Moses and Aaron went inside the Tent of Meeting. When they came out, they blessed the people; and the Presence of the Eternal appeared to all the people.

(Leviticus 9:23)
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An Kempin's thoughts on "Khabo Shel Elazar HaKadosh"

מציא את המeous על קהלת פרומית המזומנים אתכומ לאלהו על הנгаз אסゝוה חינד שילבוסה ב📸ויביוק יבנוול

A healing prayer from Joyce Rosenzweig & Cantorial Intern David Fair

Rabbi Kleinbaum's thoughts on "Spiritual Lessons for Today's Plague"

“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

CBST Community Chorus Passover Songs

We'd like to share an excerpt from our 2016 Shabbat Shirah concert entitled Min Hametzar. The text is from Psalm 118: 5-25, and the music is written by French opera composer, Jacques Fromenthal Halevy (1799-1862). Sung by the CBST Community Chorus, Joyce Rosenzweig, conductor, with soloists Marc Molomot and Sam Rosen. It begins by crying out to God from the depths of despair, then acknowledges God's power and strength (Ozi V'zimrat Yah), offers gratitude and thanksgiving, and finally declares, "This is the day that God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

We'd also like to share this recording of Cantor Jack Mendelson and the CBST Chorus singing Moishe Oisher's Chad Gadya from the CBST Community Chorus' 2001 Shabbat Shirah concert. We hope you enjoy this magnificent pieces. Chag sameach!
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SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED PESACH

OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS

194 V’samachta B’chagecha
38 Candle Blessing
40 Shalom Aleichem

Program
194 Chabad Chasidim*
38 Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)
40 Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)*

V’samachta B’chagecha

38 Shabbat Chol Hamoed
40 Shabbat Chol Hamoed

Program
194 Mark A. Miller (Born 1967)
38 Steven Sher (Born 1951)*
40 Peter Halpern (Born 1958)*

Shabbat Chol Hamoed

Program
194 I Choose Love
38 Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)
40 Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)*

I Choose Love

Program
194 Steven Sher (Born 1951)*
38 Peter Halpern (Born 1958)*

MA’ARIV/THE EVENING SERVICE

78 Bar’chu
80 Hama’ariv Aravim
86 Ahavat Olam
88 Sh’ma Yisrael
89 V’ahavta

Program
78 Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
80 Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)
86 Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
88 Torah Cantillation (Trope)
89 Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)

Bar’chu

Program
78 Noah Aronson (Born 1985)*
80 Adir Hu Melody*
86 Moshe Rothblum (Born 1944)
88 Nusach
89 Modzitz Chasidim

Bar’chu

Program
94 Mi Chamochah
98 Hashkiveinu
102 V’shamru
104 Chatzi Kaddish
106 Silent Amidah

Program
94 Noah Aronson (Born 1985)*
98 Adir Hu Melody*
102 Moshe Rothblum (Born 1944)
106 Nusach

Mi Chamochah

Program
118 Psalm 27 (Achat Sha’alti)
118 Oseh Shalom

Program
118 Wald & Mendelowitz*
118 Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)

Psalm 27 (Achat Sha’alti)

DRASHAH: RABBI SHARON KLEINBAUM:

140 Aleinu
150 Mourners’ Kaddish
224 B’chol Dor Vador

Program
140 Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
150 David Yardeni*
224 David Yardeni*

Aleinu

Program
140 *Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig
This Week’s Shabbat Services

Friday, Apr. 10 / 17 Nisan
Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm

Ba’al Tefillah: Cantorial Intern
David Fair
Piano: Music Director
Joyce Rosenzweig
Service Leader & Drashah: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum

Saturday, Apr. 11 / 17 Nisan
Shabbat Morning–Liberal Minyan, 10 am; B’nai Mitzvah of George Aul, Brian Zumhagen, and Sharan Bonder

Ba’al Tefillah: Cantorial Intern
David Fair
Service Leaders: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum and Rabbi Yael Rapport
Divrei Torah: George Aul, Brian Zumhagen, and Sharan Bonder

Limmud Classes, Grades K-8: 10-11 am; Teen Track: 1:30-2:30 pm

Havdalah, 8:30 pm
Service Leader: Rabbi Marisa James

COMPOSER FEATURE: Steven Sher

Cantor Steven Sher was born and raised in the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Cantor Sher received his investiture from Hebrew Union College-School of Sacred Music, where he also holds an honorary Doctor of Music degree. He has served congregations in New York, New Jersey, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. Cantor Sher also served several congregations as a youth adviser and director, and has specialized in musical programming for Jewish youth. His various liturgical compositions have enjoyed wide popularity in the Reform youth and camp movements, and are performed throughout the world. “Dodi Li” was recorded by Peter, Paul, and Mary on their 1990 album Flowers and Stones.
Standing on the Parted Shores  
Music by: Noah Aronson  
Lyrics: Michael Walzer

Standing on the parted shores of history  
We still believe what we were taught  
Before ever we stood at Sinai’s foot  
That wherever we go, it’s eternally Egypt  
That there’s a better place, a promised land,  
And the winding way to that promise passes in the wilderness  
That there’s no way to get from here to there  
Except by joining hands  
And marching together singing...

Mi Shebeirach  
Hebrew words from the liturgy  
English words and music by Lisa Levine

Mi Shebeirach avoteinu Avraham, Yitzchak, v’Ya’akov.  
Mi Shebeirach imoteinu Sarah, Rivkah, Leah, v’Rachel.  
May the one who blessed our mothers,  
May the one who blessed our fathers,  
Hear our prayer and bless us as well.

Bless us with the power of your healing.  
Bless us with the power of your hope.  
May our hearts be filled with understanding,  
And strengthened by the power of Your love

Bless us with the vision for tomorrow.  
Help us to reach out to those in pain.  
May the warmth of friendship ease our sorrow.  
Give us courage, give us faith, show us the way.
I Choose Love
Music by Mark Miller
Words by Lindy Thompson

In the midst of pain, I choose love.
In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
    I await the sun again, I choose love.
When my world falls down, I will rise.
When my world falls down, explanations can’t be found,
    I will climb to holy ground, I will rise.
In the midst of pain, I choose love.
In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
    I await the sun again, I choose love.
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.

Rabbi Ayelet S. Cohen, March 2020
Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath
Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Chana Kayla bat Layah  
Chana  
Asna bat Rut  
v’Nechemia  
Benyamin ben Chana  
Chanan ben Tzima  
v’Kalman  
Chaim ben Yehoshua  
v’Sarah-Dina  
Stuart Dolgin  
Jay Galst  
Suzanne Hanen  
Diane Leader  
Howard Leader  
Jane Leader  
Betty Lifton  
Victoria Marks

We include in our prayers the almost 14,000 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 members 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 cbstoffice@cbst.org. We’re here for you.

Yortzeits 17 to 23 Nisan 5780

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall
Randy Hirshberg  
Richard Radvon  
H. Wayne Bardy

Family & Friends memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall
Oscar Comras  
Mark Howard  
Leah Orleans
Solomon Golub  
Alfred Friedman, M.D.  
Samuel Pierce
Shirley Hauser  
Matilda Lipka  
Harry Post
E. Heldeman  
Sadie Maltz  
Sylvia Weiss
Belle Horwitz  
Salo Windschauer

Condolences

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:
CBST member Nancy Wackstein on the death of her aunt, Muriel “Mickey” Axelbank, who died Apr. 3 from complications of COVID-19.
CBST member Malcolm Largmann on the death of his partner, Sidney Mansdorf, z”l, who died Apr. 3 at age 87.
CBST member Evie Litwok on the death of her mother, Genia Kohn Litwok, z”l, who died Apr. 5 from COVID-19.
CBST member Elizabeth Free on the death of her mother, Jean Marcus Free, z”l, who died Apr. 6 at age 97.

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)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath
JOB LISTING: Director of Development, CBST

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Reporting to the Executive Director and working closely with the Board President, Senior Rabbi, and the Development Chair(s) and Committee, the Development Director is responsible for designing, implementing, and leading a sustainable development strategy to support CBST’s ambitious goals for today and for securing its financial health for the future. Development is an integral part of CBST and is interwoven with everything the synagogue does to support its mission. To apply online, visit https://app.trinethire.com/companies/22607-cbst/jobs

CBST Community Cultural Recommendations

Got some recommendations for spiritually nourishing books, songs, movies, or other ways of passing the time in quarantine? Share them with the community here -- simply type any suggestions you have under the appropriate category, and enjoy!

The Third Seder

This Yiddish cultural seder, based on a tradition beginning in the 1930's, will feature many of the most well-known Yiddish singers, actors, and instrumentalists today (including Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig).
PROGRAMMING

Egalitarian Morning and Afternoon Minyans
- 8:00 am Morning Minyan (M-Fr) Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/983632710; Phone: +1 646 876 9923; meeting ID: 983 632 710
- 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (M-Thu) Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/400624092; Phone: +1 646 876 9923; meeting ID: 400 624 092

Resources in Time of COVID-19
- CBST COVID-19 Resources list Google doc
- New York State COVID-19 Hotline: 1-888-364-3065

RUACH: Emotional and Spiritual Support
Do you need someone to talk to? We are Jewish emotional and spiritual care providers looking to help you during these challenging times. We are a 100% volunteer-run initiative made up of therapists, social workers, rabbis, chaplains, and providers-in-training offering support during the COVID-19 pandemic. Caregivers span the spectrum of Jewish identity and practice, and we have providers who specialize in LGBTQ+, multi-faith, & accessible care. If you are in need of free support, please fill out this form and you will be matched with a caregiver for a 30-minute call. Your caregiver will reach out to you within 48 hours [Monday-Friday]. Questions? Contact us.

Unemployment Insurance Questions: CBST member Hugh Baran has offered to talk with our members who have questions or are seeking help with unemployment insurance. Contact him here.
Please note that, in observance of Passover, there will be no classes on Apr. 8, 9, 15, and 16, and the CBST virtual office will be closed. Please "arrive" 10 minutes early for any Zoom call so that we can start on time. Thanks so much!

Psalm Study with Rabbi Kleinbaum
Monday and Tuesday, 4/13 and 4/14, 10-10:45 am: Join in study of the Book of Psalms with Rabbi Kleinbaum. No experience necessary!
ZOOM INFORMATION: https://zoom.us/j/513468144
Meeting ID: 513 468 144; Dial by phone: +1 646 876 9923

Connecting in Community with CRRI Deborah Megdal
Fridays, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 3-4 pm,
Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/256347787
Meeting ID: 256 347 787; by phone: +1 646 876 9923
In this stressful time, we need to love, support, and listen to one another with an open heart. All are invited to a short text study & support session led by Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Deborah Megdal via Zoom. OPEN TO ALL. No registration required.

Online Limmud Classes
Saturday, 4/11; Grades K-8: 10-11 am; Teen Track: 1:30-2:30 pm
For students who want to connect with their teachers and each other, Limmud will be held via Zoom. Teachers will email their classes the Zoom link and details.
ONLINE IN THE COMMUNITY

• Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center free online classes
• National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene free broadcasts
• Nightly Metropolitan Opera livestreams
• 300,000+ books available to download from the New York Public Library

Zoom Instructions Zoom is a free technology for calling & videoconferencing. You don't need a personal Zoom account. It's available on your desktop computer, iPhone, iPad, Android, or Mac.

Overall Guides: Zoom has step-by-step instructions on how to use it here; This is also a good guide to using Zoom; This is the simplest video on how to “join a meeting.”

Video/Microphone: If your computer has a camera, you can use video (or audio only). If you want to talk, you must have a microphone or call in on the phone.

Basic Requirements and Directions: Directions if you want to use Zoom on Windows (PC) or Mac; You can download the app here for your computer.

On Your Phone: On your iPhone or Android, download the app from the App Store/Google Play--search for Zoom Cloud Meeting and download the app.

Once you are on the Zoom class/conference/meeting--with or without video, on your phone, tablet, or computer: Make sure you are in a relatively quiet place. If you talk to someone else when you are unmuted, we can hear you. Consider earphones or headphones. In a large group, we’ll mute you.

Advanced Instructions
Here are directions for how to “raise your hand” on different platforms. Here are directions on how to use the spacebar to unmute in large groups.
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CBST Board, Clergy, and Staff Mazel Tov to our Adult B’nai Mitzvah students George Aul, Sharan Bonder, and Brian Zumhagen.
Laural Boone in honor of my birthday.
Sherri and Simon Dratfield
Rabbi Kim Geringer and Colin Dunn with thanks to CBST clergy and staff.
Jen Jay
Karen Krop and Stefanie Siegmund with great appreciation to the CBST clergy, staff, and community during our period of mourning for our parents and grandparents, Myron Krop, z”l, and Joanne Siegmund, z”l. It has been a terrible time and you have been wonderful to us.
Rosanne Leipzig and Ora Chaikin in memory of Shami Chaikin, z”l, whose voice and yiddishkeit filled the bimah and our hearts for years. She was Rosanne’s introduction to CBST, and a major reason we kept returning.
Lori Mark in honor of our Rabbis, Rabbinical Interns, CBST staff, and volunteers.
Malissa Smith, her brother Kirk Smith, and daughter, Isabella Stevenson, in honor of our mother and grandmother, Janice Harrison, z”l, who studied Daf Yomi in the last years of her life. With love.
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Cindy Levitz in thanks to the Rabbi, rabbinical team, & CBST staff for doing such a wonderful virtual Seder!
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