Prayer For Our Country
Braille and Large-Print Edition

“Enlarge the site of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.”
– Isaiah 54:2

CBST has prepared a Braille and large-print version of the Prayer for Our Country for this Accessibility Shabbat. A few months ago, CBST formed a working group to look into publishing the CBST Siddur in Braille and in large print, and these accessible versions of the Prayer for Our Country are the first step towards that goal as we strive to keep enlarging the site of our tent and increase the welcoming capacity of our community.
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)

Prayer For Our Country: Ayelet Cohen
Braille Translation: Lauren Tuchman
shalah avor amator lemahoginu
zhak hlbavotitam shal yakheshu
sheishemesh bcohanu cdh ledbar amah olfeol baydek (yisheihu te, ge-
mi yinu vch liyash avrach yhalok bayosher, yeshu shav reshavu,
yihi monim bachokh
mi yinu avah yd inashem bcohanah vohesheh ul man hakdim zadk,
hofof yesolam olk yisber hal
mi yinu vhorah zakhqot amnyimin
mi yinu vhorah nushem benash ydnu zemokot bhamal hebelon
sherboh yinh ulinoll haksher umti ulinol lefeolu
lackor shonah, dawonit, shorinidom, apeliy, alimoth bcl zarbo,
latzorne hatz zlem alohim btem shonot mishakkafot bcl mhenow
haonish
lakbol hatz zorach mamagrat, olcbad ah mhatnaw shemayi cl mi
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Hebrew Translation: Rabbi Noa Sattath
### Braille Key (English)

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