

שבת שלום

Shabbat Shalom

Friday, October 9, 2026 / 29 Tishrei 5787
Parshat Bereshit - Shabbat Machar Chodesh
Shabbat Mevarchim Hachodesh
Commemoration of October 7, 2023

וַיִּקְרָא ה' אֶל-לְהִים, אֶל-הָאָדָם; וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ, אַיֶּכָּה.

“The Eternal called out to the human and said, ‘Where are you?’” (Genesis 3:9)

Service Leader and Drashah: Rabbi Yael Werber
Ba'al Tefillah: Cantor Sam Rosen
Piano: Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig

Rabbi Yael Werber
Cantor Sam Rosen
Rabbi Marisa Elana James, Director of Social Justice Programming
Rabbi Alana Krivo-Kaufman, Engagement Rabbi
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 בדף אינטרנט זה: reform.org.il/en. לפרטים נוספים ניתן לפנות לרב נועה סתת: noa.sattath@acri.org.il

At CBST, our goals to keep each other safe and healthy are deeply connected to the values underlying our tradition. 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 times of increased transmission.

Thanks to: Jason Zivic & Better Events Sound Technicians · Shabbat Donors
Livestream Chat, Sharon Golub · Jorge Loyola and the whole facilities staff
Welcoming Ushers and the Hospitality Team · CBST Staff · Security

Use of mobile phones and other devices with lighted screens in the sanctuary is distracting to those who come to pray. (This means you!) 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.

OCTOBER 6, 2026 / 29 TISHREI 5787
PARSHAT BERESHIT - SHABBAT MACHAR CHODESH
SHABBBAT MEVARCHIM HACHODESH

34	יָדִיד נֶפֶשׁ	Y'did Nefesh	Chasidic*
38	הַדְּלָקַת נֵרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת	Candle Blessing	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
40	שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)*
COMMEMORATION OF OCTOBER 7TH, 2023			
P5	אֵלֶּה אֶזְכְּרָה	Eileh Ezk'ra	Pierre Pinchik (1900-1971)*

KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT / קַבֵּלַת שַׁבָּת

52	לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה (תהלים צה)	L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Abayudaya Ugandan*
54	שִׁירוֹ לַה' (תהלים צו)	Shiru Ladonai (Psalm 96)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט)	Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Western Sephardic Melody*
66	לְכָה דוּדִי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Yoel Sykes (Born 1986)*; Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
72	מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר (תהלים צב)	Mizmor Shir (Psalm 92)	Jerusalem*

MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE / מַעְרִיב

78	בָּרְכוּ	Bar'chu	Nusach
80	הַמַּעְרִיב עֲרָבִים	Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
86	אֲהַבָּת עוֹלָם	We Are Loved/ Ahavat Olam	R' Shir Meira Feit (Born 1978); Eric Mandell (1903-1988)*
88	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאֶהְבָּת	V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trope)

94	מִי כַמּוֹחַ	Mi Chamochah	Isadore Freed (1900-1960)*
98	הַשְּׂכִיבֵנוּ	Hashkiveinu	Aryeh Levanon (1932-2023) Erev Ba Melody*
102	וְשָׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	Spanish Melody*
104	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ	Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
106	עֲמִידָה	Shabbat Amidah	
116	שְׁלוֹם רַב	Shalom Rav	David Berger (Born 1980) & Joyce Rosenzweig
118	עֹשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)*
130	תְּפִלָּה לְרִפּוּאָה	Prayer for Healing	
P6	תְּפִלָּה לְמַדְינָה	Prayer for Our Country	
138	קָדִישׁ שָׁלֵם	Kaddish Shalem	

DRASHAH: RABBI Yael Werber

CONCLUDING PRAYERS / סִיּוּם הַתְּפִלָּה

140	עֲלֵינוּ	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
-----	----------	--------	-----------------------------

150	קָדִישׁ יְתוֹם	Mourner's Kaddish	
-----	----------------	-------------------	--

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPONSORSHIPS

156	קִידוּשׁ / הַמוּצִיא	Kiddush & Motzi	
-----	----------------------	-----------------	--

**Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig*

COMPOSER FEATURE

Debbie Friedman (1951-2011) was one of the most influential and beloved Jewish musical figures of the past 40 years. She recorded 21 albums of her original music, much of which has is popular with nearly all of the Jewish denominations. Originally influenced by American popular music of the 1960s and 70s, she in turn has influenced younger singers and songwriters with her own dynamic style. Citing her wide influence in synagogue music and her impact as faculty member in her final years, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion renamed their Cantorial School the “Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music” in 2011.

עֵלֶה אֶזְכְּרָה / Eileh Ezk'rah

Music: Pierre Pinchik

אֵלֶה אֶזְכְּרָה וְנִפְשִׁי עָלַי אֶשְׁפָּךְ

Eileh ezk'rah venafshi alay eshp'chah.
These I will remember and pour out my soul.

השעות / The Hours

טל ניצן Tal Nitzan

וְרָגַע תָּהוּ אִם בָּהֶם הָאֲשָׁמָה
אִם כְּשֶׁלוֹ בְּפִתְרוֹן הַחִידָה הָאִמָּה
אֵד יָדְעוּ, מִדַּ אֲסַפּוֹ אֶל זְרוּעוֹת נַחֲמָה
וְאִישׁ לֹא בָּא.

וְלִטְפוּ יְלָדִים בְּיָדֵים זְבוֹת דָּם
כְּשֶׁנִּמְסוּ עַד אַחֲרוֹן הַקִּירוֹת מִסְבִּיבָם
וְסִדָּק נִבְעָה מִיָּם וְעַד יָם
וְאֶזְלוּ כָּל מְלָאכִים מִהָעוֹלָם

וְנִפְלָה חֲשֵׁכָה

שְׁחוּרָה מְכֹל חֲשֵׁכָה

וְעִבְרָה שָׁעָה וְעוֹד שָׁעָה וְעוֹד שָׁעָה וְעוֹד

שָׁעָה וְעוֹד שָׁעָה וְעוֹד שָׁעָה וְעוֹד שָׁעָה וְעוֹד שָׁעָה וְעוֹד
לֹא בָּא.

וּבְלִי שֶׁהִסְבֵּר לָהֶם בִּיעָד
כָּאֵלוּ יָדְעוּ מְדוּרוֹת, מַלְכָּה,
כִּיזוּ עֲצָמָם בְּאֶרֶץ וְכִיזוּ נְשִׁימָה וְחִי
וְאִישׁ לֹא בָּא.

וּבֵין אֲעֻבְיוֹתֵיהֶם כְּמוֹ מַחְרֹת תַּפְלָה
מוֹלְלוּ אֶת הַהִבְטָחָה עַד שְׁהִיטָה
לֹא־פָּר אִדִּישׁ שֶׁצָּרַב בְּגִרְוֹנָם
וְאִישׁ לֹא בָּא.

וְשָׁמְטוּ אֶחָד-אֶחָד אֶת אוֹצְרוֹתֵיהֶם הַתָּמִים
כְּמִי שֶׁמְשַׁלֵּיךְ מִשְׁקַל מִסִּידָה
וְשָׁקְעוּ בִּיתָמוֹת סְמִיכָה וְנִחְוֶשָׁה
וְאִישׁ לֹא בָּא.

And without it being explained to them how
As if they knew it from generations before,
from birth,
They shrank themselves into a closet and
shrank their breath and waited
And no one came.
And between their fingers like a rosary
They dissolved the promise until it became
Apathetic ashes burning in their throats
And no one came.
And they tossed one by one their innocent
treasures
Like someone who throws the weight out of a
boat
And they sank into a dense and determined
orphanhood
And no one came.

And for a moment they wondered if the
fault was theirs
If they had failed to solve the terrible riddle
But they knew, in a moment they will be
held by arms of solace
And no one came.
And they caressed the children with hands
drenched in blood
While around them the walls were melting
till the very last
And a crack appeared from sea to sea
And the world ran out of angels
And darkness came down
Blacker than any other darkness
And an hour passed and then another hour
and another hour and another hour
And another and another and then another
hour and another and then another hour
and no one
came.

PRAYER for OUR COUNTRY

Rabbi Ayelet S. Cohen

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)

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.

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.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH – HEALING PRAYERS

Aharon Moshe ben Chaya Liba
Alexander Ben Yehuda
Tarlochan Bahray
Ken Binder
Mark Diamond
Esther bat Petal
Robert Fink
Elise Fischer
Kevin Fyfe
Edith Golub
Charles Jefferson
Susan Meyer

Rachael Monaco
Mordechai Ben Miriam
Moshe ben Menahem Mendel v'Esther
Rebecca Ostrow
Linda Solomon
Judith Tax
Terri Tomola
Tzipporah Bat Miriam
Shep Wahnnon
Ron Weiss
Yaakov ben Golda u'Schlomo
Ellen Zaretsky

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

The CBST Community mourns the loss of:

CBST member Robert Berlan, z"l, who died October 7 at the age of 92. We also extend condolences to his partner Naveen Thacker.

YORTZEITS

7 Tishrei to 13 Tishrei

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Yehuda Berger	Asher Quell
Allen Dickstein	Jerome Selman
Kenn Harris	Barry Yablon
Gary Winslow Henkle	Barbara Zellman
Myron Levine	

Family & Friends memorialized on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Fred Halbkat	Augusta Rosenbloom
Frank S. Jacobson	Susan Gursky
Bernard Klein	Sonnenschein
Charles Kneapler	Jocelyne Vallet
Sol Lustig	Fay Victor
Jeffrey Paris	Marlene Willoughby
Sobel Perlmutter	

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:

CBST members Laurie Magid and Jeffrey Miller on the death of Laurie's brother and Jeffrey's brother-in-law, Paul Magid, z"l, who died October 1st.

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

Harold Goldfaden, celebrating Allen Dickstein and 30 years together.

Jay Fischer and Michael Lehrman who generously support CBST's Livestream.

Supported by

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

TONIGHT'S ONEG

Sponsored by

Eric Rosenbaum and Pierre Vallet, in memory of Pierre's sister Jocelyn, z"l, on the 27th anniversary of her death. It still feels like a tragedy.

Music at CBST

Sponsored by

Harold Goldfaden, honoring Allen Dickstein friend, partner, and husband of 30 years.

SATURDAY'S KIDDUSH

Supported by

Elizabeth Wilson, Shoshana Hirschmann, and Dalia Hirschmann in honor (belatedly) of Jo joining the CBST Board. We are kvelling!

SOMETHING MAGICAL HAPPENS WHEN YOU JOIN CBST!

It's always a great time to join or renew your membership at CBST

CONNECT WITH US:

membership@cbst.org
cbst.org/membership
or scan the QR Code



Joyful. Spiritual. Proud.

130 W 30th St. New York, NY 10001
(212) 929-9498
info@cbst.org
cbst.org