

SHABBAT PROGRAM

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Parshat Noach



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חַיָּה, אֲשֶׁר אִתְּכֶם-לְדֹרֹת עוֹלָם

“God said, "This is the sign that I set for the covenant between me and you, and every living creature with you, for all generations.”
(Genesis 9:12)

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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, our goals to keep each other safe and healthy are deeply connected to the themes of the High Holy Days. We build a better world beginning with each other. 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 are livestreamed, and we will look forward to welcoming you back soon.
- People have different vulnerabilities. Your decision to wear a mask is respected at CBST.
- Please consider personal space by not automatically moving to embrace others, especially the clergy who interact with so many at this season.
- Keep up to date on vaccinations for Flu and COVID, remembering that we are in the season of increased transmission.

These are confusing times for the health decisions that we each must navigate. CBST is proud of our history to provide practical guidance where we can. We thank our community for respecting these values and wish everyone good health and hopeful times in the new year.

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OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS - הַכְנַת הַלֵּב

28	מַה טּוֹב	Mah Tovu	Danny Maseng (Born 1950)*
38	הַדְּלֻקַּת נֵרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת	Candle Blessing	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
40	שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)*
197	בִּרְכַּת הַחַיּוֹת	Blessing for the Animals	Larry Kay, adapted from Danny Maseng (Born 1950)*

Program A Prayer for This Week

KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT - קַבְלַת שַׁבָּת

52	לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה (תהלים צה)	L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Chabad Chasidim*
54	יִשְׁמְחוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם (תהלים צו)	Yism'chu Hashamayim (Psalm 96)	Craig Taubman (Born 1958)*
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט)	Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Western Sephardic Melody*
66	לֶכֶה דּוֹדִי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Yoel Sykes (Born 1986)* Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
72	טוֹב לַיהוּדוֹת (תהלים צב)	Tov L'hodot (Psalm 92)	Ken Chasen (Born 1965)*

MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE - מַעְרִיב

78	בָּרְכוּ	Bar'chu	Nusach
80	הַמַּעְרִיב עֲרָבִים	Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
86	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם	Ahavat Olam	Eric Mandell (1903-1988)*
88	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת	V'ahavta	Trope
94	מִי כַמּוֹחַ	Mi Chamochah	Rick Recht (Born 1970)*
98	הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ	Hashkiveinu	Modzitz Chasidim*
102	וְשִׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	Moshe Rothblum (Born 1944)*
104	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ	Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
106	עֲמִידָה	Shabbat Amidah	
112	מוֹדִים	Modim	Aminadav Aloni (1928-1999)
118	עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Jeff Klepper (Born 1954)*
130	תַּפְלָה לְרִפּוּאָה	Prayer for Healing	

Program	תפלה למדינה	Prayer for Our Country	
138	קדיש שלם	Kaddish Shalem	Nusach

DRASHAH: RABBI SHARON KLEINBAUM

CONCLUDING PRAYERS - סיום התפלה

140	עלינו	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
150	קדיש יתום	Mourner's Kaddish	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

154	אדון עולם	Adon Olam	Yonatan Razel (Born 1973)*
156	קידוש & המוציא	Kiddush & Motzi	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)

**Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig*

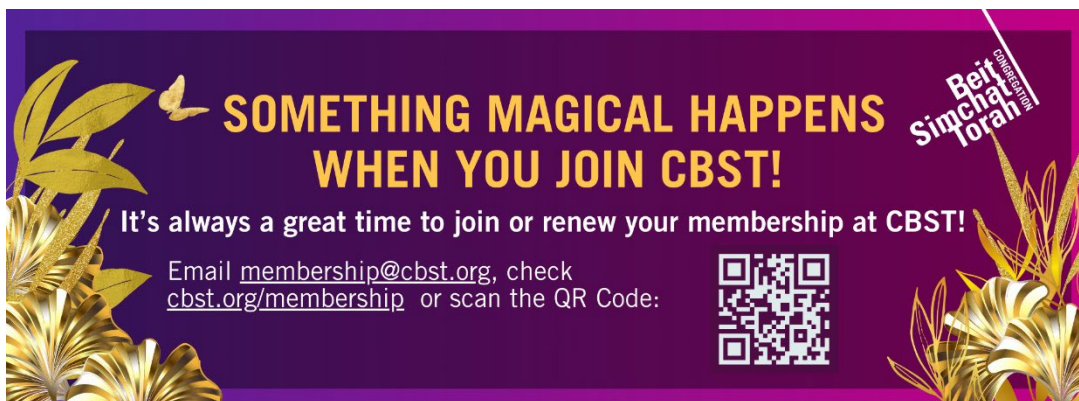
COMPOSER FEATURE

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. He studied piano and composition at the Haifa Institute of Music, and later at Juilliard and NYU. After a successful career as a jazz, theatre, and classical musician, he began writing Jewish music in earnest in 1977. He received numerous commissions for works on Jewish themes, ranging from Chasidic, Sephardic, and jazz services to song cycles, choral music and symphonies. Mr. Aloni made his permanent residence in the Los Angeles area, where he held the post of Music Director of Temple Valley Beth Shalom in Encino until his death. He also composed extensively for television, film, and theater.

A Prayer for This Time

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 are grateful for the homecoming of each living hostage from Gaza and for the return of the remains of those who are not coming alone alive. We pray for the dignified burial of all who remain and for redemptive healing for all those who have been released, for their families and communities.

We pray that the great suffering in Gaza comes to an end with food and drink, shelter and medicine, comfort and love. From Tel Aviv to Ramallah to Gaza City, may there be no more death and may all families be reunited. May God give strength, courage, and resilience to all who work for justice, equality, and peace, and may there be safety, self-determination, and hope for all Israelis and Palestinians, *b'karov uv yameinu*, speedily in our days, and we say: amen.



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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 חֹם, וְהָיָה
עֲלֵהוּ רֵעָן; (ירמיהו יז, ח)

שְׁכִינָה, אִם כָּל הַיּוֹם,
שְׁלַח אֹרֶךְ וּמִתְדָּה לְמִנְהִיגֵינוּ
חֲזָקוּ לְבַבְתֵּיהֶם שֶׁלֹא יִתְקַשּׁוּ
שִׁישְׁתְּמוּ בְכוּחַ כְּדֵי לְדַבֵּר אֶת וּלְפַעוֹל בְּצַדֵּק (ישעיהו
טז:ג-ה).
מִי יִתֵּן וְכָל יוֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ יִחְלְקוּ בְעוֹשֶׁרָהּ, יִשְׁגְּשְׁגוּ בַחֲפוּשׁ
שְׂצִיעָה, וְיִהְיוּ מוֹגִינִים בַּחֻקִּיהָ
מִי יִתֵּן וְאוֹמֶה זֶה תִּשְׁתַּמֵּשׁ בְּכוֹחָהּ וּבְעוֹשֶׁרָהּ עַל מִגַּת לִקְדֵם
צַדֵּק, חוֹפֵשׁ וְשׁוֹלֵם לְכָל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֶל
מִי יִתֵּן וְנִהְיָ חֲזָקוֹת וְאִמִּיצִים
מִי יִתֵּן וְנִהְיָ נֹעִזִים בְּמַעֲשֵׂי יָדָם וְעִמּוּקוֹת בַּחֲמֵלָה שֶׁבִּלְבָנוּ
שֶׁנִּבְחַן מִתִּי עֲלֵינוּ לְהַקְשִׁיב וּמִתִּי עֲלֵינוּ לְפַעוֹל
לְעֹקֵד שְׂנָאָה, גּוֹעֲנוֹת, שׁוֹבִינִיזִם, אִפְלִיָּה, אֲלִימוֹת בְּכָל צוּרָה,
לְחֲגוֹג אֶת צֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים בְּפָנִים שׁוֹנוֹת הַמִּשְׁתַּקְפּוֹת בְּכָל הַמְּגוּוֹן
הָאָנוּשִׁי
לְקַבֵּל אֶת הַזֶּר וְאֶת הַמְּהַגֵּרָה, וְלִכְבֹּד אֶת הַמִּתְנַנּוֹת שֶׁמִּבִּיא כָל
מִי שֶׁמִּבְקֶשֶׁת מִקְלָט וְהוֹדְמָנוֹת בָּאָרֶץ זֶה, כִּפִּי שֶׁהִיא 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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YORTZEITS 3 CHESHVAN TO 9 CHESHVAN 5786

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Arthur W. Cohen
Alex Fischer
Kenn Harris
Harvey Isbitts
Seymour Krasney

Myron Levine
Roslyn Lipps
Steven Clement Marsden
Janice B. Munvez

Family & Friends memorialized on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Robert Dennett
Herbert Dratfield
Charles Gandelman
David Ganz
Bernard Klein
Simon Lutrin
Ruth Mills
Jeffrey Paris

Sobel Perlmutter
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May the Holy One comfort all who mourn.

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Mikhail Romanovskiy, in loving memory of my grandmother, Klara Romanovskaya, z"l — a woman of endless kindness and quiet strength. She gave her heart to everyone around her, teaching through love, compassion, and generosity. Her warmth continues to live in all of us who were blessed to know her.

Eliz Edman, remembering my father, Norman Edman, z"l, on his 5th yorzheit; and in memory of my teacher and friend Phyllis Tribble, z"l.
"We must wrestle with the text until it blesses us."

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Taryn Higashi & Ivan Zimmerman, in honor of Randi Weingarten and Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum. So good to see you both here again.

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