

September 2, 2022
7 Elul, 5782
Shabbat Shof'tim

*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)*



Eternity Utters a Day

Text: Abraham Joshua Heschel; Music by Dan Nichols

A thought has blown the marketplace away. There is a song on the wind, and joy in the trees.
Shabbat has arrived in the world. Scattering a song, in the silence of the night.
And eternity utters a day.

Candles

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

ברוך אתה יי', אליהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצוותיו וצונו 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.

Kiddush

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, borei p'rei 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.

ברוך אתה יי', אליהינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן. ברוך אתה יי', אליהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצוותיו וצואה בנו, ושבת קדשו באהבה וברצונו הניחילנו, זכרו למעשיה בראשית. כי הוא יום תחילת מקרא אי קדש, זכר ליציאת מצרים. כי-בנו בתרף ואותנו קדשת, ממל'ה-העפאים, ושבת קדש באהבה וברצון הנמלפננו. ברוך אתה יי', מקדש השבת.

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.

Challah

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

ברוך אתה יי', אליהינו מלך העולם, המוציא לחם מארץ.

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

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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Hashkiveinu

Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom, l'shalom
V'hamideinu shomreinu l'chaim
Ufros aleinu sukkat sh'lomecha,
ufros aleinu sukkat sh'lomecha, Amen.

Spread the shelter of Your peace over us;
Guide us with wisdom, compassion, and trust.

Save us for the sake of Your name;
Shield us from hatred, sorrow, and pain.

Refuah Shleimah

Ronni Behar, Ira Berlin, Heather Booth, Larry Brody, Ellen Buckley, Judith Chisholm, Dan Claster, Barbara Cleveland, Netanel Felber, Phil Feld, Chelo Fournier, Aubrey Garber, Barbara Gayler, Pat Goldman, Jeffrey Goodman, Richard Greenfield, Ezra Mac Grossman, David Hahn, Judy Hurvitz, Rabbi Jimmy Kessler, Joan Kupferberg, Lum Laurri, Mark Laurri, Lisa Lehman, Stu Levine, Sam Levinson, Dan Lutenegger, Chris Mahle, Mildred Marin, Stephanie Mendez, Doug Meyer, Sophie Meyers, Bryant Monroe, Robin Parry, Jack Paul, Rachel bat Chava, Lois Rosen, Eric Rosenberg, Sarah Golde bat Shifrah, David Scheever, Charles Schussheim, Cynthia Seymour, Annette Shaw, Sam Sinkler, Elsa Smith, Eve Sparberg, Irving Swatzburg, Alan Thal, Susan Turnbull, Betty Ustun, Mimi Wolf

Achat Sha'alti

Achat sha'alti mei'eit Adonai
Achat sha'alti otah avakeish.
Shivti, shivti b'veit Adonai
Shivti, shivti kol y'mei chayai
La'chazot b'noam Adonai
ul'vakeir b'heichalo.

אחת, שאלתי מיאת-יהוה -- אחת, שאלתי : אזהה אבקש
שכתי בבית-יהוה, כל-ימין חמי ;
לחות בنعم-יהוה, ולברך בהיכלו .

One thing, one thing I ask you Adonai
To be with you
All of my life.

*One thing I ask of Adonai, only that do I seek:
To live in the house of Adonai all the days of my life,
To gaze upon the beauty of Adonai, and to frequent God's Temple.
- Psalm 27:4*

**The words of Psalm 27 are traditionally recited daily during the month of Elul.

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

Suzuki Isao, 89, jazz double-bassist who played with Fitzgerald and Monk, Kanagawa, Japan

Curtis Bradshaw, 58, factory worker, volunteer firefighter, grandparent, Maiden, North Carolina

Keith Williams, 53, school resource officer, Washington, DC

We Remember Those Lost to Violence in Washington, DC

Juwaan Henry, 21, Silver Spring, MD; Brandon Smith, 25, NE DC

Condolences

Beverlee Schiff, sister-in-law of Helene Granof

Shiva

Judith Giller-Leinwohl; Bill Witte, stepfather of Rachel Gross

Shloshim

Gita Funston; Joan Feld; Robert Lederman; Judith Rosen

Yahrzeit

Francine Benayoun, Marilyn Collatz Bodor, Irene Braude, Beryl Brown, Manny Dattner, Murray Donenfeld, David Faulker, Marvin Feldman, Janet Garner Perlman, Mildred Grotte, William Henoch, Fannie Kabat, Eunice Grohman Klein, Eliot Levinson, Sarah Manasavit, I. William Nusbaum, Ida Seelig, Barbara Sherman, Esther Sherman, Marion Shroot, David I. Sindell, Joel Steinhauer, Beatrice Tochen, Honora Warren, Norma Aronson Wegner, Rita Welles, Abraham Zapruder

Kaddish Yatom

Yitgadal v'yitkadas sh'mei raba.

B'alma di v'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchuteih, b'chayeichon uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beit Yisrael, ba'agala uvizman kariv. V'imru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei almaya.

Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpaar v'yitromam v'yttnasei, v'yit'hadar v'yit'aleh v'yit'halal sh'mei d'kud'sha, b'rich Hu.

L'eila min kol birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata v'nechemata, daamiran b'alma. V'imru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim aleinu v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru: Amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav, Hu yaaseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael, v'al kol yoshvei tevel. V'imru: Amen.

וַיָּגֹדֶל וַיִּתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמַה רַבָּא.
בָּעָלָמָא דִי בָּרָא כְּרוּתָה וַיִּמְלִיךְ מֶלֶכְוָתָה בְּחִיכִיכָן
וּבְיוּמִיכָוּן וּבְמִיכָּן דָּכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעַגְלָא וּבְזָמָן
קָרִיב, וְאָמָרוּ אָמָנו.

יְהָא שְׁמַה רַבָּא מִבָּרְךָ לְעַלְםָן וּלְעַלְמָיָן
יִתְבָּרֵךְ וַיִּשְׂתַּבֵּחַ וַיִּתְפָּאֵר וַיִּתְרֹומֵם וַיִּתְנַשֵּׁא
וַיִּתְהַדֵּר וַיִּתְעַלֵּה וַיִּתְהַלֵּל שְׁמַה דָּקְדָּשָׁא.
בְּרִיךְ הוּא.

לְעַלְמָא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירַתָּא תְּשִׁבְחַתָּא וְנִחְמַתָּא
דָּאָמְרוּ בָּעָלָמָא. וְאָמָרוּ אָמָנו.
יְהָא שָׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמִיאָן וּמִים עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל
יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמָרוּ אָמָנו.
עָשָׂה שָׁלוֹם בָּמְרוֹצְקָיו הָיָה יַעֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל
כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תּוֹבֵל. וְאָמָרוּ אָמָנו.

Exalted and hallowed be God's great name. In the world which God created, according to plan. May God's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime. And the life of all Israel – speedily, imminently, to which we say Amen. Blessed be God's great name to all eternity. Blessed, praised, honored, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded be the name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing, praise, and comfort, to which we say Amen. May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and all Israel, to which we say Amen. May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace to us and to all Israel, and to all who dwell on earth. To which we say Amen.