

SHABBAT PROGRAM

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Parshat Ha'azinu



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יֵעָרֵף כַּמָּטָר לִקְחִי, תִזֹּל כַּטֹּל אִמְרָתִי, כְּשֶׁעִירֵם עָלִי-דָשָׁא, וְכִרְבִּיבִים עָלִי-
עֶשֶׂב.

“My teaching shall drop as the rain, My speech shall distill as the dew,
as the light rain upon the tender grass, and as the showers upon the
new green” (Deuteronomy 32:2).

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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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At CBST, we aim to protect each other, to spread accurate practical information, and to take special care to keep our clergy and staff safe.

CBST's Science and Medical Team asks that we rededicate to the practices that have served our community:

- 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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COMPOSER FEATURE

Rabbi Hanna Tiferet Siegel was the first woman to receive the title of *Eshet Hazon*/Woman of Vision, and *Miyaledet Neshama*/Midwife of the Soul at a ceremony designed for her on Shavu'ot in 1982. She received ordination as a Rabbinic Pastor in 1992 from Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi and as a Rabbi in 2003 from Reb Zalman and many of her rabbinic colleagues in Jewish Renewal. She also earned a Masters of Jewish Studies Degree at Boston Hebrew College in 2003. Hanna studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem as a Melton Senior Educator in 1996-97. She is currently a member of the ALEPH (Alliance for Jewish Renewal) Hashpa'ah Faculty.

B'Shem Hashem / בְּשֵׁם ה'

B'shem Hashem elohei yisrael, mimini
Michael umismoli Gavriel, Umilfanai Uriel
umeachorai Rafael, v'al roshi shechinat El.

בְּשֵׁם ה' אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, מִיְּמִינִי מִיְּכָאֵל, וּמִשְׁמָאֵלִי
גַּבְרִיאֵל, וּמִלְּפָנַי אֱוִרִיאֵל, וּמֵאַחֲרַי רַפָּאֵל, וְעַל
רֹאשִׁי וְעַל רֹאשֵׁי שְׁכִינַת אֱלֹהִים.

In the name of the Eternal, the God of Israel, may the angel Micha'el be at my right hand; the angel Gabri'el at my left; before me the angel Uriel; behind me the angel Refa'el; and above my head the Shechinah, the presence of God.

Let There Be Love / Hashkiveinu / השְׁכִיבֵנוּ

Music: Noah Aronson

Text: Chaim Stern

השְׁכִיבֵנוּ ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ
השְׁכִיבֵנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם

*Hashkiveinu, Adonai Eloheinu
Hashkiveinu l'shalom*

Let there be love and understanding among us.
Let peace and friendship be our shelter from life's storms.

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, זְכוֹרָנוֹם 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. ברכ 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 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 שְׁתוּל עַל-
מִים, וְעַל-יִבְלָל יִשְׁלַח שָׁרְשָׁיו, וְלֹא יִרָאָה כִּי-יָבֵא חֶם, וְהָיָה
עֲלֵהוּ רֵעָן; (ירמיהו יז, ח)

נְשַׁכְנָהּ, אִם כָּל חַי,
שְׁלַח אֹרֶךְ וּאִמְתַּךְ לַמְּנַהֲיָנוּ
חֲזִקוּ לְבַבְתֵּיהֶם שֶׁלֹא יִתְקַשּׁוּ
שִׁישְׁתַּמְשׁוּ בְּכוּחַן כְּדֵי לְדַבֵּר אֶת וּלְפַעוֹל בְּצַדֵּק (ישעיהו
טז:ג-ה).
מִי יִתֵּן וְכָל יוֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ יִחְלְקוּ בְּעוֹשֶׁרָהּ, יִשְׁגְּשְׁגוּ בַּחֹפֶשׁ
שְׂתִצִּיעוּ, וַיְהִי מוֹגִנִים בַּחֻקֶּיהָ
מִי יִתֵּן וְאוֹמֶה זֶה תִּשְׁתַּמֵּשׁ בְּכוּחָהּ וּבְעוֹשֶׁרָהּ עַל מִגַּת לִקְדֵם
צַדֵּק, חוֹפֶשׁ וְשׁוֹלֵם לְכָל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֶל
מִי יִתֵּן וְנִהְיָ חֲזָקוֹת וְאִמְיָצִים
מִי יִתֵּן וְנִהְיָ נֹעֲזִים בְּמַעֲשֵׂי יְדֵינוּ וְעִמּוּקוֹת בַּחֲמֵלָה שֶׁבִּלְבָנוּ
שֶׁנִּבְחַן מִתִּי עֲלֵינוּ לְהַקְשִׁיב וּמִתִּי עֲלֵינוּ לְפַעוֹל
לְעֹקֵד שְׂנָאָה, גּוֹעֲנוֹת, שׁוֹבִינִיִּים, אִפְלִיָּה, אֲלִימוֹת בְּכָל צוּרָה,
לְחֲגוֹג אֶת צֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים בְּפָנִים שׁוֹנוֹת הַמִּשְׁתַּקְפּוֹת בְּכָל הַמְּגוֹן
הָאָנוּשִׁי
לְקַבֵּל אֶת הַזֶּר וְאֶת הַמַּהְגֶּרֶת, וּלְכַבֵּד אֶת הַמִּתְנֻנּוֹת שֶׁמִּבִּיא כָל
מִי שֶׁמִּבְקֶשֶׁת מִקְלָט וְהוֹדְמָנוֹת בָּאָרֶץ זֶה, כְּפִי שֶׁהִיָּה מֵאָז לִפְנֵי
שְׁאוֹמֶה זֶה נִוְלָדָה
וַיִּגַּל כְּפִיָּם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיִּצְדָּקָה, כְּנִחָל 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 11 TISHREI TO 17 TISHREI 5786

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Bruce I. Friedman
Rick Reder
Nettie Seboldsky
Annie Spegal

Glenn Stapelman
Edward Tilchen
Selma Uslaner

Family & Friends memorialized on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Abe Abramson
Rose Barkan
Asher Barkan
Nathan Belitz
Patricia Ann Cohen
Eileen Covin
Sidney Dicker
Juliette Joseph
Roberta Kahn
Jerome Kalish

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May the Holy One comfort all who mourn.

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Jacqueline and William Frank in honor of the Frank-Lerner Family, Happy New Year - welcome to your new family member, Piper. Love Mima and Pop Pop

Rose Reichman and Deborah Reichman in memory of brother-in-law and uncle, David J. Reichman, z"l.

Richard Sacher In honor of the clergy and staff for the generous and wonderful support I received last week, in my time of mourning.

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