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8 Tishrei, 5783

Shabbat Ha'azinu/Shabbat Shuva

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)



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Services this morning are led by Rabbi Frank, Rabbi Zemel, and Dan Lee.

Modeh Ani

Modeh/Modah ani l'fanecha, Melech chai v'kayam,
she-hechezarta bi nishmati b'chemlah, rabbah
emunatecha.

מוֹדָה/מוֹדָה אֲנִי לְפָנֶיךָ מֶלֶךְ חַי וְקַיִם.
שְׁהַחֲזַרְתָּ בִּי נִשְׁמָתִי, בְּחֶמְלָה. רַבָּה
אֱמוּנָתֶךָ:

I offer thanks to You, ever-living Sovereign, that You have restored my soul to me in mercy. How great is Your trust.

Elohai N'shama

Music and English lyrics by Casey Prusher

Elohai, n'shama shenatata bi, t'hora hi.

אֱלֹהֵי, נִשְׁמָה שְׁנַתַּתָּה בִּי, טְהוֹרָה הִיא.

My God, the soul You have given me is pure.

Atah v'ratah, Atah y'tzartah, Atah n'fachtah bi.

אַתָּה בְּרָאֲתָהּ, אַתָּה יִצְרַתָּהּ, אַתָּה נִפְחַתָּהּ בִּי.

You created me, You shaped me, You breathed me into life.

Deuteronomy דְּבָרִים 32: 1-9

1 Give ear, o heavens, let me speak;
let the earth hear the words I utter!

א הַאֲזִינוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֲדַבְּרָה
וּתְשָׁמַע הָאָרֶץ אִמְרֵי־פִי:

2 May my discourse come down as the rain,
my speech as the dew, like showers on young
growth, like droplets on the grass.

ב יַעֲרֹף כַּמָּטָר לְקֹחֵי
תִּזְלַל כַּטַּל אִמְרֹתַי כְּשֻׁעֵי־רִמ
עָלֵי־דָשָׁא וְכַרְבִּיבִים עָלֵי־עֵשֶׂב:

3 For the name of the Eternal I proclaim:
Give glory to our God!

ג כִּי יֵשׁ יְהוָה אֱקַרָּא
הָבוּ גִדְל לְאֱלֹהֵינוּ:

4 The Rock!—whose deeds are perfect;
Yea, all God's ways are just; A faithful God,
never false, true and upright indeed.

ד הַצּוּר תְּמִים פְּעֻלוֹ
כִּי כָל־דַּרְכָּיו מִשְׁפָּט אֵל אֱמוּנָה וְאֵין
עוֹל צַדִּיק וְיֵשֶׁר הוּא:

5 Unworthy children—that crooked, perverse generation—their baseness has played God false.

6 Do you thus requite the Eternal, o dull and witless people? Is not this the Father who created you—fashioned you and made you endure?

7 Remember the days of old, consider the years of ages past, ask your parent, who will inform you, your elders, who will tell you:

8 When the Most High gave nations their homes and set the divisions of humanity, [God] fixed the boundaries of peoples in accordance with Israel's numbers.

9 For the Eternal's portion is this people; Jacob, God's own allotment.

ה שַׁחַת לּוֹ לֹא בָּנָיו מוֹמִים
דּוֹר עֶקֶשׁ וּפְתִלְתֵּל:

ו ה לִיהוָה תִּגְמְלוּ-זֹאת
עִם נָבֵל וְלֹא חָכֶם הֲלוֹא-הוּא אָבִיךָ
קִנְיֶךָ הוּא עָשָׂךָ וַיְכַנְנֶךָ:

ז זְכֹר יָמֹת עוֹלָם בְּיָנוּ שָׁנוֹת דָּרֶוֹדָר
שְׂאֵל אָבִיךָ וַיִּגְדֶּךָ זְקֵנֶיךָ וַיֹּאמְרוּ לָךְ:

ח בְּהִנָּחַל עֲלֵיוֹן גּוֹלִים
בְּהִפְרִידוֹ בְּנֵי אָדָם יַצֵּב גְּבֻלַת
עַמִּים לְמִסְפָּר בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

ט כִּי חֶלֶק יְהוָה עָמוֹ
יַעֲקֹב תִּבְּל נַחֲלָתוֹ:

Haftarah for Shabbat Shuva: Hosea 14: 2-10

2 Return, O Israel, to the Eternal your God, for you have fallen because of your sin.

3 Take words with you And return to the Eternal. Say to God: “Forgive all guilt and accept what is good; instead of bulls we will pay [The offering of] our lips.

4 Assyria shall not save us, no more will we ride on steeds; nor ever again will we call our handiwork our god, since in you alone orphans find pity!”

5 I will heal their affliction, generously will I take them back in love; for my anger has turned away from them.

6 I will be to Israel like dew; Israel shall blossom like the lily, Israel shall strike root like a Lebanon tree.

7 Israel's boughs shall spread out far, Israel's beauty shall be like the olive tree's, Israel's fragrance like that of Lebanon.

ב שׁוּבָה יִשְׂרָאֵל עַד יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ כִּי כָשַׁלְתָּ
בְּעוֹנֶיךָ:

ג קָחוּ עִמָּכֶם דְּבָרִים וּשׁוּבוּ אֵלֵי-יְהוָה
אָמְרוּ אֵלָיו כָּל־תְּשׂוּאָ עוֹן וְקַח־טוֹב
וּנְשַׁלְמָה פְּרִים שְׁפָתֵינוּ:

ד אֲשׁוּר | לֹא יוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ עַל־סוּס לֹא נִרְכָּב
וְלֹא־נֹאמַר עוֹד אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְמַעֲשֵׂה יַדֵּינוּ
אֲשֶׁר־בָּךְ יִרְחֵם יְתוֹם:

ה אֲרַפָּא מְשׁוּבָתְךָם אֲהַבֶּם נִדְבָה כִּי שָׁב
אֶפִי מִמֶּנּוּ:

ו אֶהְיֶה כְּטַל לְיִשְׂרָאֵל יִפְרַח כַּשׁוֹשַׁנָּה וַיִּגְדֶּךָ
שָׁרְשָׁיו כַּלְבַּנּוֹן:

ז יִלְכוּ לִנְקוּתָיו וַיְהִי כְּזַיִת הוֹדוֹ וְרִיחַ לּוֹ
כַּלְבַּנּוֹן:

8 They who sit in Israel's shade shall be revived: they shall bring to life new grain, they shall blossom like the vine; Israel's scent shall be like the wine of Lebanon

ח יִשְׁבוּ יִשְׁבִי בְצֵלוֹ יִחִיו דָּגוּ וַיִּפְרְחוּ כַגֶּפֶן
זָכְרוּ כִּיִּין לְבָנוֹן :

9 Ephraim [shall say]: "What more have I to do with idols? When I respond and look to God, I become like a verdant cypress." Your fruit is provided by Me.

ט אֶפְרַיִם מֵהַלִּי עוֹד לְעֵצִים אֲנִי עֲנִיתִי
וְאֲשׁוּרָנוּ אֲנִי כִבְרוֹשׁ רַעְנוֹן מִמֶּנִּי פָרִיָה
נִמְצָא :

10 She who is wise will consider these words, he who is prudent will take note of them. For the paths of the Eternal are smooth; the righteous can walk on them, while sinners stumble on them.

י מִי חָכָם וַיִּבֶן אֱלֹהֵי נְבוֹן וַיִּדְעֵם כִּי־יִשְׁרָיִם
דַּרְכֵי יְהוָה וַצַּדִּיקִים יֵלְכוּ בָם וּפְשָׁעִים
יִכָּשְׁלוּ בָם :

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Kaddish Yatom

Yitgadal v'yitkadash 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'yitnasei, 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.

*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.*

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא.
בְּעֵלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כְרְעוּתֵיהּ וְיִמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵיהּ בְּחַיֵּינוּ
וּבְיוֹמֵינוּ וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעֵגְלָא וּבְזִמְנָא
קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהִי שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלְמָא וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.
יְתְבָרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא
וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלַּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקֻדְשָׁא.
בְּרִיךְ הוּא.

לְעֵלְמָא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא וְנִחַמְתָּא
דְאָמְרוּ בְּעֵלְמָא. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.
יְהִי שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל
יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עֹשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרְוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל
כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

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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