

Kol Nidre
10 Tishrei 5784
September 24, 2023



*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)*

Services this evening are led by
Rabbi Beraha, Rabbi Crawley, Rabbi Frank, Rabbi Slakman, and Rabbi Zemel.

Torah Holders	Amy Berman, Chayse Levin, Sonia White
Candles p. 9	Rielle Miller Gabriel and Past Presidents
Sermon	<i>Our Israel Story</i>, Rabbi Daniel G. Zemel
Musicians	Joshua Fishbein, piano Pepe Gonzalez, bass Adam Mason, percussion Dan Mack, guitar/mandolin
Kol Nidre	Eli Blum Eliza Simon
Choir	David Asher, Geoffrey Barron, Debra Boufford, Dean Brenner, Barbara Diskin, David Diskin, Lora Ferguson, Lois Fishman, Mary Mahle, Emerson Miller Gabriel, Rielle Miller Gabriel, Genie Grohman, Ed Grossman, Jennifer Gruber, Ed Lazere, Zachary Lynch, Olivia Ivey, Suzanne Saunders, David Schneider, John Sylak-Glassman, Sonia White, Judith Wiesberg
Greetings	Rielle Miller Gabriel

Lecha Eli Teshukati

Lecha eli teshukati, becha cheshki ve'ahavati
Lecha libi vechilyotai, lecha ruchi venishmati

Lecha yadai lecha raglai
u'mimach hee techunati
Lecha atsmi lecha dami ve'ori im geviyati

Lecha einai verayonai vtsoorati vetavniti
Lecha ruchi lecha kochi u'mivtachi vetikvati

Veyavoe yamei sheeloom,
v'teekrav et pekoodati
Veshemach et sheematihoo meod
zati veya'areiti

Oomi yaamod l'fanecha,
oomi yehiye temoorati
Ve'ech cheshbon lecha ehten,
ve'ech etzdak b'taanati

U'ma ani u'ma chaiyai u'ma kochi ve'otsmati
Kekash nidaf me'od nehedaf ve'ech tizkor
meshugati.

For you God is my passion,
In you is my desire and love
For you my heart and my kidneys,
To you my spirit and my breath
For you my hands and legs,
and from you is my character.
For you myself
To you my blood and my skin and body
For you my eyes
And my ideas and my shape and my form
For you my spirit and my strength,
my trust and my hope

לָךְ אֱלֹהֵי תְשׁוּקָתִי בָּךְ חֶשֶׁקִי וְאַהֲבָתִי
לָךְ לְבִי וְכִלְיוֹתַי לָךְ רוּחִי וְנִשְׁמָתִי

לָךְ יָדַי לְרַגְלֵי וּמִמַּח הִיא תְּכֻנָּתִי
לָךְ עֲצָמַי לָךְ דָּמִי וְעוֹרִי עִם גְּוִיָּתִי

לָךְ עֵינַי וְרַעֲיוֹנַי וְצוּרָתִי וְתַבְנִיתִי
לָךְ רוּחִי לָךְ כַּחֵי וּמִבְּטַחִי וְתַקְוָתִי

יָבֵאוּ יָמַי שְׁלוֹם. וְתִקְרַב עֵת פְּקֻדָּתִי
שְׁמַעְדָּךְ עֵת שְׁמִעַתִּיהוּ. מָאֵד זְעַתִּי
וְיִרְאֵתִי

וּיְמֵי יַעֲמֵד לְפָנֶיךָ. וּיְמֵי יִהְיֶה תְּמוּרָתִי
וְאֵיךְ חֶשְׁבוֹן לָךְ אָתּוֹ. וְאֵיךְ אֶצְדַּק
בְּטַעֲנָתִי

וּיְמָה אֲנִי וּיְמָה חַיִּי וּיְמָה כַּחֵי וְעֲצָמָתִי
כְּקֶשׁ נֶדָף מָאֵד נִהְדָּף וְאֵי תִזְכֹּר
מִשׁוּגָתִי.

And what am I and what is my life
And what is my strength and my power

Like a fallen straw pushed aside,
how will you remember my mistakes

Let your secret light be my hideout
and my abode

And under your wing's shade
Please allow my presence.

Yah, Ana Emtza'acha?

Yah, ana emtza'acha?
M'kom'cha na'alah v'ne'elam!
V'anah lo emtza'acha?
K'vodcha maleh olam!

יְהוָה, אַנְהָ אֶמְצְאָה?
מִקּוֹמְךָ נֵעְלָה וְנֵעְלָם!
וְאֲנִי לֹא אֶמְצְאָה?
כְּבוֹדְךָ מְלֵא עוֹלָם!

Darashti kirvatcha
B'chol libi k'raticha
Uv'tzeiti likratcha
Likrati m'tzaticha.

דָּרַשְׁתִּי קִרְבְּתְךָ,
בְּכֹל-לִבִּי קִרְאֲתִיךָ,
וּבְצִאֲתִי לְקִרְאֲתְךָ -
לְקִרְאֲתִי מִצִּיאֲתִיךָ.

*God, where might I find You? Your domain is high and hidden.
Yet, where shall I not find You? Your glory fills the world.
I yearn for Your nearness. I call to You with all my heart.
And in going out to meet You I find You coming toward me.*

Yahrzeit

Jerry Boyd, Edward Cooley, Edward Greenberg, Samuel Haber, Harry Levitsky,
Philip A. Lief, Lillian Maurer

Announcements

Schedule of Yom Kippur Services at NUMC - Yom Kippur | September 25

Young Children's Service – 9:00 am (no livestream available)
Sanctuary Service at NUMC – 10:30 am (**livestream available**)
Family-Friendly Service – 10:30 am (no livestream available)
1:00 – Ask the Rabbis
2:00 – Break
3:00 – Guest Speaker Eric Ward
4:00 – Afternoon Services

Eric Ward: “Somebody Must Be Blamed:” Antisemitism, the Equal Opportunity Ideology

National United Methodist Church sanctuary, 3:00 pm, September 25

Eric Ward is a nationally recognized expert on authoritarian movements and hate violence who has spent more than 30 years promoting the promise of inclusive democracy in America. He currently serves as executive vice president of Race Forward: The Center for Racial Justice Innovation. His 2017 article published in *The Public Eye*, “Skin in the Game: How Antisemitism Animates White Nationalism,” has been widely read and provides a deep insight into the challenge we face today.

Erev Sukkot in the Sukkah/Shabbat Morning Sukkot Service

September 29, 30

Join us to welcome Shabbat in our sukkah at 6:30 pm Friday, September 29. (Please note: no livestream is available in the sukkah.) The following morning, we will celebrate Sukkot in the sanctuary at our 10:15 am Shabbat morning service.

Save the Date: Author Rachel Beanland

Sunday, October 29 – afternoon

Temple Micah welcomes Rachel Beanland, author of *Florence Adler Swims Forever*. Rachel will read from her new book, *The House Is on Fire*, and take part in a question and answer session with Rabbi Zemel. More details coming soon!

Temple Micah acknowledges our space 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.

DANIEL G. ZEMEL, Rabbi

JOSHUA BERAHA, Associate Rabbi | **STEPHANIE CRAWLEY**, Associate Rabbi

HEALY SLAKMAN, Assistant Rabbi | **BETH WERLIN**, Executive Director | **SHARON TASH**, Education Director