



# EREV ROSH HASHANAH

**1 Tishrei 5784**

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

National United Methodist Church

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**



# Erev Rosh Hashanah

***Services will be led by Rabbi Zemel, Rabbi Beraha, Rabbi Crawley, Rabbi Frank, Rabbi Slakman, and Student Cantor Dana Bederson.***

Candles	p. 11	Louise Zemel
Sermon		<i>In the River</i> , Rabbi Josh Beraha
Musicians		José Luiz Martins, piano; Pepe Gonzalez, bass; Kate Rears, cello; Abe Mamet, French horn; Dan Mack, mandolin and guitar; Nancy Illman, violin; Philip Mayer, percussion; Nathan Lofton, choir conductor
Greetings		Roberta Aronson

## Turning of the World

*Ruth Pelham*

Let us sing this song for the *turning* of the world  
That we may *turn* as one  
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along  
And our lives will feel the echo of our *turning*  
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along  
And our lives will feel the echo of our *turning*...

## Candles

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech  
haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,  
v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel yom tov.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ  
הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ, בְּמִצְוֹתָיו  
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם טוֹב.

*Source of blessing, Eternal our God, You fill the universe with majestic might,  
teaching us holiness through sacred obligations, giving us the mitzvah of bringing light  
on this festival.*

## Shehecheyanu

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu,  
Melech ha-olam,  
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu  
laz'man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם  
שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזַמַּן  
הַזֶּה.

*Source of blessing, Eternal our God, You fill the universe with majestic might —  
giving us life, upholding the life within us, and bringing us to this time.*

## Kiddush

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech  
haolam, borei p'ri hagafen.  
Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech  
haolam, asher bachar-banu mikol am,  
v'rom'manu mikol lashon, v'kid'shanu  
b'mitzvotav.

Vatiten-lanu, Adonai Eloheinu, b'ahavah  
et Yom HaZikaron hazeh: yom t'ruah,  
mikra-kodesh, Zeicher litziat Mitzrayim.  
Ki vanu vacharta, v'otanu kidashta mikol  
haamim; udvar'cha emet v'kayam laad.  
Baruch atah, Adonai, melech al kol  
haaretz, m'kadeish Yisrael v'Yom  
HaZikaron.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
בוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.  
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
אֲשֶׁר בָּחַרְבָּנוּ מִכָּל עַם, וְרוֹמַמְנוּ מִכָּל  
לָשׁוֹן,  
וְקִדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו. וַתִּתֵּן לָנוּ, יי,  
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּאַהֲבָה אֶת יוֹם הַזְכָּרוֹן הַזֶּה,  
יוֹם תְּרוּעָה מְקַרָּא קֹדֶשׁ, זֵכֶר לְיִצְיַאת  
מִצְרַיִם.  
כִּי בָנוּ בְּחַרְתָּ, וְאוֹתָנוּ קִדְשָׁתָּ מִכָּל  
הָעַמִּים,  
וַדְּבַרְךָ אֱמֶת וְקִים לְעַד.  
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי, מֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ,  
מְקַדֵּשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיוֹם הַזְכָּרוֹן.

*Source of blessing, Eternal our God, Your majestic power creates the fruit of the vine.  
Source of blessing, Eternal our God, in Your majestic power You chose us to make known Your  
aspirations among all the many peoples, making our lives holy through Your commandments.  
In Your love, Eternal our God, You have given us this Day of Remembrance: a day for the shofar's  
joyful sound; a day of sacred assembly; a day to be mindful of our people's going-out from Egypt.  
A unique place among nations You have chosen for us — and Your word is true; it endures forever.  
Blessed are You, Eternal Sovereign over all the earth, who sanctifies Israel  
and the Day of Remembrance.*

## Motzi

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

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ  
הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

*Source of blessing, Eternal our God, Your majestic power brings forth bread from the earth.*

## Apples and Honey

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu melech haolam,  
borei p'ri ha-eitz.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ  
הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הָעֵץ.

*Source of blessing, Eternal our God, Your majestic power creates the fruit of the tree.*

Y'hi ratzon mil'fanecha, Adonai Eloheinu  
v'Elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu, shet'chadeish  
aleinu shanah tovah umtukah.

יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ  
וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ,  
שֶׁתְּחַדֵּשׁ עָלֵינוּ שָׁנָה טוֹבָה  
וּמְתוּקָה.

*Our God and God of our ancestors, Eternal God of all generations:*

*May Your Presence in our lives this New Year renew our spirits and renew our strength.*

*May it be a good year. May it be a sweet year.*



## Hashkivenu

*Ma Tov*

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

הַשְּׂכִיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם,  
וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ שׁוֹמְרֵינוּ לְחַיִּים  
וּפְרוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סִכַּת שְׁלוֹמְךָ, אָמֵן.

Shelter them beneath your wings, O Adonai  
Guard them from all harmful things, O Adonai  
Keep them safe throughout the night  
'til they wake with morning's light  
Teach us, God, wrong from right. Amen.

## 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.

כֵּן יְהִי רָצוֹן.

## Create a Pure Heart within Me

*Jacob Niemi (based on Psalm 51)*

Create a pure heart within me, let my soul wake up in Your light.  
Open me to Your Presence; flood me with Your holy spirit.  
Then I will stand and sing out the power of Your forgiveness.  
I will teach Your love to the lonely; the lost will find their way home.  
Adonai, open up my lips that my mouth will declare your praise.

## **Turn, Turn, Turn (To Everything There Is a Season)**

*Based on Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8; Pete Seeger/Nina Simone*

To everything, turn, turn, turn  
(turn, turn, turn, turn)

There is a season  
(turn, turn, turn, turn)

And a time to every purpose  
under heaven

To everything  
(turn, turn, turn, turn)

There is a season  
(turn, turn, turn, turn)

And a time to every purpose  
under heaven

Time to weep, time to laugh  
Time to mourn, time to dance

Time to get, time to lose

A time to embrace

A time to refrain from embracing

To everything (turn, turn, turn, turn)

There is a season  
(turn, turn, turn, turn)

And a time to every purpose under  
heaven

Time to sow, time to reap

Time for silence, time to speak

Time to kill, a time to heal

Time to cast away stones

And a time to gather stones together

Oh, to everything  
(turn, turn, turn, turn)

There is a season  
(turn, turn, turn, turn)

And a time to every purpose  
under heaven

Time to be born and a time to die  
Time to break down, time to build up

Time to love, a time to hate

Time for war, a time for peace

I swear it's not too late

To everything (turn, turn, turn, turn)

There is a season (turn, turn, turn, turn)

And a time to every purpose  
under heaven

To everything (turn, turn, turn, turn)

There is a season (turn, turn, turn, turn)

To everything there is a season  
(turn, turn, turn, turn)

There is a season

(turn, turn, turn, turn)

To everything there is a season  
(turn, turn, turn, turn)

There is a season

(turn, turn, turn, turn)

No, no, no, no, no, no, no (turn, turn,  
turn, turn)

Now is the season

(turn, turn, turn, turn)

## ***Special Thanks to Our Choir***

David Adler, David Asher, Gideon Culman, Lora Ferguson, Lois Fishman, Genie Grohman, Jennifer Gruber, Emily Hall, Stephanie Kaufman, Zachary Bergold Lynch, Nancy McKemie, Bill Page, Suzanne Saunders, John Sylak-Glassman, Sonia White

## **Schedule of Rosh Hashanah Services Thursday, October 3, 2024**

Young Children's Service *at Temple Micah* – 9:00 am  
(no livestream available)

Sanctuary Service at NUMC - 10:30 am **(livestream available)**

Family-Friendly Service *at Temple Micah* - 10:30 am  
(no livestream available)

### ***We Remember Those Lost to Violence in Washington, DC***

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Dee Monte Pernell Chase, 27, SE DC; Marc Butler Jr., 28, no fixed address

### ***Yahrzeit***

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Louis Anthony "Tony" Coloretti, Anne Elvigan, Dora Evers, Arlene Lonker Kamin, Joyce Kitcho, Everett Merrill, Gabriel Milanese, Milton M. Rosenbloom, Betty Jane Simmons, Geraldine Sterenfeld

## **5785 Underwear Drive**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade class is conducting our annual underwear drive to support those in need through the Community Council for the Homeless/Friendship Place. Pick up a shopping bag at the church and return these bags full of new underwear on Yom Kippur morning at NUMC! Please note that after Yom Kippur, all donations of underwear must be made via the QR code and wishlist on our website.

## **All Community Tashlich**

*Sunday, October 6, 10:00 am*

Held at Picnic Grove #1 at Rock Creek Park (just south of Peirce Mill), the Tashlich ceremony offers us a chance to symbolically cast our sins of the previous year into the water and begin the New Year with a fresh start.

## **October 7 Memorial Service**

*Monday, October 7, 6:30 pm*

We will gather as a Micah community to memorialize the tragedy that Israel suffered this day. We know that there are other observances and events in our wider community on this day and we understand that some of you will choose to participate in them. We seek to honor this singularly sacred day liturgically, communally, together. We hope many of you will be with us.

## **Schedule of Yom Kippur Services**

### ***Kol Nidre / October 11***

8:00 pm in the Sanctuary at NUMC (**livestream available**)

### ***Yom Kippur / October 12***

Young Children's Service at Temple Micah – 9:00 am (no livestream available)

Sanctuary Service at NUMC – 10:30 am (**livestream available**)

Family-Friendly Service at Temple Micah – 10:30 am (no livestream available)

Yom Kippur Afternoon at NUMC:

1:15 – Ask the Rabbis

2:15 – Break

3:00 – Guest Speaker Diana Butler Bass

4:00 – Afternoon Services