

# SHABBAT PROGRAM

**APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2021 / 19 IYYAR 5781**  
**PARSHAT EMOR**

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"When you reap the harvest of your land you shall not reap all the way to the edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest; You shall leave them for the poor and the stranger: I the Eternal am your God." (Leviticus 23:22)

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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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## This Week's Shabbat Services

<p><b>Friday, Apr. 30 / 19 Iyyar</b> <b>Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ba'al Tefillah</i>: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen</li><li>• <i>Piano</i>: Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig</li><li>• <i>Service Leader</i>: Rabbi Yael Rapport</li><li>• <i>Drashah</i>: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Dave Yedid</li></ul> <p>Through gifts from generous donors, <a href="#">CBST's Friday Night Prayerbook</a> is now available for online purchase at reduced price.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 1 / 19 Iyyar</b> <b>Shabbat Morning Services, 9:30 am;</b> <b>Zoom link <a href="#">here</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Service Leaders</i>: Rabbi Yael Rapport &amp; Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Dave Yedid</li><li>• <i>D'var Torah</i>: Martin Bruner</li></ul> <p><b>Havdalah, 8pm; Zoom link <a href="#">here</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Led by Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Fellow Deborah Megdal</li></ul>
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OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS הַכְנֵת הַלֵּב

28	מה טובו	Mah Tovu	Danny Maseng (Born 1950)*
38	הַדְלַקַת נְרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת	Candle Blessings	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
40	שְׁלוֹם אֵלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1897-1956)*

KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT קַבָּלַת שַׁבָּת

52	לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה (תהלים צה)	L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Western Sephardic*
54	שִׁירוֹ לַה' (תהלים צו)	Shiru Ladonai (Psalm 96)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט)	Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Western Sephardic Melody*
66	לְכָה דוֹדִי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Abayudaya Ugandan*
		From June, 2017	Moshe Laufer*
72	טוֹב לַהֲדוֹת (תהלים צב)	Tov L'hodot (Psalm 92)	Yosef Eisenstark*

MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE

78	בָּרְכוּ	Bar'chu	Nusach
80	הַמַּעֲרִיב עֲרָבִים	Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
86	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם	Ahavat Olam	Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)*
88	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת	V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trobe)
94	מִי כַמֶּכָּה	Mi Chamochah	Hanna Tiferet Siegel (Born 1948)*
98	הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ	Hashkiveinu	Craig Taubman (Born 1958)*
102	וְשִׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	Sephardic Melody (Los Bilbilicos)*
104	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ	Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
	עֲמִידָה	Silent Amidah	
112	מוֹדִים	Modim	Aminadav Aloni (1928-1999)
118	עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Jeff Klepper (Born 1954)*
130	תְּפִלָּה לְרִפּוּאָה	Prayer for Healing	
Program	תְּפִלָּה לְמִדְיָנָה	Prayer for Our Country	
138	קָדִישׁ שְׁלָם	Kaddish Shalem	Nusach

DRASHAH: CRRI DAVE YEDID

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

140	אֵלֵינוּ	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
228	סְפִירַת הָעוֹמֶר	Counting of the Omer	
150	קָדִישׁ יְתוֹם	Mourner's Kaddish	

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36	שַׁבַּת זֹל זַיִן	Shabbes Zol Zayn	Folk Song*
156	קִידוּשׁ & הַמּוֹצֵיא	Kiddush & Hamotzi	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
Postlude	יְדִיד נֶפֶשׁ	Y'did Nefesh (Nigun)	Chassidic*

\*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

## Composer Feature

**Aminadav Aloni** (1928-1999) was born in Tel Aviv, the son of pioneers who had made their way on foot and horseback to Palestine from Eastern Europe. Aloni studied piano and composition at the Haifa Institute of Music, and later at Juilliard and NYU. And, after a successful career as a jazz, theatre, and classical musician, began writing Jewish music in earnest in 1977. Aloni received numerous commissions for works on Jewish themes, ranging from Chassidic, Sephardic, and jazz services, to song cycles, choral music and symphonies. Aloni made his permanent residence in the Los Angeles area and held the post of Music Director of Temple Valley Beth Shalom in Encino until his death. The esteemed musician composed extensively for television, film, and theater.

## Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Walid Ayoubi and Nadia Sahknini	Mark Lerner Saul Mizrahi	Rebecca Rosenbaum Gary Sharkey
Nancy Eisenoff	John Musco	Urvashi Vaid
Michal bat Gesheh-Henya	Susan Ricken	Bill Wahler
Maria Jose Domingues	Trix Rosen	Rose Wahnnon

**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](mailto:info@cbst.org). We're here for you.**

## Yortzeits 19 Iyyar to 25 Iyyar 5781

**Members** memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Arlene Kochman	Walter Schwartz	Michael Sussholtz
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**Family & Friends** memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Tal Barshank	Rosalyn Kindelson	Ethel Rosen
Tillie Bernstein	Frederick Largmann	Phillip Rubin
Joe Elgarten	Harold Levine	Betty Schneider
Leonard Friedlander	Sidney Levitz	Anita Siegel
Alvin Gursky	Morris Levy	Morton Singer

## Condolences

***The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:***

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:

- 32,513 in New York City;
- 589,285 across the United States;
- 52,482 in New York State;
- 3,186,785 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-יָבֵא חֹסֶם, וְהָיָה עֲלֵהוּ רֶעֱנָן;  
(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)

# CBST's 26th ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT

Sunday, June 6, 2021 / 26 Sivan 5781, 4:00 pm

## *"Mourning into Dancing"*

- Psalm 30

Music of Courage, Resilience, and Transformation

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Throughout history, music has served as a primal expression of the human experience, and as a catalyst for resistance and survival. This year's concert will highlight music composed in or about times of strife, honoring the human urge to recast suffering into art. Through diverse instrumental, vocal, and choral works, written across disparate continents and time periods, we will honor the courage and resilience of the human spirit and the transformative power of music. *Meet-the-Performers Zoom follows the Concert.*

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**Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum** • **Joyce Rosenzweig**, Music Director • **Adria Benjamin**, Viola  
**Ivan Barenboim**, Clarinet • **Ze'evi Berman**, Cantorial Student • **Simon Dratfield**, Flute  
**Tomoko Fujita**, Cello • **Adrienne Kim**, Piano • **Shura Lipovsky**, Soloist  
**Marc Molomot**, Soloist • **Sam Rosen**, Cantorial Intern • **Sebu Sirinian**, Violin  
**Lisa Tipton**, Violin • **Sally Wilfert**, Soloist • **The CBST Community Chorus**

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**Lee Goldberg** in loving memory of Rita Fischer, z"l, an indefatigable crusader, an uncensorable firecracker. Thank you, Jay and Michael, for sharing Rita with us.

**Michael Levine, Rey Nacianceno, Sharon Golub, Andy Austin, and Michael Sonberg** (the erev Shabbat dinner group) in loving memory of "Mamasita" Rita Fischer, z"l. Her love, voice, smile, and bawdy humor are forever imprinted in our hearts. So loved and so missed.

**Rosanne Leipzig and Ora Chaikin** in memory of Rita Fischer, a woman who truly taught us how to live life to the fullest, with love to Jay and Michael who brought her into our lives.

**Wendy Marks and Bill Roos** in memory of 'Mamasita' Rita Fischer, z"l: FULL of energy, Rita made the world better; inspiring donations year after year! Much Love to Jay & Michael.

**Rachael Monaco and Jennifer Resnick** in memory of our beloved Bubbie and Grandma, Rosalyn Kindelson, z"l, on her fifth yortzeit. Our moral compass is sorely missed and forever remembered.

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**Michael Goldstein and Alton Bader** in memory of Rita Fischer, z"l.

**Bobbie Hand** in loving memory of my father Harold M. Levine, z"l, on his 21st yortzeit. I miss your sense of humor and passion for politics. You wouldn't believe who was President.

**Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel** prayers and thoughts to Jay Fischer and Michael Lehrman on the passing of Rita Fischer, z"l. May her rest be peaceful and her memory remain a blessing for her sons, CBST, and her AIDS Walk family.

**Jennifer Unterberg** to Ian Brown, who is retiring from the military today. He has been a dedicated leader and deserves our gratitude for his years of service.

**Saul Zalkin and Cedric Walker** in loving memory of Mamasita Rita Fischer, z"l.

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