they have since
before this nation was born.
Let justice well up like waters, and righteousness
like a mighty stream (Amos 5:24)

אלוהינו ואלוהי אבותנו ואמותינו. ברך את ארצנו ואת כל
היושבות והיושבים בה
יחד לבבנו להודות לך על חיינו ועל הזמן הזה
להיות דרוכות, אמיצים, ומלאי חמלה.
חזקנו וחזק ידנו כאשר אנו אחוזים בפחד
סייע בידינו לנתב את כעסנו לידי מעשה
חזק לבבנו לחוש את מלוא הפחד שלנו
כדי שלא נהפוך לאדישות
סייע לנו להשפיע נדיבות על אחרים כדי שנרים זה את זה.
סייע לנו להיות צנועות בפחד, כדי שנדע כי גם כשאנו מרגישים
פגיעות, יש אחרות, הנמצאות בסיכון גבוה אף יותר, זוהי חובתנו
הקדושה להיות עמן.
ברכנו בטעם המתוק של החופש
כדי שנשכיל להעריך את החופש לו זכינו בדורות קודמים ובעת הזו
לרפא ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה כַּעַץ שְׁתוּל עַל-מַיִם,
וְעַל-יוֹבֵל יִשְׁלַח שְׂרָשָׁיו, וְלֹא יִרְאֶה כִּי-יָבֹא חֹסֶם, וְהָיָה עֲלֵהוּ רֶעֶנָּה;
(ירמיהו יז, ח)
שכינה, אם כל חי,
שלחי אורך ואמתך למנהיגנו
חזקי לבבותיהם שלא יתקשו
שישתמשו בכוחן כדי לדבר אמת ולפעול בצדק (ישעיהו טז, ג-ה)
מי יתן וכל יושבי הארץ יחלקו בעושרה, ישגשו בחופש שתציע, ויהיו
מוגנים בחוקיה
מי יתן ואומה זו תשתמש בכוחה ובעושרה על מנת לקדם צדק, חופש
ושלום לכל יושבי תבל
מי יתן ונהיה חזקות ואמיצים
מי יתן ונהיה נועזים במעשי ידנו ועמוקות בחמלה שבלבנו
שנבחין מתי עלינו להקשיב ומתי עלינו לפעול
לעקור שנאה, גזענות, שוביניזם, אפליה, אלימות בכל צורה,
לחגוג את צלם אלוהים בפנים שונות המשתקפות בכל המגוון האנושי
לקבל את הזר ואת המהגרת, ולכבד את המתנות שמביא כל מי
שמבקשת מקלט והזדמנות בארץ זו, כפי שהיה מאז לפני שאומה זו
נולדה
וַיִּגַּל בְּמַיִם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיַּדְקָה, בְּנַחַל אֵיתָן
(עמוס ה כד)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath



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Sheri Clemons in celebration of my 65th birthday.

Leslie Gevirtz to honor Joseph Gandelman and his daughter, Gloria Gevirtz.

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Victor Haim and all in memory of Leslie Fay Pomerantz, z"l, AIDS activist and first woman to host the GMHC's Buddy Program, who founded their Art Program. She died on 12-28-20 of Alzheimer's.

Lisa Kartzman in honor of my wife Janet Pavloff's 65th birthday this weekend!

Lori Mark wishing everyone in our CBST community good health.

Batya Segura in thanksgiving for my rainbow family and rainbow families everywhere.

Sara Sloan in honor of my father, Samuel Sloan's yortzeit which falls this week on Tevet 22. You are missed.

Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel to all of the Congregation, may you have the happiest and healthiest new year and wishing you all love in 2021!

Gail Winter in memory of my mother, Selma Winter, z"l, on her yortzeit.



Rabbis Moskowitz and Kleinbaum protest with AFT at the El Paso / Mexico border, 2018. Photo: Harold Levine

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