



# תשפ"ז The Days of Awe ימים נוראים

תשפ"ז 5787 | 2026

CONGREGATION BEIT SIMCHAT TORAH



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## MISSION STATEMENT

Congregation Beit Simchat Torah is a spiritual home for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. Passionate, provocative, and deeply Jewish, our community engages in spirited debate and activism: rejoicing in diversity, denouncing social injustice wherever it exists, and striving for civil rights for all people. We are:

- A house of prayer, offering both traditional and liberal services and lifecycle events.
- A house of learning, continually expanding our knowledge and deepening our understanding of our religious and cultural heritage.
- A house of refuge and healing, offering community support and pastoral care.
- A house of conscience, fighting for the full equality of LGBTQ+ people locally, nationally, and internationally.
- Committed to Israel and engaged in supporting efforts to secure peace, justice, and equality for all.

# As we begin...

## **Mobile phones and other electronic devices**

- Silence and put away your cell phone and other electronics as you enter.
- Photography, videography, and audio recording are not permitted.
- Main Services are livestreamed and archived.

**Accessibility** CBST takes a thoughtful approach to access that is welcoming and inclusive.

- Seating is available for best viewing the open captioning at Main Services.
- Each Service location has an accessible entrance (Masonic Hall is at 71 W 23rd St).

## **Accessible & All-Gender Restroom locations**

**Masonic Hall** Second Floor

**Javits Center** River Pavilion (Main Service Space)

**CBST** Every Floor

**Mask-Required Seating** At Main Services, there is a mask-required seating section.

**Questions?** Our Hospitality Team and staff wear CBST name tags and are here to help!

ברוכים הבאים

# Welcome

Dear CBST Family and Friends,

We are honored and thrilled that you are with us for the 5787 High Holiday season at CBST. This year, we greet you in two voices as CBST's Acting Co-Clergy—a rabbi and cantor—as we begin the year ahead together. We arrive at this season with

a multitude of emotions, expectations, and hopes

for the future. We are living through a time of uncertainty on a global scale. And yet, we return to community, to prayer, to music, art, tradition, innovation, and learning.

Whether you engage with us through services, adult learning, arts and culture, or “just for Kiddush,” there is a place for you here.



CBST is a community that has always been committed to radical inclusivity; we are an LGBTQ+ synagogue for people of all genders and sexual orientations. We have had an open door for High Holiday services since our founding, so that no one will be without a home base on our holiest days of the year. This year in particular when the surrounding voices of antisemitism are growing only stronger, we as a clergy team are committed to our tent being wide enough to let in a multitude of experiences and voices, and also sturdy enough to go back to the pillars that hold us firm. All are welcome here to be joyful, spiritual, and proud. And these High Holidays are about each of those pillars. We are so joyful to be together, so proud to be LGBTQ+ Jews who have a reach way beyond New York City, and always remembering that what holds us together most strongly is our deep commitment to spirituality, and acknowledging that each and every single one of us is made in the image of the Holy One, blessed be God.

It is an honor to serve as your rabbi and cantor as we welcome in 5787. May this be a year of greater holiness, greater commitment to the work of loving our neighbors, each other, the stranger, the immigrant, and perhaps most of all, ourselves. May it be the year where your hearts' petitions are fulfilled for good. None of us can know what we will face in the year ahead, but we can know that facing whatever comes our way will be made easier when spent in community.

CBST has never fit one mold and in that spirit is exploring the cutting-edge of synagogue leadership, asking questions, seeking advice, and preparing for the next fifty years. For us as rabbi and cantor, we are deeply grateful to have an unmatched

“bench” of former Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Interns, former CBST cantors, assistant and associate rabbis, and our Senior Rabbi Emerita Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum as a community of cherished colleagues. Our incredible partnership with Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig is a daily blessing that enables us to deepen the spiritual well from which we all drink. The spiritual heights of the music during these Days of Awe should tell you all you need to know. And we are strengthened by the clergy, colleagues, interns, and staff who bring wisdom and creativity to 30th St. every day.

Our shared commitment to CBST is just that: shared. What we have learned is that collaborative discernment and deep trust are powerful forces for good in synagogue life. And we are excited for the opportunity to lead you in the coming year. CBST’s roots and its future are both individual and communal—each of you stepping in, in the ways that are right for you—and leaning on each other when you need. Community is our most precious resource in this time when we need it more than ever. We hope this is a year in which you hold on to what is most precious.

*L’shanah tovah u’metukah,*



**Rabbi Yael Werber and Cantor Sam Rosen**



*Photos (this and opposite page) by Harold Levine.*

# DAYS OF AWE SCHEDULE

Events are at CBST (130 W. 30th St.) unless otherwise noted.  
Open Captioning at all Main Services.

|                                                                                                                                         |                                                             |               |                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Rosh Hashanah Eve<br/>at Masonic Hall</b><br>(46 W 24th St Accessible<br>entrance 71 W 23rd St)                                      | Friday, Sept. 11                                            | 6:30pm        |                                                                      |
| <b>Rosh Hashanah Day I<br/>at Masonic Hall</b><br>(46 W 24th St Accessible<br>entrance 71 W 23rd St)                                    | Saturday, Sept. 12                                          | 9:00am        |                                                                      |
| <b>Rosh Hashanah Day II</b>                                                                                                             | Sunday, Sept. 13                                            | 9:00am        |                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                         |                                                             | 2:30pm        | Tashlich, Pier 64                                                    |
| <b>Shabbat Shuvah</b>                                                                                                                   | Friday, Sept. 18                                            | 6:30pm        | Kabbalat Shabbat                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                         | Saturday, Sept. 19                                          | 10:00am       | Shabbat Morning<br>Services                                          |
| <b>Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur<br/>at the Jacob Javits<br/>Convention Center (35th<br/>Street and 11th Avenue)</b>                             | Sunday, Sept. 20                                            | 6:00pm        |                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                         | Monday, Sept. 21                                            | 9:00am        |                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                         |                                                             | after 11:00am | Yizkor                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                         |                                                             | 2:45pm        | Afternoon Classes                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                         |                                                             | 4:30pm        | Minchah/Neilah                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                         |                                                             | 7:40pm        | Shofar & Havdalah                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                         | <i>Aleinu 20s &amp; 30s Break-Fast<br/>following Neilah</i> |               |                                                                      |
| <b>Sukkot Day I and<br/>Kabbalat Shabbat</b>                                                                                            | Friday, Sept. 25                                            | 6:30pm        |                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                         | Saturday, Sept. 26                                          | 10:00am       |                                                                      |
| <b>Shemini Atzeret</b>                                                                                                                  | Saturday, Oct. 3                                            | 10:00am       | Services/Yizkor including<br>October 7, 2023 Yortzeit                |
| <b>Simchat Torah</b><br><b>Our “namesake” holiday,</b><br><i>feat. special guest musi-<br/>cians Elana Arian and Iván<br/>Barenboim</i> | Saturday, Oct. 3                                            | 6:30pm        |                                                                      |
| <b>Shabbat Commemorating<br/>October 7, 2023</b>                                                                                        | Friday, Oct. 9                                              | 6:30pm        | Services begin by<br>memorializing the victims<br>of October 7, 2023 |

# Services for Families with Children

Connect with the children in your lives in meaningful ways this season. Family Services are led by Rabbi Alana Krivo-Kaufman and songleader Stav Meishar.

## Rosh Hashanah Day I

*CBST, 130 West 30th Street*

Saturday, September 12

Family Service (ages 5+) .....10:00am–11:15am

Rainbow Tots (ages 0–5).....11:30am–12:15pm

## Yom Kippur Day

*Jacob Javits Center, Lower Level*

Monday, September 21

Family Service (ages 5+) .....10:00am–11:15am

Rainbow Tots (ages 0–5).....11:30am–12:15pm

*Children in 7th grade and under should be accompanied by an adult.*

*Photo by Harold Levine*



**Limmud b'Shabbat** is CBST's Jewish education program for children, connecting students to each other, their class cohort, and their Jewish identity. Engaging sessions include prayer, study, Hebrew instruction, and exploration of Jewish texts and core values, brought to life through art, drama, music, Jewish culture, and LGBTQ+ values. Overseen by Rabbi Yael Werber and taught by exceptional faculty and professional songleaders, we offer need-based scholarships and payment plans to keep our Jewish learning accessible.

**Questions?** Email us at [children@cbst.org](mailto:children@cbst.org). Details and registration at [cbst.org/limmud](http://cbst.org/limmud)

# Thank you

We acknowledge CBST members who bring their talents and dedication to make these services extraordinary for all of us.

**Torah Service Coordinators:** Tara Benton, Leslie Bernstein, Jack Greenberg, Neal Hoffman, Karen Krop

**Shofar Coordinator:** Janet Pavloff

**Hospitality Team:** Sally Kopstein and Lin Rosenbluth, Chairs

**Online Chat and Support:** Sharon Golub

## **CBST Community Chorus**

We are grateful to the CBST Community Chorus, under the direction of Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig and Cantor Sam Rosen, for leading and inspiring our community in prayer.

Julie Levinsohn Aarlev

Rafaela Anshel

Yael Bat-Chava

Barry Blecher

Ilene Block

Mitchell Bloom

Lise Brown

Dan Ettinger

Ora Ezrachi

David Frankle

Rabbi Kim Geringer

Diane Goldstein Temkin

Lynn Goodman

Donna Gray

Stacey Harris

Dianne Hess

Larry Kay

Allison Drew Klein

Irwin Kroot\*

Karen Krop

Judy Kurzer

Rosanne M. Leipzig

Rosalba Messina

Marc Molomot

Gordon Miller

Ira Rosenblum

David Schwartz

Amanda Seigel

Laurie Siegel

Scott Soloway

Ashley Smith

Ryl Sahawneh

Joyce Weinstein

Aviv Weiss-Kaplan

Janet Zaleon

Julie Zuckerman

*\*Chorus Coordinator*

## **Instrumentalists:**

Adria Benjamin, Viola

Barbara Freedman, Percussion

# ראש השנה

## Rosh Hashanah

1 TISHREI 5787 / SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 / 6:30PM

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### MA'ARIV (EVENING SERVICE)

**Candle Lighting:** CBST Board President  
Ivan Zimmerman & Taryn Higashi

**Service Leader:** Rabbi Yael Werber

**Ba'alei Tefillah:** Cantor Sam Rosen and  
Larry Kay

**Music Director:** Joyce Rosenzweig,  
Piano

Adria Benjamin, Viola  
Barbara Freedman, Percussion

**CBST Community Chorus**

**Drashah:** Rabbi Yael Werber

**Reflections:** Eric Arellano

*Page numbers are listed for the Kol Haneshama Machzor (High Holiday prayerbook).*

### MA'ARIV (EVENING SERVICE) I

| Program<br>p. 27 | Hashiveinu/We<br>Return                            | Elana Arian (b. 1981) & Noah<br>Aronson (b. 1985)* |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                  | לשנה טובה L'Shanah Tovah                           | Traditional*                                       |
|                  | לשנה טובה L'Shono Toyvo/<br>מיר בגריסן Mir Bagrisn | Chana Mlotek (1922–2013)*                          |
| 28               | הדלקת נרות Candle Lighting                         | Evening High Holy Day Melody*                      |
| 28               | שהחינו Shehecheyanu                                | Tzvika Pik (1951–2022)*                            |
| Prog. 27         | אחות קטנה Achot K'tanah                            | Moroccan melody, arr. Will<br>Robertson (b. 1977)  |
| 52               | מזמור שיר Mizmor Shir<br>(תהלים צב) (Psalm 92)     | Daphna Rosenberg (b. 1967)*                        |
| 62               | ברכו Bar'chu                                       | Evening High Holy Day Melody*                      |

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|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>66</b>                                      | מעריב ערבים Ma'ariv Aravim                        | Nusach, arr. Israel Alter (1901–1979)*       |
| <b>72</b>                                      | אהבת עולם Ahavat Olam                             | Aminadav Aloni (1928–1999)                   |
| <b>76</b>                                      | שמע ישראל Sh'ma Yisrael                           | Traditional, arr. Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890) |
| <b>76</b>                                      | ואהבת V'ahavta                                    | High Holy Day Torah Cantillation             |
| <b>90</b>                                      | מי כמכה Mi Chamochah                              | Traditional, arr. Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890) |
| <b>Prog. 30</b>                                | השכיבנו Hashkiveinu                               | Max Helfman (1901–1963)                      |
| <b>96</b>                                      | ושמרו V'shamru                                    | Spanish Melody*                              |
| <b>98</b>                                      | תקעו בחדש Tik'u Va'chodesh<br>שופר Shofar         | Israel Alter (1901–1979)*                    |
| <b>100</b>                                     | חצי קדיש Chatsi Kaddish                           | Traditional, arr. Gershon Ephros (1890–1978) |
| <b>104–126</b>                                 | עמידה Silent Amidah                               |                                              |
| <b>124</b>                                     | עושה שלום Oseh Shalom                             | Judith Silver (b. 1965)                      |
| <b>124</b>                                     | בספר חיים B'Sefer Chayim                          | Israel Goldfarb (1879–1956)*                 |
| <b>Prog. 31</b>                                | תפלה למדינה Prayer for Our Country                |                                              |
| <b>1196</b>                                    | קדיש שלם Kaddish Shalem                           | Chasidic Melody*                             |
| <b>דרשה Drashah: Rabbi Yael Werber</b>         |                                                   |                                              |
| <b>Prog. 29</b>                                | עלינו Aleinu                                      | Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890)*                  |
| <b>1216</b>                                    | קדיש יתום Mourner's<br>Kaddish                    |                                              |
| <b>1216</b>                                    | עושה שלום Oseh Shalom                             | Spanish-Portuguese Melody*                   |
| <b>My CBST Membership Story: Eric Arellano</b> |                                                   |                                              |
| <b>1218</b>                                    | תהלים כז Psalm 27<br>(אחת שאלתי) (Achat Sha'alti) | Israel Katz (1930–2021)*                     |
| <b>1198</b>                                    | קידוש Kiddush                                     | Abraham Levitt (1925–1999)                   |
| <b>Prog. 27</b>                                | לשנה טובה L'Shanah Tovah                          | Traditional*                                 |
|                                                | לשנה טובה L'Shono Toyvo                           | Traditional; Chana Mlotek (1922–2013)*       |

\* Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

# ראש השנה א' Rosh Hashanah I

1 TISHREI 5787 / SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 / 9:00AM

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## SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICE)

**Service Leader:** Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Leo Linder

**Ba'al Tefillah:** Larry Kay

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## TORAH SERVICE

**Service Leader:** Mike Vine

**Ba'al Tefillah:** Larry Kay

**Gabba'im:** Neal Hoffman, Jack Greenberg, and Liz Galst

**Ba'alei Korei:** Sherri Dratfield, Rabbi Shira Johnston, Matthew Yacavone, Emily Greene, Jacob Nussbaum, Tara Benton, Leslie Bernstein, Jack Greenberg

**Haftarah:** Karen Krop and Jack Greenberg

**Drashah:** Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, Senior Rabbi Emerita

**Engage with CBST:** Steven Frank

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## MUSAF (ADDITIONAL SERVICE)

**Service Leader:** Rabbi Yael Werber

**Ba'alei Tefillah:** Cantor Sam Rosen, Larry Kay, and Marc Molomot

**Music Director:** Joyce Rosenzweig, Piano

Adria Benjamin, Viola  
Barbara Freedman, Percussion

**CBST Community Chorus**

## SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICE) I

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| 162–168 | ברכות השחר        | Birkot Hashachar       |
| 194–196 | ברוך שאמר         | Baruch She'amar        |
| 217     | תהלים ח           | Psalm 8                |
| 262     | הללויה (תהלים קנ) | Halleluyah (Psalm 150) |
| 264     | נשמת              | Nishmat                |
| 270–280 | המלך              | Ha'Melech              |
| 274     | ישתבח             | Yishtabach             |
| 276     | חצי קדיש          | Chatsi Kaddish         |
| 278     | ברכו              | Barchu                 |
| 280–298 | קדושה דיוצר       | Kedushah D'Yotzer      |
| 300     | אהבה רבה          | Ahavah Rabah           |
| 304     | שמע & ואהבת       | Sh'ma & V'ahavta       |
| 318     | מי כמוכה          | Mi Chamochah           |
| 324–382 | עמידה             | Amidah                 |
| 380     | בספר חיים         | B'sefer Chayim         |
| 462     | קדיש שלם          | Kaddish Shalem         |

## TORAH SERVICE

|                                                       |                 |                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Engage with CBST: Steven Frank                        |                 |                                 |
| 463–470                                               | הוצאת ספרי תורה | Taking Out the Torah Scrolls    |
| 481–490                                               | קריאת התורה     | Torah Reading for the First Day |
| 548                                                   | מפטיר           | Maftir                          |
| 551–562                                               | הפטרה           | Haftarah Reading for First Day  |
| Drashah: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, Senior Rabbi Emerita |                 |                                 |
| 597–606                                               | הכנסת ספרי תורה | Returning the Torah Scrolls     |

## MUSAF

|                              |          |                                          |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------|
| 852                          | הנני     | Hin'ni                                   |
| 856                          | חצי קדיש | Chatsi Kaddish Israel Alter (1901–1979)* |
| 323–32, 363–8, 371–2, 611–72 | עמידה    | Silent Amidah                            |

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>324–328</b>  | זוכרנו / אבות Avot & Zochreinu | Adolph Katchko (1888–1958)*                              |
| <b>330</b>      | גבורות G'vurot                 |                                                          |
| <b>348–354</b>  | ונתנה תוקף Unetaneh Tokef      | Max Janowski (1912–1991) & Adolph Katchko (1888–1958)    |
| <b>350</b>      | כבקרת K'vakarat                | Yossele Rosenblatt (1882–1933)<br>arr. Raymond Goldstein |
| <b>350</b>      | בראש השנה B'Rosh Hashana       | Joshua Lind (1890–1973)*                                 |
| <b>354</b>      | ואתה הוא מלך V'atah Hu Melech  |                                                          |
| <b>354</b>      | אין קצבה Ein Kitzvah           |                                                          |
| <b>356</b>      | קדושה Kedushah                 |                                                          |
| <b>358</b>      | לדור ודור L'dor Vador          | Meir Finkelstein (b. 1951)                               |
| <b>366</b>      | קדוש אתה Kadosh Atah           |                                                          |
| <b>Prog. 29</b> | עלינו The Great Aleinu         | Emanuel Barkan (1896–1990)*                              |
| <b>622</b>      | ה' מלך Adonai Melech           | French Sephardic*                                        |
| <b>628</b>      | מלוך M'loch                    | Pinchas Minkowski (1859–1924)                            |



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|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>628</b>      | קדשינו /<br>וטהר לבנו    | Kadsheinu/<br>V'taher Libeinu | Chasidic*                                         |
| <b>633</b>      | היום הרת עולם            | Hayom Harat<br>Olam           |                                                   |
|                 | אתה זוכר                 | Atah Zocher                   |                                                   |
| <b>642</b>      | זכרתי לך                 | Zacharti Lach                 | Louis Lewandowski (1821–1894)                     |
| <b>646</b>      | זכרתי להם ברית           | Zacharti Lahem<br>Brit        |                                                   |
| <b>652</b>      | היום הרת עולם            | Hayom Harat<br>Olam           |                                                   |
| <b>659</b>      | הללויה<br>(תהלים קנ)     | Halleluyah (Psalm<br>150)     | Sufi Melody*                                      |
| <b>666</b>      | היום הרת עולם            | Hayom Harat<br>Olam           | Josh Nelson (b. 1975)                             |
| <b>668</b>      | עבודה                    | Avodah                        |                                                   |
| <b>668</b>      | הודאה                    | Hoda'ah                       |                                                   |
| <b>670</b>      | ברכת השלום               | Birkat Hashalom               | Max Helfman (1901–1963)                           |
| <b>672</b>      | שים שלום                 | Sim Shalom                    | Meir Finkelstein (b. 1951)                        |
| <b>672</b>      | בספר חיים                | B'Sefer Chayim                | Israel Goldfarb (1879–1956)*                      |
| <b>674</b>      | היום                     | Hayom<br>T'amtzeinu           | Traditional*                                      |
| <b>1196</b>     | קדיש שלם                 | Kaddish Shalem                | Chasidic*                                         |
| <b>Prog. 29</b> | עלינו                    | Aleinu                        |                                                   |
| <b>1216</b>     | קדיש יתום                | Mourner's<br>Kaddish          |                                                   |
| <b>1218</b>     | תהלים כז<br>(אחת שאלתי)  | Psalm 27 (Achat<br>Sha'alti)  | Israel Katz (1930–2021)*                          |
| <b>Prog. 27</b> | לשנה טובה                | L'Shanah Tovah                | Traditional*                                      |
|                 | לשנה טובה ומיר<br>בגריסן | L'Shono Toyvo/Mir<br>Bagrisin | Chana Mlotek (1922–2013)*<br>Text: Shmuel Tsesler |

\* Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

# ראש השנה ב'

# Rosh Hashanah II

2 TISHREI 5787 / SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 9:00AM

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## SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICE)

**Service Leader:** Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Tzvi Silver

**Ba'al Tefillah:** Larry Kay

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## TORAH SERVICE

**Service Leader:** Yolanda Potasinski

**Ba'al Tefillah:** Larry Kay

**Gabba'im:** KJ Kozak-Freeda, Neal Hoffman, and Tara Benton

**Ba'alei Korei:** Liz Galst, Steven Frank, Andy Ingall, Neal Hoffman, Saul Zalkin, and Rabbi Jo Hirschmann

**Haftarah:** Scott Soloway

**Drashah:** Rabbi Alana Krivo-Kaufman

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## SHOFAR

**Service Leader:** Rabbi Yael Werber

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

**Music Director:** Joyce Rosenzweig

**Shofar Sounder:** Janet Pavloff

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## MUSAF (ADDITIONAL SERVICE)

**Service Leader:** Rabbi Yael Werber

**Ba'alei Tefillah:** Cantor Sam Rosen, Larry Kay, and Marc Molomot

**Music Director:** Joyce Rosenzweig,  
Piano

**Shofar Sounders:**

MALCHUYOT—Ruth Gursky

ZICHRONOT—Julie Levinsohn Aarlev

SHOFAROT—Janet Pavloff

KADDISH TITKABAL—Eric Rosenbaum

Adria Benjamin, Viola

Barbara Freedman, Percussion

**CBST Community Chorus**

## SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICE) II

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| 194–196 | ברוך שאמר         | Baruch She'amar        |
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| 324–382 | עמידה             | Amidah                 |
| 380     | בספר חיים         | B'sefer Chayim         |
| 452–460 | אבינו מלכנו       | Avinu Malkein          |
| 462     | קדיש שלם          | Kaddish Shalem         |

## TORAH SERVICE

|         |                 |                                 |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 463–470 | הוצאת ספרי תורה | Taking Out the Torah Scrolls    |
| 503–512 | קריאת התורה     | Torah Reading for Second Day    |
| 548     | מפטיר           | Maftir                          |
| 563–568 | הפטרה           | Haftarah Reading for Second Day |

Drashah: Rabbi Alana Krivo-Kaufman

## SHOFAR SERVICE

|         |                 |                             |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 592     | סדר תקיעת שופר  | Shofar Service              |
| 597–606 | הכנסת ספרי תורה | Returning the Torah Scrolls |

## MUSAF (ADDITIONAL SERVICE) II

|                                     |                                             |                                 |
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| <b>852</b>                          | הנני Hin'ni                                 |                                 |
| <b>856</b>                          | חצי קדיש Chatsi Kaddish                     | Israel Alter (1901–1979)*       |
| <b>323–32, 363–8, 371–2, 611–72</b> | עמידה Silent Amidah                         |                                 |
| <b>324–328</b>                      | אבות & זוכרנו Avot & Zochreinu              | Adolph Katchko (1888–1958)*     |
| <b>330</b>                          | גבורות G'vurot                              |                                 |
| <b>Prog. 29</b>                     | Who By Fire?                                | Leonard Cohen (1934–2016)       |
| <b>348–354</b>                      | ונתנה תוקף Unetaneh Tokef                   | Yair Rosenblum (1944–1996)      |
| <b>354</b>                          | ואתה הוא מלך V'atah Hu Melech               |                                 |
| <b>354</b>                          | אין קצבה Ein Kitzvah                        |                                 |
| <b>356</b>                          | קדושה Kedushah                              |                                 |
| <b>358</b>                          | לדור ודור L'dor Vador                       | Meir Finkelstein (b. 1951)      |
| <b>366</b>                          | קדוש אתה Kadosh Atah                        |                                 |
| <b>Prog. 29</b>                     | עלינו The Great Aleinu                      | Emanuel Barkan (1896–1990)*     |
| <b>622</b>                          | ה' מלך Adonai Melech                        | French Sephardic*               |
| <b>628</b>                          | מלוך M'loch                                 | Pinchas Minkowsky (1859–1924)   |
| <b>628</b>                          | קדשינו/ Libeinu וטהר לבנו Kadsheinu/V'taher | Chasidic*                       |
| <b>632</b>                          | שופר Shofar                                 |                                 |
| <b>632</b>                          | ארשת שפתינו Areshet S'fateinu               | Folk Melody                     |
| <b>633</b>                          | היום הרת עולם Hayom Harat Olam              |                                 |
|                                     | אתה זוכר Atah Zocher                        |                                 |
| <b>642</b>                          | הבן יקיר לי Havein Yakir Li                 | Sigmund Schlesinger (1835–1906) |
| <b>646</b>                          | זכרתי להם ברית Zacharti Lahem Brit          |                                 |
| <b>652</b>                          | שופר Shofar                                 |                                 |
| <b>652</b>                          | ארשת שפתינו Areshet S'fateinu               | Folk Melody*                    |
| <b>652</b>                          | היום הרת עולם Hayom Harat Olam              |                                 |
| <b>659</b>                          | הללויה Halleлуйah<br>(תהלים קנ) (Psalm 150) | Brazilian Melody*               |

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| <b>664</b>      | שופר Shofar                                       |                                         |
| <b>664</b>      | ארשת שפתינו Areshet S'fateinu                     | Chasidic, arr. Charles Heller (b. 1946) |
| <b>666</b>      | היום הרת עולם Hayom Harat Olam                    | Josh Nelson (b. 1975)                   |
| <b>668</b>      | עבודה Avodah                                      |                                         |
| <b>668</b>      | הודאה Hoda'ah                                     |                                         |
| <b>670</b>      | ברכת השלום Birkat Hashalom                        | Max Helfman (1901–1963)                 |
| <b>672</b>      | שים שלום Sim Shalom                               | Meir Finkelstein (b. 1951)              |
| <b>672</b>      | בספר חיים B'Sefer Chayim                          | Israel Goldfarb (1879–1956)*            |
| <b>674</b>      | היום Hayom T'amtzeinu                             | Noah Aronson (b. 1985)*                 |
| <b>1196</b>     | קדיש שלם Kaddish Shalem                           | Chasidic                                |
| <b>Prog. 29</b> | עלינו Aleinu                                      |                                         |
| <b>1216</b>     | קדיש יתום Mourner's Kaddish                       |                                         |
| <b>1218</b>     | תהלים כו Psalm 27<br>(אחת שאלתי) (Achat Sha'alti) | Israel Katz (1930–2021)*                |
| <b>Prog. 27</b> | לשנה טובה L'Shanah Tovah                          | Traditional*                            |
|                 | לשנה טובה ומיר L'Shono Toyvo/Mir                  | Traditional; Chana Mlotek               |
|                 | בגריסן Bagrisn                                    | (1922–2013)*<br>Text: Shmuel Tsesler    |

*\* Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig*

## Tashlich Rosh Hashanah Day II

2 TISHREI / SEPTEMBER 13, 2:30PM

Pier 64, 163 12th Avenue at 24th Street

**Service Leaders:** Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Interns

Leo Linder and Tzvi Silver

After Tashlich: Aleinu + Families with Kids Picnic

Autumn has begun and beach season is over, yet Tashlich is an opportunity to return to the water. Many have the custom of emptying crumbs or pebbles from their pockets into the water as a symbolic casting away of sins. Whether or not we empty our pockets physically, simply being at water's edge reciting prayers for renewal allows us to marvel at and experience water's calming and restorative power.

כל נדרי

# Kol Nidre

10 TISHREI 5787 / SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 6:00PM

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## MA'ARIV (EVENING SERVICE)

**Service Leaders:** Rabbi Yael Werber and  
Rabbi Alana Krivo-Kaufman

**Drashah:** Rabbi Yael Werber

**Kol Nidre Appeal:** CBST Board  
President Ivan Zimmerman

**Ba'alei Tefillah:** Cantor Sam Rosen and  
Larry Kay

**Music Director:** Joyce Rosenzweig, Piano  
Adria Benjamin, Viola  
Barbara Freedman, Percussion  
**CBST Community Chorus**

## KOL NIDRE

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| <b>Prog. 27</b>                    | השיבנו Hashiveinu            | Jeff Klepper (b. 1954)*       |
| <b>688</b>                         | הדלקת נרות Candle Lighting   | Evening High Holy Day Melody* |
| <b>הקפה Hakafah (Processional)</b> |                              |                               |
| <b>794</b>                         | אדון הסליחות Adon Has'lichot | Sephardic*                    |
| <b>Prog. 27</b>                    | השיבנו Hashiveinu            | Chasidic*                     |
| <b>1246</b>                        | אור זרוע Or Zarua            | Chasidic*                     |
| <b>1246</b>                        | אור זרוע Or Zarua            | Walter Davidson (1903–1989)*  |

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| <b>692</b> | בישיבה של מעלה<br>Bishiva Shel Ma'lah | Israel Alter (1901–1979)*                                                                                 |
| <b>694</b> | כל נדרי<br>Kol Nidre                  | 1. Israel Alter (1901–1979)<br>2. Traditional, adapted by Adria Benjamin<br>3. Henry Russotto (1871–1928) |
| <b>696</b> | ונסלח, סלח נא<br>V'nislach, Slach Na  | Israel Alter (1901–1979)*                                                                                 |
| <b>696</b> | ויאמר ה'<br>Vayomer Adonai            | Louis Lewandowski (1821–1894)                                                                             |
| <b>696</b> | שדחנינו<br>Shehecheyanu               | Tzvika Pik (1951–2022)*                                                                                   |

#### MA'ARIV (EVENING SERVICE)

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>708</b>                                                   | ברכו<br>Bar'chu                                                | Evening High Holy Day Melody*                  |
| <b>712</b>                                                   | מעריב ערבית<br>Ma'ariv Aravim                                  | Nusach, arr. Israel Alter (1901–1979)*         |
| <b>712</b>                                                   | אהבת עולם<br>Ahavat Olam                                       | Aminadav Aloni (1928–1999)                     |
| <b>714</b>                                                   | שמע ישראל<br>Sh'ma Yisrael                                     | Traditional, arr. Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890)   |
| <b>714</b>                                                   | ואהבת<br>V'ahavta                                              | High Holy Day Torah Cantillation               |
| <b>728</b>                                                   | מי כמכה<br>Mi Chamochah                                        | Traditional, arr. Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890)   |
| <b>Prog. 28</b>                                              | השכיבנו<br>Hashkiveinu                                         | Yoshi Zweiback (b. 1969)*                      |
| <b>734</b>                                                   | כי־ביום הזה<br>Ki Vayom Hazeh                                  | Traditional, arr. Moshe Nathanson (1899–1981)* |
| <b>736</b>                                                   | חצי קדיש<br>Chatsi Kaddish                                     | Traditional, arr. Gershon Ephros (1890–1978)   |
| <b>740</b>                                                   | עמידה<br>Silent Amidah                                         |                                                |
| <b>Prog. 28</b>                                              | אֱלֹהִים הַשִּׁיבֵנו<br>Elohim Hashiveinu<br>Psalm 80:4, 8, 20 | Salomone Rossi (1570–1630)                     |
| <b>772</b>                                                   | עשה שלום<br>Oseh Shalom                                        | Yoel Sykes (b. 1986)*                          |
| <b>756</b>                                                   | בספר חיים<br>B'Sefer Chayim                                    | Israel Goldfarb (1879–1956)*                   |
| <b>Kol Nidre Appeal: CBST Board President Ivan Zimmerman</b> |                                                                |                                                |
| <b>1218</b>                                                  | תהלים כז<br>(אחת שאלתי)<br>Psalm 27 (Achat<br>Sha'alti)        | Wald & Mendelowitz*                            |

## סליחות S'lichot

|            |                               |                                                        |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>782</b> | יעלה Ya'aleh                  | Max Janowski (1912–1991), Israel Alter (1901–1979)     |
| <b>786</b> | הנשמה לך Hanesama Lach        | Gerald Cohen (b. 1960)*, Shlomo Carlebach (1926–1994)* |
| <b>800</b> | י"ג מדות Thirteen Attributes  | Traditional*                                           |
| <b>802</b> | כי הנה כחמר Ki Hinei Kachomer | Chasidic Melody*                                       |
| <b>812</b> | י"ג מדות Thirteen Attributes  | Traditional*                                           |
| <b>814</b> | שמע קולנו Sh'ma Koleinu       | Max Helfman (1901–1963); Traditional                   |
| <b>816</b> | כי אנו עמך Ki Anu Amecha      | Chasidic Melody*                                       |

## וידוי Vidui

|             |                            |                                           |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>818</b>  | תבוא לפניך Tavo L'fanecha  | Max Janowski (1912–1991)                  |
| <b>828</b>  | ועל כלם V'al Kulam         | Joseph Slonimer (1840–1908)*              |
| <b>451</b>  | אבינו מלכנו Avinu Malkeinu | Max Janowski (1912–1991) and Folk Melody* |
| <b>1196</b> | קדיש שלם Kaddish Shalem    |                                           |

## דרשה Drashah: Rabbi Yael Werber

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| <b>Prog. 29</b> | עלינו Aleinu                                      | Salomon Sulzer (1804–1890)* |
| <b>1216</b>     | קדיש יתום Mourner's Kaddish                       |                             |
| <b>1216</b>     | עשה שלום Oseh Shalom                              | Spanish/Portuguese*         |
| <b>1218</b>     | תהלים כז Psalm 27<br>(אחת שאלתי) (Achat Sha'alti) | Israel Katz (1930–2021)*    |

\* Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

# יום הכיפורים

## Yom Kippur

10 TISHREI 5787 / SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 9:00AM

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### SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICE)

**Service Leader:** Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Leo Linder

**Ba'al Tefillah:** Larry Kay

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### TORAH SERVICE

**Service Leader:** Lisa Kartzman

**Ba'al Tefillah:** Larry Kay

**Gabba'im:** Neal Hoffman, Jack Greenberg, and Tara Benton

**Ba'alei Korei:** Rabbi Shira Johnston, Merryl Soloway, David Feinberg, Yael Bat-Chava, David Reich, Bonnie Pollack, Rabbi Jo Hirschmann

**Haftarah:** Avi Ofrane

**D'var Torah:** Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Tzvi Silver

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### YIZKOR & MUSAF (ADDITIONAL SERVICE)

**Service Leaders:** Rabbi Yael Werber and Rabbi Ayelet Cohen

**Ba'alei Tefillah:** Cantor Sam Rosen, Larry Kay, and Marc Molomot

**Music Director:** Joyce Rosenzweig, Piano

Adria Benjamin, Viola  
Barbara Freedman, Percussion  
Sally Wilfert, Soloist

**CBST Community Chorus**

**Yizkor Appeal:** Rosanne Leipzig

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### MINCHAH (AFTERNOON SERVICE)

**Service Leader & Gabbai:** Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Tzvi Silver

**Ba'al Tefillah:** Larry Kay

**Ba'alei Korei:** Brian Mawyer, Mitchell Bloom, Elizabeth Wilson

**D'var Torah:** Cooperberg-Rittmaster  
Rabbinical Intern Leo Linder

**Haftarah:** Acadia Gremillion, Juliet Margot Ducouneau-Katchen, Isaac Smith, Adam Hanin, Ben Frank, Hannah Frank, Ethan Frank, Dalia Hirschmann

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## NEILAH (CLOSING SERVICE)

**Service Leaders:** Rabbi Yael Werber,  
Rabbi Alana Krivo-Kaufman, Rabbi  
Ayelet Cohen

**Ba'alei Tefillah:** Cantor Sam Rosen and  
Larry Kay

**Music Director:** Joyce Rosenzweig,  
Piano

**Shofar:** Janet Pavloff and Shofar Chorus  
Adria Benjamin, Viola  
Barbara Freedman, Percussion  
**CBST Community Chorus**

## SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICE)

|         |                    |                        |
|---------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 162–168 | ברכות השחר         | Birchot Hashachar      |
| 194–196 | ברוך שאמר          | Baruch She'amar        |
| 217     | תהלים נא           | Psalms 51              |
| 262     | הללויה (תהלים קנ)א | Halleluyah (Psalm 150) |
| 264     | נשמת               | Nishmat                |
| 270     | המלך               | Ha'melech              |
| 274     | ישתבח              | Yishtabach             |
| 276     | חצי קדיש           | Chatsi Kaddish         |
| 278     | ברכו               | Barchu                 |
| 280–298 | קדושה דיוצר        | Kedusha D'yotzer       |
| 300     | אהבה רבה           | Ahavah Rabah           |
| 304     | שמע ואהבת          | Sh'ma & V'ahavta       |
| 318     | מי כמוכה           | Mi Chamochah           |
| 388–392 | עמידה              | Amidah                 |
| 404–406 | קדושה              | Kedushah               |
| 746–774 |                    | Silent Amidah          |
| 450     | בספר חיים          | B'sefer Chayim         |
| 418     | שמע קולנו          | Sh'ma Koleinu          |

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| <b>424</b>     | וידוי Vidui                |
| <b>430</b>     | על חטא Al Chet             |
| <b>452-454</b> | אבינו מלכנו Avinu Malkeinu |
| <b>462</b>     | קדיש שלם Kaddish Shalem    |

## TORAH SERVICE

|                     |                                              |
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| <b>463–470</b>      | הוצאת ספרי תורה Taking Out the Torah Scrolls |
| <b>517–530</b>      | קריאת התורה Torah Reading for Yom Kippur     |
| <b>550</b>          | מפטיר Maftir                                 |
| <b>552, 569–578</b> | הפטרה Haftarah                               |

**D'var Torah: CRRI Tzvi Silver**

## YIZKOR

|                                       |                                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>1034</b>                           | תהלים כג Psalm 23                               | Gerald Cohen (b. 1960)           |
| <b>Yizkor Appeal: Rosanne Leipzig</b> |                                                 |                                  |
| <b>Prog. 28</b>                       | אנוש Enosh                                      | Louis Lewandowski<br>(1821–1894) |
| <b>1007–1026</b>                      | כוונות ושירי זכרון Memorial Readings and Poetry |                                  |
| <b>Prog. 30</b>                       | “Days of Plenty”                                | Jason Howland (b. 1971)          |
| <b>1027 &amp; Prog. 29</b>            | Personal Yizkor Prayers                         |                                  |
| <b>1028–29</b>                        | א-ל מלא רחמים El Malei Rachamim                 |                                  |
| <b>1032</b>                           | קדיש יתום Mourner's Kaddish                     |                                  |
| <b>1034</b>                           | תהלים כג Psalm 23                               | Ben-Zion Shenker<br>(1925–2016)  |
| <b>597–606</b>                        | Returning the Torah Scrolls                     |                                  |

## MUSAF

|                                      |                         |                           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>852</b>                           | הנני Hin'ni             |                           |
| <b>856</b>                           | חצי קדיש Chatsi Kaddish | Israel Alter (1901–1979)* |
| <b>867–70, 883–92, 955–78, 997–8</b> | Silent Amidah           |                           |

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| <b>868–870</b>  | <b>אבות &amp; זוכרנו</b> Avot & Zochreinu |                                                                                                            |
| <b>Prog. 28</b> | Who By Fire?                              | Leonard Cohen<br>(1934–2016)*                                                                              |
| <b>872–878</b>  | <b>ונתנה תוקף</b> Unetaneh Tokef          | Yair Rosenblum (1944–1996)                                                                                 |
| <b>880</b>      | <b>קדושה</b> Kedushah                     |                                                                                                            |
| <b>880</b>      | <b>לדור ודור</b> L'dor Vador              | Meir Finkelstein (b. 1951)                                                                                 |
| <b>886</b>      | <b>קדוש אתה</b> Kadosh Atah               | Israel Alter (1901–1979)                                                                                   |
| <b>Prog. 29</b> | <b>עלינו</b> The Great Aleinu             | Emanuel Barkan<br>(1896–1990)*                                                                             |
|                 | <b>סדר העבודה</b> Avodah Service          | Ishay Ribo (b. 1989),<br>transcribed by Cantor Kalix<br>Jacobson<br><br>Spoken Text: Rabbi Ayelet<br>Cohen |

#### MARTYROLOGY

|                 |                                           |                              |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>900</b>      | <b>אלה אזכרה</b> Eileh Ezk'ra             | Pierre Pinchik (1900–1971)*  |
| <b>954</b>      | <b>שמע קולינו</b> Sh'ma Koleinu           | Max Helfman (1901–1963)      |
| <b>956</b>      | <b>כי אנו עמך</b> Ki Anu Amecha           | Chasidic*                    |
| <b>958–970</b>  | <b>ודוי</b> Vidui                         |                              |
| <b>969</b>      | <b>על חטא</b> Al Chet                     |                              |
| <b>972</b>      | <b>מחל לעונותינו</b> M'chal L'avonoteinu  | Israel Alter (1901–1979)*    |
| <b>976</b>      | <b>עבודה &amp; הודאה</b> Avodah & Hoda'ah |                              |
| <b>980</b>      | <b>ברכת השלום</b> Birkat Hashalom         | Max Helfman (1901–1963)      |
| <b>998</b>      | <b>שים שלום</b> Sim Shalom                | Meir Finkelstein (b. 1951)   |
| <b>998</b>      | <b>בספר חיים</b> B'sefer Chayim           | Israel Goldfarb (1879–1956)* |
| <b>1002</b>     | <b>היום תאמצנו</b> Hayom T'amtzeinu       | Noah Aronson (b. 1985)*      |
| <b>1188</b>     | <b>קדיש שלם</b> Kaddish Shalem            | Chasidic*                    |
| <b>Prog. 27</b> | <b>השיבינו</b> Hashiveinu                 | Chasidic*                    |

#### MINCHAH (AFTERNOON SERVICE)

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| <b>1038</b>      | <b>הוצאת ספר תורה</b> Taking out the Torah Scroll |  |
| <b>1044–1046</b> | <b>קריאת התורה</b> Torah Readings                 |  |

## AFTERNOON CLASSES

### *In person*

- A Conversation for Newcomers to CBST with Rabbi Yael Werber
- Yom Kippur: A Joyful Day? with Rabbi Alana Krivo-Kaufman
- The History and Mystery of Kol Nidre with Cooperberg-Rittmaster  
Rabbinical Intern Leo Linder
- Unetaneh Tokef: The Poetry of Mortality with Miya Rotstein
- Contemplative Yoga with Hilary Nudell

### *Online (on Zoom)*

- Yom Kippur: an Evolving Holiday with Cooperberg-Rittmaster  
Rabbinical Intern Tzvi Silver

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| <b>1050–1061</b>                     | הפטרה Haftarah                         |
| <b>D'var Torah: CRRRI Leo Linder</b> |                                        |
| <b>1066–1072</b>                     | הכנסת ספר תורה Return the Torah Scroll |
| <b>1074</b>                          | חצי קדיש Chatsi Kaddish                |
| <b>1076</b>                          | אבות & זוכרנו Avot & Zochreinu         |
| <b>1080</b>                          | קדושה Kedushah                         |
| <b>1082–1114</b>                     | Individual Prayer                      |
| <b>1114</b>                          | בספר חיים B'sefer Chayim               |
| <b>1188</b>                          | קדיש שלם Kaddish Shalem                |

## NEILAH (CLOSING SERVICE)

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|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Prog. 27</b> | השיבנו Hashiveinu       | Jeff Klepper (b. 1954)* |
| <b>1118</b>     | חצי קדיש Chatsi Kaddish |                         |

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| <b>1117–1140</b> | עמידה Silent Amidah                               |                                           |
| <b>1142</b>      | א-ל נורא עלילה El Nora Alilah                     | Sephardic Melody*                         |
| <b>1146</b>      | אבות & זוכרנו Avot & Zochreinu                    |                                           |
| <b>1148</b>      | גבורות G'vurot                                    |                                           |
| <b>1152</b>      | קדושה Kedusha                                     |                                           |
| <b>1152</b>      | לדור ודור L'dor Vador                             | Josh Nelson (b. 1975)*                    |
| <b>1160</b>      | פתח לנו שחר P'tach Lanu Sha'ar                    | Ilene Safyan (b. 1963)*                   |
| <b>1166</b>      | כי אנו אמהא Ki Anu Amecha                         | Chasidic Melody*                          |
| <b>1168</b>      | תבוא לפניך Tavo L'fanecha                         | Max Janowski (1912–1991)                  |
| <b>1176</b>      | מחל לעונותינו M'chal L'avonoteinu                 | Israel Alter (1901–1979)*                 |
| <b>1178</b>      | עבודה/הוראה Avodah & Hoda'ah                      |                                           |
| <b>1180</b>      | ברכת השלום Birkat Hashalom                        | Max Helfman (1901–1963)                   |
| <b>1182</b>      | שים שלום Sim Shalom                               | Zina Goldrich (b. 1964)*                  |
|                  | בספר חיים B'sefer Chayim                          | Israel Goldfarb (1879–1956)*              |
| <b>1184</b>      | אבינו מלכנו Avinu Malkeinu                        | Max Janowski (1912–1991) and Folk Melody* |
| <b>1218</b>      | תהלים כז Psalm 27<br>(אחת שאלתי) (Achat Sha'alti) | Israel Katz (1930–2021)*                  |
| <b>1188</b>      | קדיש שלם Kaddish Shalem                           | Chasidic*                                 |
| <b>1190</b>      | שמע, ברוך שם, Adonai Hu HaElohim<br>ה' הוא האלהים |                                           |
| <b>1194</b>      | הבדלה Havdalah                                    | Debbie Friedman (1951–2011)*              |
|                  | שופר Shofar                                       |                                           |
| <b>Prog. 27</b>  | לשנה טובה L'Shanah Tovah                          | Traditional*                              |
|                  | לשנה טובה L'Shono Toyvo                           | Traditional; Chana Mlotek*                |
|                  | מיר בגריסן Mir Bagrisn                            | Text: Shmuel Tsesler                      |

\* Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig



# Additional Texts

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## L'Shanah Tovah

*L'shanah tovah tikateivu v'techateimu!* לשנה טובה תכתבו ותחתמו!

May you be inscribed and sealed for a good new year!

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## L'Shono Toyvo Music: Chana Mlotek\* | Text: Shmuel Tsesler

*Mir bagrisn hoykh un klor:* מיר באגריסן הויך און קלאר,

*"L'shono toyvo, a gut yor!"* "לשנה טובה, א גוט יאר!"

*Mir bagrisn un mir vintshn* מיר באגריסן און מיר ווינטשן

*Alle mentschn hoykh un klor:* אלע מענטשן הויך און קלאר

*L'shono Toyvo tikoseyvu!* לשנה טובה תכתבו

*A gut yor, a gut yor! (2x)* (2X) א גוט יאר, א גוט יאר!

We send greetings, loud and clear: "Happy New Year!"

We send greetings and wishes, loud and clear, to all people: "Happy New Year!"

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## Achot K'tanah Music: Morocco | Text: Rabbi Abraham Hazzan Girondi | Arr. Will Robertson

*Achot k'tanah t'filoteha* אחות קטנה תפלותיה

*Orcha v'onah t'hiloteha* עורכה ועונה תהלותיה

*Eil na r'fa na l'machaloteha* א-ל נא רפא נא למחלותיה

*Tichleh shanah v'kil'loteha* תכלה שנה וקללותיה

*Tacheil shanah u'virchoteha!* תחל שנה וברכותיה

Little sister [Israel] prepares her prayers  
and proclaims her praises.

Oh, God, please heal her sorrows.

Let the year and its curses be over.

Let the year and all its blessings begin!

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## Hineh Mah Tov Adapted from Psalms 133:1

הִנֵּה מָה טוֹב וְמָה נְעִים שִׁבְתַּי אֲחִים, שִׁבְתַּי נָשִׁים, שִׁבְתַּי כָּלֵנוּ יֶחֶד.

*Hineh mah tov umah na'im shevet achim, shevet nashim, shevet kulanu yachad.*

How good and pleasant it is for all of us to dwell together in community.

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## Hashiveinu Lamentations 5:21

*Hashiveinu Adonai eilecha v'nashuvah* הָשִׁיבֵנוּ ה' אֵלֶיךָ וְנָשׁוּבָה

*chadesh yameinu k'kedem.* חֲדַשׁ יָמֵינוּ כְּקֶדֶם:

Turn us, Eternal One, toward you and we will return; renew our days as of old.

*We return again and again to love, to truth, to You.*

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**Who By Fire?** Music and Text: Leonard Cohen (1934–2016), arr. Joyce Rosenzweig

|                                       |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| And who by fire?                      | And who in her lonely slip?     |
| Who by water?                         | Who by barbiturate?             |
| Who in the sunshine?                  | Who in solitude?                |
| Who in the nighttime?                 | Who by something blunt?         |
| Who by high ordeal?                   | Who by avalanche?               |
| Who by common trial?                  | Who by their own hand?          |
| Who in your merry-merry month of May? | Who for their greed?            |
| Who by very slow decay?               | Who for their hunger?           |
| And who shall I say is calling?       | And who shall I say is calling? |

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**Hashkiveinu** Music by Rabbi Yoshi Zweiback | “Shelter Us” music and original lyrics by Larry Jonas

|                                              |                                              |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <i>Hashkiveinu Adonai eloheinu l'shalom,</i> | הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ ה' א-לֵהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם,      |
| <i>v'ha-amideinu Malkeinu l'chayim.</i>      | וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ מַלְכֵנוּ לַחַיִּים           |
| <i>Ufros aleinu sukat sh'lomecha. Amen.</i>  | וּפְרוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סֻכַּת שְׁלוֹמְךָ. אָמֵן. |

Shelter us beneath Thy wings, O Adonai.  
Guard us from all harmful things, O Adonai.  
Keep us safe throughout the night,  
Till we wake with morning's light.  
Teach us God wrong from right, Amen.

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**Elohim Hashiveinu** Salomone Rossi (1570–1630) | Psalms 80: 4, 8, 20

א-לֵהִים הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ; וְהָאֵר פָּנֶיךָ, וְנוֹשְׁעָה  
א-לֵהִים צְבָאוֹת הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ; וְהָאֵר פָּנֶיךָ, וְנוֹשְׁעָה  
ה' א-לֵהִים צְבָאוֹת הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ; הָאֵר פָּנֶיךָ, וְנוֹשְׁעָה

Return us, O God. Show us Your favor that we may be saved.  
O God of Hosts, return us. Show us Your favor that we may be saved.  
O Eternal One, God of Hosts, return us. Show us Your favor that we may be saved.

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**Enosh** Louis Lewandowski (1821–1894) | Psalms 103:15–17

|                                       |                                             |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Our days are like grass.              | But the Eternal's steadfast love is for all |
| We bloom like flowers of the field.   | eternity toward those who fear God.         |
| A wind passes by, and we are no more; | And God's righteousness extends to all      |
| Our own place no longer knows us.     | generations.                                |

**עלינו** לְשַׁבֵּחַ לְאֲדֹנָי הַכֹּל, לְתַתּוֹ  
גְּדֻלָּה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית. **שֶׁבָרָא אוֹתָנוּ**  
**בְּצַלְמוֹ וּנְפַח בְּנוֹ אֶת נְשִׁמַּת**  
**חַיֵּינוּ שֶׁהָעֵמִיק אוֹתָנוּ בְּלִמּוּד**  
**תּוֹרָתוֹ וְקִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיהָ.\***  
Va'anachnu korim umishtachavim  
umodim lifnei melech malchei  
ham'lachim hakadosh baruch hu.  
Shehu noteh shamayim v'yosed arets  
umoshav y'karo bashamayim mima'al  
ushchinat uzo b'govhei m'romim.  
Hu Eloheinu ein od. Emet malkeinu efes  
zulato, kakatuv b'torato, v'yadata hayom  
vahasheivota el l'vavecha ki Adonai hu  
ha'Elohim bashamayim mima'al v'al ha'arets  
mitachat ein od. V'ne'emar: V'hayah Adonai  
l'melech al kol ha'arets bayom hahu yihyeh  
Adonai echad ushmo echad.

**\*Who created us in the Divine image and breathed into us life's spirit; who deepend us through the study of Torah and sanctified us with its commandments.** (For full translation, see page 1202 of Kol Haneshama Machzor)

## Yizkor for a Non-Binary Person or Anyone Who Used Gender Neutral Pronouns

Yizkor Elohim et nishmat... יִזְכֹּר אֱ-לֹהִים אֶת נְשִׁמַּת...  
shehalcheh l'olameh. שֶׁהֲלַכָה לְעוֹלָמָהּ.  
Ana t'hi nafsheh אֲנִי תְּהִי נַפְשָׁהּ  
tz'rurah bitzor hachayim צָרוּרָה בְּצִרוֹר הַחַיִּים  
ut'hi m'nuchateh kavod— וְתְּהִי מְנוּחָתָה כְּבוֹד—  
sova s'machot et panecha, שׁוֹבַע שְׂמֵחוֹת אֶת-פָּנֶיהָ,  
n'imot bimincha netzach. אָמֵן. נְעֻמּוֹת בְּיָמֶינָהּ נֶצַח.

Let God remember the soul of ... who has gone to their place of rest. Let their soul be bound up with the living continuum of life, and may their rest be honorable. Grant them abundant joy in Your presence, and sweet pleasures at Your right hand for eternity. Amen.

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## Hashkiveinu

*Help us lie down, Adonai, our God,  
in peace, and let us rise again, our  
Sovereign, to life. Spread over us the  
shelter of your peace. Decree for us a  
worthy daily lot, and redeem us for the  
sake of your great name. Enfold us in the  
wings of your protection, for You are our  
redeeming guardian. Shield us from evil,  
disease, war, famine, and sorrow. Truly, a  
sovereign, gracious, and compassionate  
God are You. Guard our going forth each  
day for life and peace, now and always.*

הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם. וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ  
מִלְכָּנוּ לַחַיִּים וּפְרֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סֶכֶת שְׁלוֹמְךָ.  
וְתִקְנֵנוּ בְּעֶצֶה טוֹבָה מִלְּפָנֶיךָ וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ  
לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךָ. וְהִגֵּן בְּעַדֵּנוּ וְהִסֵּר מֵעָלֵינוּ אוֹיֵב  
דָּבָר וְחָרָב וְרָעָב וְיָגוֹן. וְהִסֵּר שָׁטָן מִלְּפָנֵינוּ  
וּמֵאַחֲרֵינוּ. וּבָצֵל כְּנָפֶיךָ תִּסְתַּרְנוּ, כִּי אֵל  
שׁוֹמְרָנוּ וּמַצִּילֵנוּ אַתָּה, כִּי אֵל מִלֶּךְ חֲנוּן וְרַחוּם  
אַתָּה. וְשׁוֹמֵר צִאתָנוּ וּבּוֹאֵנוּ לַחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם  
מַעֲתָה וְעַד עוֹלָם.

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## Days of Plenty Jason Howland (b. 1971)

I never dreamed of this sorrow,  
I never thought I'd have reason to lament,  
I hoped I'd never know heartbreak,  
How I wish I could change the way things  
went!  
I wanted nothing but goodness,  
I wanted reason to prevail,  
Not this bare emptiness.  
I wanted Days of Plenty.

But I refused to feel tragic,  
I am aching for more than pain and grief.  
There has got to be meaning,  
Most of all when a life has been so brief.  
I have got to learn something,  
How can I give them any less?  
I want life to go on.  
I want Days of Plenty

You have to Believe,  
There is reason for Hope.  
You have to Believe  
That the answers will come.  
You can't let this defeat you.  
I won't let this defeat you.  
You must fight to keep them there,  
Within you!

So believe that they matter!  
And believe that they always will!  
They will always be with you!  
They'll be part of the days you've yet to  
feel!  
They will live in your bounty!  
They will live as you carry on your life!  
So carry on, full of hope  
They'll be there, for all your days of Plenty

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## Prayer for Peace Rabbi Marisa James

*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 in need of healing in Israel, the West Bank, Gaza, and the whole region, those  
under fire and facing loss, will one day live in safety and abundance and wholeness,  
in body and in spirit.

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**Prayer For Our Country** Rabbi Ayelet 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)

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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.



# THANK YOU TO OUR CBST TEAMS, VOLUNTEERS, STAFF, AND AFFILIATES

**TORAH. AVODAH. G'MILUT HASADIM.** The world stands on three things: on Torah, on sacred service, and on acts of loving-kindness. These principles from *Pirkei Avot* (*Ethics of Our Ancestors*) guide our lives at CBST. We study Torah and pray together, we work together for the betterment of our community and those who need support, and we give of ourselves in an effort to mirror God's love for humankind.

On the pages that follow, we acknowledge those who—in their own way—carried out these guiding principles during the year.

As we begin the New Year, we note the dedicated volunteers who contributed their time, talent and effort to help bring vision to life in our ever-growing Jewish *kehilah*.

**This is one small way of expressing our thanks and gratitude to each and every one of you.**

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## CBST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**2026 STRATEGIC PLANNING TASK FORCE** Manages and guides the creation of CBST's 2026 Strategic Plan.

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| Yael Bat-Chava   | Kevin Fyfe         | Kenneth Karpel      |
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**AGING TOGETHER** Empowers CBST members aged 55+ to foster diverse meaningful relationships, access and share important resources, and think strategically about the future. Aging Together is for everyone—partnered, single, with or without children, local or not—because whatever our situation, we are all Aging Together. For details, visit [cbst.org/agingtogether](http://cbst.org/agingtogether) or email [agingtogether@cbst.org](mailto:agingtogether@cbst.org).

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**ALEINU (“It’s On Us”) 20s and 30s Community** Welcomes young adults into the CBST community through a variety of enriching programs. Join us for our lively Shabbat onegs, monthly text study, and other social gatherings with young, queer Jews throughout the year. Email [aleinu@cbst.org](mailto:aleinu@cbst.org) to get involved.

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| Kevin Fyfe        | Ashley Smith* |
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**THE ARK** Dedicated to supporting the legal, social, and emotional needs of the most marginalized immigrant New Yorkers. Through our weekly legal clinics, the Pro Se SIJS Project, and numerous other legal programs, as well as through our accompaniment and social work programs, we serve LGBTQ and other asylum seekers forced to defend themselves in immigration proceedings.

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| Noemi Masliah | Shana Cohen   | Dylan Parent |
| Neal Hoffman  | Eric Grossman | Irwin Kroot  |

Kiki Herold  
Gershon Blackmore

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Lizzie Reiss

**BOARD COMMUNICATIONS TEAM** Facilitates various forums for open, regular communication between the Board and the greater CBST community.

Steven Frank, Chair  
Sabrina Farber

Yael Weiss  
Amelia Prince

Kevin Fyfe

**BOARD ELECTION COMMITTEE** Moderates the Annual Membership Meeting, adheres to the proper rules, and carries out the appropriate procedures as stated in the by-laws and approved by the Board.

Ilia Goldshtein\*

Sharon Golub\*

Ira Rosenblum, Chair\*

**BOARD GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE** Reviews and updates internal policies and documents governing how CBST operates pursuant to the bylaws of the congregation.

Sabrina Farber  
Irwin Kroot

Gregg Passin, Chair  
Eric Rosenbaum

Mike Vine  
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**BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE** Interviews and recommends individuals for the Board of Directors slate for the coming year.

Elizabeth Cooper, Chair  
Sabrina Farber\*  
Kenneth Karpel\*

Jayson Littman\*  
Laurie Magid\*  
Bonnie Pollack

Ivan Zimmerman,  
Ex-Officio

**CBST COMMUNITY CHORUS** Under the direction of Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig and Cantor Sam Rosen, our synagogue chorus is an integral part of CBST's spiritual life and represents our congregation at community events. The CBST members acknowledged below have led our community in prayer and song during the past year.

Julie Levinsohn Aarlev  
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\*\*Chorus Coordinator

**CBST, THE MIDDLE EAST, and ME** Creates space in our community for discussion and reflection on our engagement with the people of Israel and Palestine and with the conflict. We build community by learning and taking pride in the multiplicity of perspectives our community contains. Learn more and get involved by emailing [middleeast@cbst.org](mailto:middleeast@cbst.org).

Andrew Austin

Mark Black, Co-Chair

Barbara Cohen

Carol Feinman

Marilyn Greenberg

Ruth Gursky

Judith Hollander, Co-Chair

Howard Kailes

Maryann King

Sara Sloan

Shep Wahnnon

**CHAZAK (“Be Strong!”): THE RED RIBBON TEAM** Chazak works to eliminate prejudice and stigma against those living with HIV/AIDS and to increase awareness and acceptance.

Mark Fischer, Clergy Advisor

Shep Wahnnon, AIDS Walk Captain

**CHESED (“Kindness”)** In the CBST community, you are not alone. CBST Chesed is about fostering mutually beneficial and meaningful conversations between congregants through phone, text, email, and video calls, as well as in-person visits. Visit [cbst.org/chesed](http://cbst.org/chesed) and email [chesed@cbst.org](mailto:chesed@cbst.org).

Diane Burhenne

Phyllis Dicker

Larry Finkelstein

Sharon Golub, Chair

Michael Koski

Ira Rosenblum

*And thank you to the more than 80 volunteers who foster mutually beneficial connections, companionship, and support to our community.*

**CONCERTS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE** This concert series delivers an inspiring and uplifting social justice message through music.

Adria Benjamin, Founder

**DEMOCRACY! Action Team** Provides a weekly opportunity to turn our rage and despair into positive action. Guided by a weekly agenda, we share resources and trainings so you can address the issues you care about. We use a variety of modalities: texting, postcard and letter writing, protesting, emailing, petition signing, phone calls, and more. Join us via Zoom on Thursdays from 12:30–1:00pm and on Friday evenings in person at CBST after services until the midterms. Visit [cbst.org/democracy](http://cbst.org/democracy) and email [rabbijames@cbst.org](mailto:rabbijames@cbst.org)

Noreen Dean Dresser, Co-Chair

Gerry Goldhaber, Co-Chair

**DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** Supports CBST’s mission by helping to grow and steward relationships with donors and strengthen long-term financial sustainability.

Naomi Blakeman

Sabrina Farber

Madeline Goldfischer

Ilia Goldshtein \*

Matthew Kalos

Lisa Kartzman

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| Regina Linder            | Cindy Rizzo         | Ivan Zimmerman |
| Noemi Masliah            | Mike Vine, Co-Chair |                |
| Bonnie Pollack, Co-Chair | Yael Weiss          |                |

**EMET (“Truth”): TRANS and NON-BINARY TEAM** A safe space for transgender, non-binary, gender non-conforming, gender expansive, and questioning people to build community, study, and engage politically; meets monthly via Zoom. Email [transjews@cbst.org](mailto:transjews@cbst.org) to join.

Rafaela Shira Anshel, Chair  
 Rabbi Leah Moser, Group Leader

**ENDING MASS INCARCERATION** CBST is committed to education, advocacy, and service to communities that face disproportionate rates of incarceration, and to assisting people who are impacted by incarceration. We seek to better understand the deep legacy of racial inequality and economic injustice in this country. Email [rabbijames@cbst.org](mailto:rabbijames@cbst.org) to get involved.

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| Laurie Magid, Co-Chair | Bonnie Pollack, Co-Chair |
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**ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY TEAM** Stewards CBST community members from their first time at CBST to promote ongoing engagement, membership, volunteerism, and leadership. The team works with staff, volunteers, and the community to ensure and sustain meaningful connections and involvement.

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# Shabbat at CBST

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**FRIDAY** Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30pm

**SATURDAY** Shabbat Morning Services 10:00am

- **First Shabbat of the Month** Avodat HaLev (Service of the Heart); songs and extended Torah study
- **Second and Fourth Shabbat of the Month** Liberal Minyan
- **Third Shabbat of the Month** Traditional Egalitarian Minyan
- **Shabbat Shalem**, six Saturdays of a full Shabbat day to spend time in person and online with our community. Learn, sing, play, meditate, shmooze, and build your community.
- **Twice monthly Limmud b'Shabbat:** Educational Program for Families with Children
  - **10:00am** Grades K–7
  - **1:30pm** Teen Track Grades 8–12
- **Rainbow Tot Shabbat** Family music and holiday program for kids 0–5 on the second Shabbat of the month, October–May.
- **Havdalah** on Zoom, ranging from 7:30pm to 9:00pm seasonally.

## LEHRHAUS JUDAICA ADULT EDUCATION

Dear Holy Community,

We find ourselves in a heartbreaking time in the Jewish world. Many in our communities have felt alone, and unable to be in conversation about the present and future of Jewish self-determination. So many terms that are used either internally in Jewish spaces or externally around us have practically lost their meanings because different communities are using them differently, and there is no single agreed-upon definition that we can start with. Using

words like zionism, anti-zionism, anti-semitism, or Palestinian solidarity can end a needed conversation before it begins. To use my dear friend, and former Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical intern, Aliza Schwartz's words, we are desperately in need of a translator when talking to one another. Even though we are all speaking English, we actually are not always speaking the same language.

It has become clear to me in my time as a rabbi here and in the larger Jewish world, that this conversation is what is on many people's hearts and minds, and is also what is causing the greatest amount of heartbreak and feeling of alienation among Jews today.

With that in mind, we have decided not to turn away from this important discussion but rather we are undertaking a year-long course of study this year to try and deepen the conversation away from terms and symbols and breaking news headlines, into more heartfelt conversation rooted in history, intellectual curiosity, and small group discussions. We will offer Lerhaus (adult-ed) classes with this theme in mind and also have three dedicated *yammei iyyun* (days of deep study) on these topics. Mark your calendars for December 5, 2026, February 13, 2027, and April 10, 2027, and look out for registration details.

The aim of this intentional learning is to challenge ourselves to face some of this heartbreak head-on and commit to peeling back the layers of rhetoric that

surround us daily as Jews, and come together as a multi-varied and wide-tent community to really learn and listen to one another. Even as these conversations will be primarily focused on our experience here in the United States, they are guided by CBST's commitment to a healthy future for Israelis and Palestinians, and to supporting those Israelis and Palestinians who work together to build that future, who we are proud to have in our larger community.

This takes courage, vulnerability, and compassion, all of which I feel confident exists in our kahal. I truly hope you'll join us for this year-long exploration of hard topics impacting all of us.

With hope for sweetness in the new year ahead,

Your clergy and education team:

Rabbi Yael Werber

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## SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY AT CBST

**Aging Together** empowers CBST members age 55+ to foster diverse, meaningful relationships, access and share important resources, and think strategically about the future. Aging Together is for everyone—partnered, single, with or without children, local or not—because whatever our situation, we are all Aging Together. More information is available at [cbst.org/agingtogether](https://cbst.org/agingtogether).

**CBST Chesed** is members helping members of all ages by acknowledging the joyous moments in our lives and offering support through the difficult times. Chesed fosters mutually beneficial connections, companionship, and support by providing the

# Membership Matters!

Being a member of CBST makes you an integral part of a community of love and support, a leading voice for progressive Judaism, LGBTQ+ life, and social justice. Your loyal membership is the most important source of support for everything we do at CBST: spirituality, education, pastoral care, community building, and social justice. Something magical happens when you join CBST.

Learn more about membership at [cbst.org/membership](https://cbst.org/membership).

If you have any other questions or need any assistance, please contact our membership team at [membership@cbst.org](mailto:membership@cbst.org) or call 212-929-9498 x815.

We look forward to welcoming you as a member of CBST!

following services for CBST members as needed:

- Ongoing weekly phone or video calls.
- Regular in-person visits.
- Emails or calls to a congregant who is celebrating a *simchah*, hospitalized, recovering from illness, in mourning, or at a holiday time.
- Limited tech support for those having difficulty accessing CBST services, online classes, or programs. If you need support and/or if you would like to volunteer with CBST Chesed, please visit [cbst.org/chesed](https://cbst.org/chesed) to fill out our questionnaire or email our team at [chesed@cbst.org](mailto:chesed@cbst.org).

**Emet: Trans and Non-Binary Team** maintains space for transgender, non-binary, gender non-conforming, and gender-expansive people to build community and engage politically at CBST with Rabbi Leah Moser (she/her). Emet welcomes people who are questioning. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm on Zoom. Sign up for Emet Team updates at [cbst.org/emet](https://cbst.org/emet) or contact [transjews@cbst.org](mailto:transjews@cbst.org).

**Living Successfully with HIV & AIDS** hosts weekly supportive social gathering: shmooze with Rabbi James, share stories, and compare notes about what it means to be living successfully with HIV/AIDS. Sessions led by Scott A. Kramer, LCSW-R, ACSW. This group is for adults of any age who want to build community and support. We meet on Tuesdays from 5:00–7:00pm on Zoom. Get involved at [cbst.org/hiv aids](https://cbst.org/hiv aids).

**Long COVID Support Group** is led by Rabbi James and creates a dedicated space for those living with Long COVID of any kind. Connect with others, share experiences in a supportive community, and get spiritual sustenance for the path ahead. We meet on the first Monday of each month from 6:30–7:30pm on Zoom. Learn more at [cbst.org/community](https://cbst.org/community).

# A LOOK AHEAD...

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**Special Shabbatot at CBST in 5787** Fridays at 6:30pm, in person and livestreamed at [cbst.org/livestream](http://cbst.org/livestream)

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Shabbat Commemorating October 7, 2023                         | October 9   |
| Blessing of the Animals—Parshat Noach                         | October 9   |
| German/Austrian Music Shabbat—<br>Kristallnacht Commemoration | November 13 |
| Trans Day of Remembrance Shabbat                              | November 20 |
| World AIDS Day Shabbat                                        | November 27 |
| Shabbat Chanukah                                              | December 4  |
| Human Rights Shabbat                                          | December 11 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Shabbat                           | January 15  |
| CBST Anniversary Shabbat                                      | February 5  |
| Repro(ductive Rights) Shabbat                                 | February 5  |
| HIAS Refugee Shabbat                                          | March 5     |
| Trans Day of Visibility Shabbat                               | March 26    |
| Atsmaut Shabbat                                               | May 7       |
| Trans and Nonbinary Pride Shabbat                             | June 4      |
| Family and Friends Shabbat                                    | June 18     |
| Pride Shabbat                                                 | June 25     |

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**Shabbat Shalem** A Fuller Shabbat Afternoon Experience

Saturdays, November 14, December 5, January 23, February 13, March 13, and April 10, starting after Shabbat Morning Services through 6:30pm.

Immerse in Shabbat: learn, sing, play, meditate, shmooze, and build your community.

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## Special Membership Events

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| The CBST Social                           | October 6   | 6:00pm         |
| New Members' Gathering                    | October 9   | after services |
| Rosh Pinah and Ner Tamid Donor Reception  | November 12 | 6:00pm         |
| New Members' Chanukah Gathering (on Zoom) | December 10 | 6:00pm         |

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## CBST Annual Retreat

Friday, May 14—Sunday, May 16, at Berkshire Hills Eisenberg Camp

The CBST Annual Retreat brings our community of CBST members together for three days of learning and playing, glorious music, and a chance to spend time with one another.

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## Learning and Adult Education

At CBST our doors are open to you, whether you are new to our community or familiar with our community. We offer adult education classes of all levels and interests, taught by our rabbis and educators. Keep an eye on [cbst.org/lehrhaus](http://cbst.org/lehrhaus) for details and updates.

The Fall Semester begins in October 2026, following the Yamim Nora'im (High Holidays), with classes on *chesed*—lovingkindness, Hebrew language, and *tefillah*—prayer! Looking ahead, we hope you and yours will join us for all our educational offerings.

Shabbat Shalem is when we intentionally spend a full Shabbat day together with learning, crafts, song, discussion, and a welcoming atmosphere following Shabbat morning services and culminating with Havdalah at the end of the day (depending on the season).

Lehrhaus classes, taught by CBST teachers and clergy, are held in six-week sessions in the fall (beginning in October) and the spring (beginning in February).

For questions about Lehrhaus Adult Education programming, visit [cbst.org/learning](http://cbst.org/learning) or contact Education Manager Miya Rotstein at [mrotstein@cbst.org](mailto:mrotstein@cbst.org).

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# MUSIC AT CBST THE 2026–7 SEASON

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Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig and Cantor Sam Rosen present CBST's 2026–2027 music series. Anchored by our signature annual Shabbat Shirah concert and enriched by programming throughout the year, the series celebrates artistry from within our community, brings in remarkable visiting performers, and nourishes our spirits. Your support of our music series helps to ensure CBST's commitment to great music and the highest standards of performance.

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## **November 2026** Sounds of CBST

Music Series Kickoff Concert featuring artistry from within the CBST community, including Adria Benjamin and her superb chamber music ensemble.

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## **December 2026** A Chanukah Sing-Along

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## **February 2027** Our Annual Shabbat Shirah Concert

For the past 32 years, CBST's Shabbat Shirah concerts have explored fabulous and wildly diverse musical themes that have inspired and delighted us. This not-to-be-missed concert is our major fundraiser for Music at CBST.

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## **April 2027** Jazz at CBST

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## **June 2027** A Pride Cabaret with Joyce, Cantor Sam, and Guests

Enjoy a delicious nosh and a prideful show in CBST's Wine Family Sanctuary.

*Sponsorship opportunities and dates to come!*

# WINE FAMILY SANCTUARY **SEAT DEDICATION**

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