

SHABBAT PROGRAM

September 5-6, 2025 / 13 Elul 5785
Parshat Ki Teitzei



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Guest Speaker
Mason Bates



Guest Speaker
Gene Scheer



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"Enlarge the site of your tent; Extend the size of your dwelling, Do not stint! Lengthen the ropes, and drive the pegs firm." (Isaiah 54:2) -Haftarah for Parashat Ki Teitzei

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WELCOME TO CBST! SHABBAT SHALOM!

Shabbat shalom and welcome to CBST. Since our congregation's inception in 1973, the cornerstone of CBST community life is our presence with one another in joyful communal prayer, words of Torah, and conversation as we welcome Shabbat each Friday evening. Whether you are a newcomer tonight or have been a member of CBST for decades, my desire is that everyone present here both enriches and is enriched by the community. Times of great uncertainty reinforce Jewish tradition's call to set aside many of the tasks of ordinary life as the Friday sun goes down each week and be more present with ourselves, with loved ones, and with the community. Setting aside a full day to stop and rest allows us to reenter the world each week filled with purpose, resilience, and love. May we each as individuals and as a community, in the words of our Senior Rabbi Emerita, Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, be the reason people have faith in the goodness of others.

—*Rabbi Jason Klein*

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- If you have, or have recently recovered from, respiratory symptoms, please do not attend in-person events. All services will be livestreamed and we will look forward to welcoming you back soon!
- Consider wearing a mask, especially while moving through congested areas.
- Please respect personal space by not automatically moving to embrace others.
- Keep up to date on vaccinations for Flu and COVID.
- If you are at risk for m-pox, consider reaching out to your healthcare provider to discuss vaccination.
- Sincere thanks and wishing health and joy to all!

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PARSHAT KI TEITZEI

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**Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig*

דאס נייע ליד / Dos Naye Lid/ The New Song

Words: Abraham Reisen (1875-1953)

No matter how far away the time of love and peace, still it will come, Whether soon or late, That time, It's no dream!	<i>Un zol vi vayt nokh zayn di tsayt Fun libe un fun sholem, Dokh kumen vet, tsi fri, tsi, shpet, Di tsayt—es iz keyn kholem! Es ekt di nakht, di velt dervakht Ful hofnung, lust un shtrebn. Du herst—in luft a shtime ruft: Tsu glik un freyd un lebn!</i>	און זאל ווי וועט נאך זיין די צייט פון ליבע און פון שלום, דאך קומען וועט, צי פרי, צי שפעט, די צייט – עס איז קיין חלום. עס עקט די נאכט די וועלט דערוואכט פול האפנונג, לוסט און שטרעבן. דו הערסט – אין לופט א שטימע רופט צו גליק און פרייד און לעבן!
The night is ending, the world is awakening with hope and joy and striving. You hear—in the air a voice calls to happiness, to joy, to life.		

CBST Welcomes Guest Speakers Mason Bates and Gene Scheer

Composer of the Grammy-winning opera *The (R)evolution of Steve Jobs*, **Mason Bates** (he/him) is imaginatively transforming the way classical music is created and experienced as a composer, DJ, and curator. Bates has become a visible advocate for the modern orchestra and imaginatively integrates it into contemporary culture. Bates was the first Composer-in-Residence appointed by the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Named as the most-performed composer of his generation in a recent survey of American music, Bates has also composed for feature films and *Philharmonia Fantastique*, the soundtrack of which was awarded a 2022 Grammy Award. Bates currently serves as Artist-in-Residence at San Francisco's iconic Grace Cathedral. His new opera is, *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay*.

Gene Scheer is an acclaimed American librettist and composer. He has written the libretti for 12 major operas, forging high-profile collaborations with leading composers. His *Cold Mountain*, premiered at Santa Fe Opera in 2015, won the International Opera Award for Best World Premiere and earned a Grammy nomination. This year marks a milestone in his career: *Moby-Dick* premiered at the Metropolitan Opera in March to acclaim, and the Met will launch its 2025–26 season with the world premiere of *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay*. Also an accomplished composer, Scheer has written songs for renowned singers; his “American Anthem,” memorably performed by Norah Jones, was featured in Ken Burns’ Emmy-winning PBS documentary *The War*.

Hostages Still Held by Hamas: The Names and Ages of Those Abducted from Israel

<i>Tamir Adar, z"l</i> (38)	<i>Ronen Engel, z"l</i> (55)	<i>Joshua Loitu Mollel, z"l</i> (21)
Matan Angrest (22)	Guy Gilboa-Dalal (23)	Eitan Mor (24)
<i>Mohammed Alatrash, z"l</i> (40)	<i>Meni Godard, z"l</i> (73)	<i>Omer Neutra, z"l</i> (23)
<i>Sahar Baruch, z"l</i> (25)	<i>Hadar Goldin, z"l</i> (23)	Tamir Nimrodi (20)
<i>Uriel Baruch, z"l</i> (35)	<i>Ran Gvili, z"l</i> (24)	<i>Sonthaya Oakkharasri, z"l</i> (31)
Gali Berman (27)	<i>Inbar Haiman, z"l</i> (27)	Yosef Chaim Ohana (26)
Ziv Berman (27)	<i>Tal Haimi, z"l</i> (42)	Alon Ohel (23)
Elkana Bohbot (35)	<i>Asaf Hamami, z"l</i> (40)	Avinathan Or (31)
Rom Braslavski (20)	Maxim Herkin (36)	<i>Dror Or, z"l</i> (48)
<i>Itai Chen, z"l</i> (19)	Eitan Horn (38)	<i>Daniel Perez, z"l</i> (22)
Nimrod Cohen (20)	<i>Guy Iluz, z"l</i> (26)	<i>Sudthisak Rinthalak z"l</i>
<i>Amiram Cooper, z"l</i> (84)	Bipin Joshi (24)	<i>Lior Rudaeff, z"l</i> (61)
Ariel Cunio (27)	Segev Kalfon (26)	<i>Yossi Sharabi, z"l</i> (51)
David Cunio (34)	Bar Kuperstein (22)	<i>Arye Zalmanovich, z"l</i> (86)
<i>Oz Daniel, z"l</i> (19)	<i>Eitan Levy, z"l</i> (53)	Matan Zangauker (25)
Evyatar David (24)	<i>Eliyahu Margalit, z"l</i> (75)	
	Omri Miran (47)	

z"l: Zichronam Livracha, זְכוֹרֵנָם לְבִרְכָּה – May their memories be for a blessing.

This list of hostages is as accurate as possible based on public information as of September 4, 2025, but there is no single complete list, as there are still people missing and bodies still being identified.

Prayer for the Return of the Hostages and for Peace

Avinu Shebashamayim, our loving Guardian in Heaven, our Rock and Redeemer, bless and protect the land of Israel and all who dwell within it. We urgently pray that those held hostage in Gaza will return home to their loved ones, and we pray for ongoing healing for those who have been released. We pray that those suffering in Gaza, civilians hungry and in need of healing, will return home to build and live in healthy communities.

We pray to see the day when Israelis and Palestinians – Jews and Christians and Muslims – will dwell under their fig trees and grapevines, whether in Tel Aviv, in Ramallah, or in Gaza City, and no one will make them afraid. May there be no more death, no more senseless loss, for Israelis or Palestinians. May there be safety, justice, self-determination, hope, and a healthy future for all, *b'karov u'v'yameinu*, speedily and in our days. And let us say amen.

Central Park Run/Walk for Hostages, 10:00am at Central Park West and 90th Street.

Every Sunday, Run for Their Lives—founded by The Hostages and Missing Families Forum NY.

Union Square Vigil for Ceasefire and Hostage Deal, 5:00pm in Union Square Park

A weekly one-hour vigil calling for a bilateral ceasefire and full hostage return. Hosted by Israeli Peace Activists in NYC at the statue of George Washington.

PRAYER for OUR COUNTRY Rabbi Ayelet S. 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)

א-לוהינו וא-לוהי 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 אחוים בפחד
סייע בידנו 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,
והי 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 כְּעֵץ שְׂתוּל עַל-
מִים, וְעַל-יֹבֵל יִשְׁלַח שָׁרְשָׁיו, וְלֹא יִרָאָה כִּי-יָבֵא חֹם, וְהָיָה
עֲלֵהוּ רֹעֵן; (ירמיהו יז, ח)

נְשַׁכְנֶהּ, אִם כָּל חַי,
שְׁלַח אֹרֶךְ וְאִמְתָּךְ לִמְנַהֲגוֹ
חֲזִקִי לִבְבוֹתֵיהֶם שֶׁלֹא יִתְקַשּׁוּ
שִׁישְׁתַּמְשׁוּ בִּכְחוֹן כְּדִי לְדַבֵּר אֶת וּלְפַעוֹל בְּצֶדֶק (ישעיהו
טז:ג-ה).
מִי יֵתֵן וְכָל יוֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ יִחְלְקוּ בְּעוֹשֶׁרָהּ, יִשְׁגְּשְׁגוּ בַּחֹפֶשׁ
שֶׁתַּצִּיעַ, וְיִהְיוּ מוֹגִינִים בַּחֻקִּיהָ
מִי יֵתֵן וְאוֹמֶה זֶה שֶׁתַּשְׁמֵשׁ בִּכְחוֹהָ וּבְעוֹשֶׁרָהּ עַל מִנַּת לִקְדֵם
צֶדֶק, חוֹפֵשׁ וְשָׁלוֹם לְכָל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵּבֶל
מִי יֵתֵן וְנִהְיָה חֲזָקוֹת וְאִמְצִיִּים
מִי יֵתֵן וְנִהְיָה נֹעִיִּים בְּמַעֲשֵׂי יְדֵנוּ וְעִמּוּקוֹת בַּחֲמֵלָה שֶׁבִּלְבָנוּ
שֶׁנִּבְחַן מִתִּי עֲלֵינוּ לְהַקְשִׁיב וּמִתִּי עֲלֵינוּ לְפַעוֹל
לְעֹקֵר שִׁנְאָה, גִּזְעוֹנוֹת, שׁוֹבִינִיזְם, אִפְלִיָּה, אֱלִימוֹת בְּכָל צוּרָה,
לְחַגּוֹג אֶת צֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים בַּפָּנִים שׁוֹנוֹת הַמִּשְׁתַּקְּפוֹת בְּכָל הַמְּגוּוֹן
הָאָנוּשִׁי
לְקַבֵּל אֶת הַזֶּר וְאֶת הַמְּהַגֵּרָת, וּלְכַבֵּד אֶת הַמִּתְנַוֹת שֶׁמִּבִּיא כָּל
מִי שֶׁמִּבְקֶשֶׁת מִקְלָט וְהוֹדְמָנוֹת בָּאָרֶץ זֶה, כִּפִּי שֶׁהִיא מֵאָז לִפְנֵי
שְׁאוֹמֶה זֶה נִוְלָדָה
וַיִּגַּל כְּפִיָּם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיִּצְדָּקָהּ, כְּנַחֵל אֵיתָן
(עמוס ה:כד).

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

REFUAH SHLEIMAH – HEALING PRAYERS

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This list is for those with acute illness. Any person may submit one name for one-month inclusion. We only print names of people who have given consent. You may say any name aloud during the healing prayer. If you or a CBST member you know is ill and would like support, contact info@cbst.org. We are here for you.

YORTZEITS 12 Elul TO 18 Elul 5785

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The CBST community extends condolences to CBST member **KJ Kozak-Freeda** on the death of her grandfather Robert M. Holland, z”l, who died August 25 / 1 Elul.

May the Holy One comfort all who mourn.

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Richard Sacher and Stanley Wilson In support of each other for better health to come.

Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel

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