

שבת שלום

# Shabbat Shalom

Friday, June 5, 2026 / 21 Sivan 5786  
Parashat B'ha'alotecha

וַיִּצְעַק מֹשֶׁה אֶל-ה' לֵאמֹר אֵל-לֹא נָא רַפָּא נָא לָהּ:

"Moses cried out to the Eternal, saying, 'O God, please heal her!'" (Numbers 12:13)

**Service Leader and Drashah: Rabbi Werber**

**Ba'al Tefillah: Cantor Sam Rosen**

**Piano: Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig**

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Rabbi Yael Werber  
Cantor Sam Rosen  
Rabbi Marisa Elana James, Director of Social Justice Programming  
Joyce Rosenzweig, Music Director  
Ivan Zimmerman, President  
Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, Senior Rabbi Emerita

# Shabbat Shalom and Welcome to CBST!

Since our founding in 1973, CBST has been a center of joyful communal prayer, provocative words of Torah, and deep Jewish learning. Whether you are a newcomer tonight or have been a member of CBST for decades, believe in God or are questioning, identify as LGBTQ+ or as an ally, we welcome you.

In the current moment of political and social turmoil, gathering for Shabbat offers an opportunity to ground our busy lives. Making time for Shabbat is a radical reorientation of how we use our time, making space for beauty, spirituality, and joy.

In the words of our Senior Rabbi Emerita, Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, joy is an act of political and spiritual resistance.

-Rabbi Yael Werber and Cantor Sam Rosen

## CBST Welcomes Our Hebrew Speaking Guests

ברוכים וברוכות הבאים לקהילת בית שמחת תורה! קהילת בית שמחת תורה מקיימת קשר רב שנים ועמוק עם ישראל, עם הבית הפתוח בירושלים לגאווה ולסובלנות ועם הקהילה הגאה בישראל. אנחנו מזמינים אתכם/ן לגלות יהדות ליבראלית גם בישראל! מצאו את המידע על קהילות רפורמיות המזמינות אתכם/ן לחגוג את סיפור החיים שלכן/ם בפלאיירים בכניסה. לפרטים נוספים ניתן לפנות לרב נועה סתת: [noa.sattath@acri.org.il](mailto:noa.sattath@acri.org.il)

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At CBST, our goals to keep each other safe and healthy are deeply connected to the themes of the High Holidays. 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 congregants.
  - Keep up to date on vaccinations for Flu and COVID, remembering that we are in the season of increased transmission.
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**Use of mobile phones and other devices with lighted screens in the sanctuary is distracting to those who come to pray. If you need to check your device, please step outside to do so. Photography and video are permitted only to those who have been given permission in advance of the service. Anyone who uses one of these devices in the sanctuary without prior permission will be asked to leave. And thank you for refraining from applause.**

**JUNE 5, 2026 / 21 SIVAN 5786  
PARSHAT B'HA'ALOTECHA**

31	שַׁבַּת הַמַּלְכָּה	Shabbat Hamalkah	Pinchas Minkowsky (1859-1924)*
38	הַדְּלָקַת נְרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבַּת	Candle Blessing	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
40	שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)*

**KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT / קַבְּלַת שַׁבַּת**

52	לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה (תהלים צה)	L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Chabad Chasidim*
54	שִׁירוֹ לַה' (תהלים צו)	Shiru Ladonai (Psalm 96)	Suki Berry*
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט)	Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Western Sephardic*
66	לְכָה דוּדִי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Abie Rotenberg*; Moshe Laufer*
72	מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר (תהלים צב)	Mizmor Shir (Psalm 92)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994) & Nathan Lam (born 1946)*

**MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE / מַעְרִיב**

78	בְּרַחוּ	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	Torah Cantillation (Trope)
94	מִי כַמּוֹחָה	Mi Chamochah	Isadore Freed (1900-1960)*
98	הַשְּׂכִיבֵנוּ	Hashkiveinu	Ilene Safyan (born 1963)*
102	וְשַׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	Lawrence Avery (1927-2015)*

104	חֲצִי קַדִּיֵּשׁ	Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
106	עֲמִידָה	<b>Shabbat Amidah</b>	
P5		If We Only Have Love ( <i>Quand on n'a que l'amour</i> )	Jacques Brel (1929-1978)
130	תְּפִלָּה לְרִפּוּאָה	Prayer for Healing	
P6	תְּפִלָּה לְמִדְינָה	Prayer for Our Country	
138	קַדִּיֵּשׁ שְׁלֵמ	Kaddish Shalem	
<b>DRASHAH: RABBI Yael Werber</b>			
<b>CONCLUDING PRAYERS / סִיּוּם הַתְּפִלָּה</b>			
140	עֲלֵינוּ	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
150	קַדִּיֵּשׁ יְתוּס	Mourner's Kaddish	
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; SPONSORSHIPS</b>			
156	קִידוּשׁ / הַמוֹצֵיא	Kiddush & Motzi	

*\*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig*

## COMPOSER FEATURE

**Ilene Safyan (born 1963)** is a Pittsburgh native based in Portland, Oregon, and one of the West Coast's most celebrated Jewish musical artists. As cantor, teacher, performer, and composer, she blends the multicultural threads of Jewish music into a rich harmonic tapestry. Her six CDs have earned recognition from Entertainment Weekly, the American Library Association, and Parents' Choice Gold and Silver Medals. Her work has aired on NPR and XM Radio. She serves as cantorial soloist at two Portland congregations.

## **PRAYER FOR PEACE DURING TIMES OF WAR** **Adapted from Rabbi Nachman of Breslov**

May it be Your will,  
Holy One, our God, our ancestors' God,  
that you erase war and bloodshed from the world  
and in its place draw down  
a great and glorious peace  
so that nation shall not lift up sword against nation  
neither shall they learn war any more.

Rather, may all the inhabitants of the earth  
recognize and deeply know  
this great truth:  
that we have not come into this world  
for strife and division  
nor for hatred and rage,  
nor provocation and bloodshed.

We have come here only to encounter You, eternally blessed One.

And so, we ask your compassion upon us;  
raise up, by us, what is written:  
*let justice come in waves like water and righteousness flow like a river,  
for the earth shall be full  
of the knowledge of the Holy One  
as the waters cover the sea.*

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### **If We Only Have Love**

Jacques Brel

If we only have love then tomorrow will dawn  
And the days of our years will rise on that morn  
If we only have love, to embrace without fears  
We will kiss with our eyes, we will sleep without tears  
If we only have love, with our arms open wide  
Then the young and the old, will stand at our side  
If we only have love, love that's falling like rain  
Then the parched desert earth will grow green again  
If we only have love, for the hymn that we shout  
For the song that we sing  
Then we'll have a way out  
If we only have love, we can reach those in pain  
We can heal all our wounds, we can use our own names  
If we only have love, we can melt all the guns  
And then give a new world, to ones yet to come  
If we only have love, then Jerusalem stands  
And then death has no shadow  
There are no foreign lands  
If we only have love, we will never bow down  
We'll be tall as the pines  
Neither heroes nor clowns  
If we only have love, then we'll always be strong  
And we'll find our own voice  
And sing a new song  
Then with nothing at all, but the little we are  
We'll have conquered all time; all space, the sun, and the stars.

## **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).

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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)

# REFUAH SHLEIMAH – HEALING PRAYERS

Robert Berlan  
Ravelle Brickman  
Cate Corcoran  
John DePasquale  
Robert Fink  
Lidia Ordenez

Richard ben Rose  
Talia Shane bat Rinah  
Linda Solomon  
Shep Wahnnon  
Ron Weiss  
Yehudit Chana bat Sara Rivka u'Varuch

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

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## The CBST Community mourns the loss of:

CBST member **Kevin Kraus**, z"l, who died May 30, 2026 / 14 Sivan 5786.  
We extend condolences to his husband, **Scott Stachowiak**.

## YORTZEITS

**20 Sivan to 26 Sivan**

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

Gary Arzt  
Jeanne Dolgin  
Libby Gindin  
Jacob Gubbay  
Aaron Hyman

Malcolm Largmann  
Gilda Pavloff  
Milt Tatelman  
Cecelia Urban

### Family & Friends memorialized on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Velma E. Alcorn  
Richard Austin  
Naomi Elson  
Brian Finesilver  
Maury Fleischer  
Gussie Gordon  
Bernard Gould  
Estelle Greenberg  
Melvin F. Gross  
Brenda Howard

Nat Jefferson  
Victor Kosow  
Don Leshin  
Ronald Neuwirth  
Gary Phillip Rhein  
Betty Baronofsky Rosenfeld  
Alexander Sasson  
Michael S. Stowe  
Jeremiah Tax  
William Zalin

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

CBST members **Rosanne Leipzig** and **Ora Chaikin** on the death of Rosanne's brother, Murray Leipzig, z"l, who died today, June 6, at the age of 81.

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**May the Holy One comfort all who mourn.**

# SPONSORSHIPS

## TONIGHT'S LIVESTREAM

### Underwritten by

**Alton Bader**, who has generously and consistently supported CBST's Livestream.

### Sponsored by

**Larry Finkelstein**, in memory of my father, Aaron Finkelstein, z"l, on his 26th yortzeit. He would be amazed that live-streaming exists and that he could watch this service at home on his computer.

**Barbara Dolgin and Hanna Gafni**, in loving memory of Barbara's mother, Jeanne Dolgin, z"l, on her 22nd yortzeit.

**Jay Fischer and Michael Lehrman** who generously support CBST's Livestream.  
**Lawrence Nelson**, in memory of Brenda "Mother of Pride" Howard, z"l, on her 21st yortzeit. Also, in honor of my 68th birthday (today.) Miss her more today than any other day.

### Supported by

**Rafaella Anshel**, in loving memory of her brother, Harry, z"l, on his 3rd yortzeit.

**Barbara Perlov**, in loving memory of Kevin Kraus, z"l, gone too soon, and with love and support for his husband, Scott Stachowiak.

**Ira Rosenblum**, with gratitude to Marsha Melnick for our collaboration on the book of RSK's sermons. The work wasn't easy but doing it with you was a real joy.

**Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel** are pleased to support tonight's livestream.

## TONIGHT'S ONEG

### Sponsored by

**Eric Arellano**, in gratitude to the CBST community for welcoming me into the Jewish people, and showing me every week that queer love and queer joy is real and sacred.

**Rosanne Leipzig and Ora Chaikin**, in memory of Rosanne's Bubbe, and Irwin's tante, Gussie Gordon, z"l, on her 51st yortzeit. I still miss her love and challah.

**Mike Vine**, Mazal tov to Eric Arellano on the completion of your journey in the Gerut program. You worked hard and your love of and devotion to Judaism shines bright.

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**Naomi Blakeman**, wishing a huge Mazel tov and Yasher Koach to Eric on his conversion!

**Janet Pavloff and Lisa Kartzman**, in memory of Gilda Pavloff, z"l, on her yortzeit.

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