

*Yom Kippur Afternoon Service*  
*10 Tishrei 5784*  
*September 25, 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 afternoon are led by Rabbi Beraha, Rabbi Crawley, Rabbi Frank, Rabbi Slakman, Rabbi Zemel, and Dan Lee.

**Jonah Storyteller**

**Jonah Chanters**

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**Hagbah**

**Gelilah**

**Musicians**

**Marilyn Price**

**Elyse Greenwald, Miriam Grogan**

**Ben Hellman, Alma Bielenberg**

**Jill Berman**

**Howard Berman**

**Joshua Fishbein, piano**

**Pepe Gonzalez, bass**

**Adam Mason, percussion**

**Dan Mack, guitar/mandolin**

**Lora Ferguson, clarinet**

**Naia Albert**

**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**

**Psalm 23**

**Choir**

## **Kein Y'hi Ratzon**

*Elana Arian*

May we be safe, may we be free. May we find space, space to just be.

Kein y'hi ratzon, kein y'hi ratzon  
May we find our way back home.

כּוֹ יְהִי רָצוֹן.

## **Swimming to the Other Side**

*Pat Humphries*

We are living 'neath the great big dipper  
We are washed by the very same rain  
We are swimming in this stream together  
Some in power and some in pain  
We can worship this ground we walk on  
Cherishing the beings that we live beside  
Loving spirits will live forever  
We're all swimming to the other side

I am alone and I am searching  
Hungering for answers in my time  
I am balanced at the brink of wisdom  
I'm impatient to receive a sign

When we get there, we'll discover  
All of the gifts we've been given to share  
Have been with us since life's beginning  
And we never noticed they were there  
We can balance at the brink of wisdom  
Never recognizing that we've arrived  
Loving spirits will live together  
We're all swimming to the other side

I move forward with my senses open  
Imperfection, it be my crime  
In humility I will listen  
We're all swimming to the other side

On this journey through thoughts and feelings  
Binding intuition, my head, my heart  
I am gathering the tools together  
I'm preparing to do my part  
All of those who have come before me  
Band together and be my guide  
Loving lessons that I will follow  
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## **If Not Now**

*Carrie Newcomer*

If not now, tell me when?  
If not now, tell me when?  
We may never see this moment  
    or place in time again  
If not now, if not now, tell me when?  
I see sorrow and trouble in this land...  
Although there will be trouble,  
we'll make the change we can  
If not now, if not now, tell me when?  
We may never see the promised land...  
And yet we'll make the journey,  
we'll walk it hand in hand  
If not now, if not now, tell me when?  
So we'll work until it's done – every person,  
    everyone  
Every soul that's ever longed for something  
    better, something brighter...  
It will take a change of heart for this to  
    mend...  
But miracles do happen, every shining now  
    and then  
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

## **L'Dor Vador**

*Music and Lyrics by Josh Nelson*

We are gifts and we are blessings, We are history in song  
We are hope and we are healing, We are learning to be strong

We are words and we are stories, We are pictures of the past  
We are carriers of wisdom, Not the first and not the last

L'dor vador nagid godlecha, L'dor vador...we protect this chain  
From generation to generation, L'dor vador, these lips will praise Your name

Looking back on the journey that we carry in our heart  
From the shadow of the mountain to the waters that would part

We are blessed and we are holy, we are children of Your way  
And the words that bring us meaning, we will have the strength to say...

## **Where Have All the Flowers Gone?**

*Pete Seeger*

Where have all the flowers gone, long time passing?  
Where have all the flowers gone, long time ago?  
Where have all the flowers gone? Gone to young girls, every one  
When will they ever learn? When will they ever learn?

Where have all the young girls gone? Gone to soldiers...  
Where have all the soldiers gone? Gone to graveyards...  
Where have all the graveyards gone? Gone to flowers...

## **When I'm Gone**

*Phil Ochs*

There's no place in this world where I'll belong when I'm gone  
And I won't know the right from the wrong when I'm gone  
And you won't find me singin' on this song when I'm gone  
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here

And I won't breathe the bracing air when I'm gone  
And I can't even worry 'bout my cares when I'm gone  
Won't be asked to do my share when I'm gone  
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here

All my days won't be dances of delight when I'm gone  
And the sands will be shifting from my sight when I'm gone  
Can't add my name into the fight when I'm gone  
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here

And I won't be laughing at the lies when I'm gone  
And I can't question how or when or why when I'm gone  
Can't live proud enough to die when I'm gone  
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here

## Al Kol Eileh

*Music and lyrics by Naomi Shemer*

Al hadvash v'al ha'oketz, al hamar v'hamatok  
Al biteinu hatinoket shmor Eili hatov  
Al ha'eish ham'vo'eret, al hamayim hazakim  
Al ha'ish hashav habaitah min hamerchakim

עַל הַדְּבַשׁ וְעַל הָעֵקֶץ עַל הַמֶּר וְהַמָּתוֹק  
עַל בְּתִנּוּ הַתִּינּוֹקֶת שְׁמֹר אֵלַי הַטּוֹב  
עַל הָאֵשׁ הַמְּבַעֶרֶת עַל הַמַּיִם הַזָּכִים  
עַל הָאִישׁ הַשָּׁב הַבַּיְתָה מִן הַמֶּרְחָקִים

**Al kol eileh, al kol eileh**  
**Shmor na li Eili hatov**  
**Al hadvash v'al ha'oketz, al hamar v'hamatok**  
**Al na ta'akor natuah**  
**Al tishkach et Hatikvah**  
**Hashiveini v'ashuva, El ha'aretz hatovah**

עַל כָּל אֵלֶּה, עַל כָּל אֵלֶּה  
שְׁמֹר נָא לִי אֵלַי הַטּוֹב  
עַל הַדְּבַשׁ וְעַל הָעֵקֶץ עַל הַמֶּר וְהַמָּתוֹק  
אַל נָא תֵעָקֹר נְטוּעַ  
אַל תִּשְׁכַּח אֶת הַתִּקְוָה  
הַשִּׁיבֵנִי וְאַשׁוּבָה אֶל הָאָרֶץ הַטּוֹבָה

Shmor Eili al zeh habayit, al hagan, al hachomah  
Miyagon mipachat peta umimilchamah  
Shmor al hame'at sheyesh li, al ha'or v'al hataf  
Al hapri shelo hivshil od v'shene'esaf

שְׁמֹר אֵלַי עַל זֶה הַבַּיִת עַל הַגֶּן –  
עַל הַחוֹמָה מִיגוֹן מִפֶּחַד פֶּתַע וּמִמְלַחְמָה  
שְׁמֹר עַל הַמַּעַט שְׁיֵשׁ לִי עַל הָאוֹר וְעַל הַטָּף  
עַל הַפְּרִי שֶׁלֹּא הַבְּשִׁיל עוֹד וְשִׁנְאֵסֹף

M'rashresh ilan baruach, m'rachok nosher kochav  
Mish'alot libi bachoshech nirshamot achshav  
Ana shmor li al kol eileh, v'al ahuvei nafshi  
Al hasheket al habechi v'al zeh hashir

מְרַשְׁרֵשׁ אֵילָן בָּרוּחַ מֶרְחוֹק נוֹשֵׁר כּוֹכֵב  
מִשְׁאֲלוֹת לִבִּי בַחֲשָׁד נִרְשָׁמוֹת עֲכָשָׁיו  
אָנָּה שְׁמֹר לִי עַל כָּל אֵלֶּה וְעַל אֲהוּבֵי נַפְשִׁי  
עַל הַשִּׁקֵּט, עַל הַבְּכִי וְעַל זֶה הַשִּׁיר

*My Good God, keep these safe: the honey and the sting, the bitter and the sweet,  
and our baby daughter; the burning flame, the pure water, and the man returning home from afar.*

*Keep all of these safe, my Good God; the honey and the sting, the bitter and the sweet. Do not uproot what has been  
planted; do not forget the hope. Return me, and I will return to the good land.*

*My God, keep this house, this garden and this wall from sorrow, from unexpected fear and from war. Keep safe what  
little I have, the light and the children, and the ripened fruit that has yet to be picked.*

*A tree rustles in the wind. A star cascades in the distance. And now my heart's desires are recorded in the darkness.  
Please keep all of these safe for me. Keep safe the ones I love, the quiet, the crying, and this very song.*

## Keep Open the Gates

*Eliana Light*

The sun is setting, the gates are closing, the day is through  
The sun is setting, the gates are closing, we're here with you

Keep open the gates; keep open the gates for us  
Keep open the gates at the end of the day

P'tach lanu sha'ar, b'eit ne'ilat sha'ar.

פְּתַח לָנוּ שַׁעַר, בְּעֵת נְעִלַת שַׁעַר.

## Yihyu L'Ratzon

*Michelle Citrin*

Yih'yu l'ratzon imrei fi v'hegyon libi  
l'fanecha, Adonai tzuri v'go-ali.

יְהִי לְרָצוֹן אִמְרֵי פִי וְהִגְיוֹן לִבִּי לְפָנֶיךָ  
יְי צוּרִי וְגוֹאֲלִי.

Go inside you heart, just be  
Go inside your heart and see,  
what it wants, what it needs,  
what it yearns when you breathe.  
Go inside your heart and see.  
May the words of my mouth  
and the meditations of my heart  
be kind be true, may they  
be acceptable to you,  
Oh my rock, my Rock and my redeemer.

## Pitchu Lanu

Pitchu lanu sha'arei tzedek,  
navo vam, nodeh Yah.

פְּתַחוּ לָנוּ שַׁעְרֵי צְדָקָה,  
נְבֹא בָּם נוֹדֶה יְהוָה.

*Open for us the gates of righteousness that we may enter and give thanks to God.*

## Song for the Divine Mother of the Universe

*Ben Lee*

Sweet mother I'm coming home  
Now I know I'm not alone  
'Cause I've been far –  
Now I'm close  
Sweet mother I'm coming home

***Tell me mother can you hear me sing  
Your love is everything  
Heart and soul, breath and skin  
Your love is everything***

Oh mother, please hold me tight  
'Cause mother I need some help tonight  
What went wrong  
will soon be right  
Oh mother, please hold me tight

Oh mother, this world is strange  
Love me mother and make me brave  
In my dreams  
On this stage  
Oh mother, this world is strange

## We Return

We return (*we return*), we return (*we return*)  
We return, return again  
We return (*we return*), we return (*we return*)  
We return, return again and again, to (*love... hope... truth... You...*)

# Announcements

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## **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!

## **November 3 and 4: Shabbat Dinner, 25 and 50 Year Club Service**

*Friday evening, 6:00 pm; Saturday morning, 10:15 am*

We invite you to welcome Shabbat at our community's table, with music, food, and stories in the social hall at Temple Micah. The following morning, we will celebrate the members of our 25 and 50 Year Club with a special service. Dinner registration will be available soon on our website.

*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