

February 25, 2022

25 Adar I, 5782

Shabbat Vayachel/Shabbat Shekalim

*It has been told to you, what is good, and what Adonai requires of you
Only to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)*



Candles

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, asher
kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neur shel Shabbat.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו
במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של שבת.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe.

You hallow us with Your Mitzvot and command us to kindle the light of Shabbat.

Refuah Shleimah

Suzanne Allender, Emily Alpern-Fisch, Alan Appel, Ronni Behar, Ira Berlin, Randi Braverman,
Michael Brenner, Ellen Buckley, Rose Burstin, Chana Ravit bat Sarah, Judith Chisholm, Barbara Cleveland,
Sallylou Cloyd, Netanel Felber, Chelo Fournier, Rachel Velelli Glaser, Jeffrey Goodman, Richard Greenfield,
Ezra Mac Grossman, David Hahn, Judy Hurvitz, Jennifer Jaye, Martha Lessman Katz, Joan Kupferberg,
Wasu Lawal, Philip Levine, Stu Levine, Sam Levinson, Dan Lutenegger, Chris Mahle, Mildred Marin,
Stephanie Mendez, Sophie Meyers, Lynda Mulhauser, Robin Parry, Rachel bat Chava,
Lois Rosen, Eric Rosenberg, Rabbi Steve Sager, Sarah Golde bat Shifrah, David Scheever, Charles Schussheim,
Cynthia Seymour, Sam Sinkler, Betty Ustun, Heather Weisman, Mimi Wolf

Come Healing

Music and lyrics by Leonard Cohen

O gather up the brokenness and bring it to me now
The fragrance of those promises you never dared to vow
The splinters that you carry, the cross you left behind
Come, healing of the body; come, healing of the mind
And let the heavens hear it, the penitential hymn
Come, healing of the spirit; come, healing of the limb

Behold the gates of mercy in arbitrary space
And none of us deserving the cruelty or the grace
O solitude of longing where love has been confined
Come, healing of the body; come, healing of the mind

O see the darkness yielding that tore the light apart
Come, healing of the reason; come, healing of the heart

O troubled dust concealing an undivided love
The heart beneath is teaching to the broken heart above
Let the heavens falter, let the earth proclaim:
Come, healing of the altar; come, healing of the Name
And let the heavens hear it, the penitential hymn
Come, healing of the spirit; come, healing of the limb
O see the darkness yielding that tore the light apart
Come, healing of the reason; come, healing of the heart

Temple Micah acknowledges our synagogue stands on the traditional territory of the Piscataway and Nacotchtank (Anacostan) peoples. We pay respect to their elders past and present and recognize their stewardship of this land and the vital contribution of indigenous peoples to this nation we share.

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Kiddush

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, borei p'ri hagafen. Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'ratzah vanu, v'shabat kodsho b'ahavah uv'ratzon hinchilanu, zikaron l'maaseh v'reishit.

Ki hu yom t'hilah l'mikra'ei kodesh, zeicher litziat mitzrayim. Ki vanu vacharta v'otanu kidashta mikol ha'amim, v'shabbat kodsh'cha b'ahavah uv'ratzon hinchaltanu. Baruch Atah, Adonai, m'kadeish hashabbat.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe; You call us to holiness with the Mitzvah of Shabbat – the sign of Your love, a reminder of Your creative work, and of our liberation from Egyptian bondage, our day of days. On Shabbat especially, we hearken to Your call to serve You as a holy people. We praise You, O God, for the holiness of Shabbat.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם,
בורא פרי הגפן. ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך
העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו ורצה בנו, ושב
קדשו באהבה וברצון הנחילנו, זכרון למעשה
בראשית. כי הוא יום תחילה למקראי קדש, זכר
ליציאת מצרים. כי-בנו בחרת ואותנו קדשת,
מכל-העמים, ושבת קדשך באהבה וברצון
הנחלתנו. ברוך אתה יי, מקדש השבת.

Challah

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam,
hamotzi lechem min ha'aretz.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, who causes bread to come from the earth.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם,
המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

Ever-Open

Music and Lyrics by Elana Arian

Open to the fear, open to the loneliness, open to the dark, the unknown
Open to the strange, open to the holiness, open to the light of coming home

We will be ever open, ever open, ever open

Open to the hope, even when it's slow to move
Even when it feels a change won't come
We will face the day, we will hold each other close
We will sing a song, when there is none

We will be ever open, ever open, ever open

We Remember a Few of Far Too Many Lives Lost to COVID-19

Irfan Halim, 45, surgeon, Swindon, United Kingdom

Alex Shively, 30, Special Olympics athlete and “funny guy,” Wakarusa, Indiana

Elinilson “Nelson” Garcia, 36, loved sports from billiards to rugby, Hyattsville, Maryland

We Remember Those Lost to Violence in Washington, DC

Marcquael Chambers, 22, SE DC; Dejuan Hailstorks, 33, NW DC; Miana Lockett, 34, SE DC;

Vincent Robison, 20, SE DC

Condolences

John Murgo, brother-in-law of Sunny Kaplan; Stanley Talpers, brother-in-law of Helene Granof

Shloshim

Charles Kahn Jr.

Yahrzeit

Muriel Aaron, Sherwin Abrams, Burton August, Barry M. Barash, Rose Berman, Susan S. Blumenfeld, Louise Cohen, Barnett Coplan, Sally Fox, Robert Friedman, Harold Goldhamer, Peter Goodnough, Linda Gottlieb, Rose Greenspoon, Isabelle Greenstein, Max Grossman, Henry Grunwald, Gilbert Harwood, Eugene Kaplan, Abraham Komisar, Maurice Lipman, Benjamin Margolin, Louis Melamed, Lillie Page, Conrad Platt, Sidney Reiff, Louise Harper Schuchat, Lloyd Schuster, Abe Schwartz, Ella Warshaw, Anne Armour Wolf

May we gain wisdom in our lives,
overflowing like a river with understanding;
loved, each of us, for the peace we bring to others.
May our deeds exceed our speech, and may we never lift up our hand
but to conquer fear and doubt and despair.

Rise up like the sun, O God, over all humanity.
Cause light to go forth over all the lands between the seas.
And light up the universe with the joy of wholeness,
of freedom, and of peace.

Rabbi Richard Levy

שמע ישראל יהוה אלהינו יהוה אחד

Sh'ma Yisrael, Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai Echad!
Hear, O Israel, Adonai is our God, Adonai is One!

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד
Baruch shem k'vod malchuto l'olam va'ed.
Blessed is God's glorious majesty forever and ever.

Hinei Ma Tov

Hinei ma tov u'ma na-im
shevet achim gam yachad.

How good it is; how sweet it is, to be together on this day.
Shalom Aleichem, Salaam Aleikoom.

הִנֵּה מַה-טוֹב וּמַה-נָּעִים
שֵׁבֶת אַחִים גַּם-יַחַד.

Shabbat Shalom!