

Celebrate Shabbat

MARCH 14-15, 2025
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SHABBAT KI TISA

“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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WELCOMING SHABBAT

MARCH 14, 2025

Our service is led by
Rabbi Zemel, Rabbi Crawley, and
Student Cantor Dana Bederson.
Philip Mayer, Percussion; Amit Peled, Guitar
Mehrnam Rastegari, Kamanche

Hashkiveinu

music and lyrics by Mah Tovv: Chasen and Zweiback

הַשְּׂכִיבֵנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם
יְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ שׁוֹמְרֵינוּ לְחַיִּים
וּפְרֹשׂ עָלֵינוּ סִכַּת שְׁלוֹמְךָ, אֱמֹן.

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

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.

SHABBAT MORNING

MARCH 15, 2025

Our Shabbat Morning service is led by
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Mehrnam Rastegari, Kamanche

Siman Tov

Siman tov umazal tov umazal tov v'siman tov
Y'hei lanu, ul'chol Yisrael.

סימן טוב ומזל טוב.
ומזל טוב וסימן טוב
יהא לנו. ולכל ישראל.

It is a good and lucky sign for us and for all Israel!

Shehechyanu

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

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

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We Celebrate the Bat Mitzvah of Colette Wesolowski



Aliyah I	Kate Kiggins
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Aliyah III	Barbara Wesolowski and Hannah Wesolowski
Aliyah IV	Aaron Wesolowski and Megan Coffman
Aliyah V	Colette Wesolowski
Petichah I	Kathy and Steve Coffman
Hagbah	Aaron Wesolowski
Gelilah	Nick Gentile
Petichah II	Missy and Steve Coffman

Torah for Ki Tisa: Exodus 32: 15-29

וַיִּפֹּן וַיֵּרֶד מֹשֶׁה מִן־הָהָר וּשְׁנֵי לַחַת הַעֲדַת בְּיָדוֹ לַחַת כְּתָבִים
מִשְׁנֵי עֶבְרִיָּהֶם מִזֶּה וּמִזֶּה הֵם כְּתָבִים:

וְהַלַּחַת מַעֲשֵׂה אֱלֹהִים הַמָּה וְהַמְּכַתֵּב מְכַתֵּב אֱלֹהִים הוּא
חֲרוֹת עַל־הַלַּחַת:

וַיִּשְׁמַע יְהוָה אֶת־קוֹל הָעָם בְּרָעָה וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל־מֹשֶׁה קוֹל
מַלְחָמָה בְּמַחֲנֶה:

וַיֹּאמֶר אֵין קוֹל עֲנֹת גְּבוּרָה וְאֵין קוֹל עֲנֹת חַלּוּשָׁה קוֹל עֲנֹת
אֲנֹכִי שִׁמְעִי:

וַיְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר קָרַב אֶל־הַמַּחֲנֶה וַיֵּרָא אֶת־הָעַגֹּל וּמַחֲלַת וַיַּחַר־אַף
מֹשֶׁה וַיִּשְׁלַךְ מִיָּדוֹ אֶת־הַלַּחַת וַיִּשְׁבֵּר אֹתָם תַּחַת הָהָר:

וַיִּקַּח אֶת-הָעֵגֶל אֲשֶׁר עָשׂוּ וַיִּשְׂרֹף בְּאֵשׁ וַיִּטְחֵן עַד אֲשֶׁר-דָּמָק
וַיִּזְרַק עַל-פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם וַיִּשְׂקָךְ אֶת-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל-אַהֲרֹן מַה-עָשִׂיתָ לָּךְ הָעָם הַזֶּה כִּי-הִבֵּאתָ
עָלָיו חַטָּאת גְּדוֹלָה:

וַיֹּאמֶר אַהֲרֹן אֶל-יְחִיר אֶף אֲדַנִּי אֶתָּה יַדְעָתָ אֶת-הָעָם כִּי
בָרַע הוּא:

וַיֹּאמְרוּ לִי עֲשֵׂה-לָנוּ אֱלֹהִים אֲשֶׁר יִלְכוּ לִפְנֵינוּ כִּי-זֶה | מֹשֶׁה
הָאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר הֶעֱלָנוּ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם לֹא יַדְעֵנוּ מַה-הָיָה לוֹ:

וַאֲמַר לָהֶם לְמִי זֶהב הַתְּפָרָקוּ וַיִּתְּנוּ-לִי וְאֲשַׁלְכֵהוּ בְּאֵשׁ וַיֵּצֵא
הָעֵגֶל הַזֶּה:

וַיֵּרָא מֹשֶׁה אֶת-הָעָם כִּי פָרַע הוּא כִּי-פָרַעָה אַהֲרֹן לְשִׁמְצָה
בְּקִמְיָהֶם:

וַיַּעֲמֵד מֹשֶׁה בְּשַׁעַר הַמַּחֲנֶה וַיֹּאמֶר מִי לִיהוָה אֵלַי וַיֵּאֱסָפוּ
אֵלָיו כָּל-בְּנֵי יִלְוִי:

וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם כֹּה-אָמַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל שְׂיִמּוּ אִישׁ-חַרְבּוֹ
עַל-יָרְכוֹ עִבְרוּ וְשׁוּבוּ מִשַּׁעַר לְשַׁעַר בַּמַּחֲנֶה וְהִרְגוּ

אִישׁ-אֶת-אָחִיו וְאִישׁ אֶת-רֵעֵהוּ וְאִישׁ אֶת-קָרְבוֹ:
וַיַּעֲשׂוּ בְנֵי-לְוִי כַדְבַר מֹשֶׁה וַיִּפֹּל מִן-הָעָם בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא

כִּשְׁלֹשָׁת אַלְפֵי אִישׁ:

וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה מֵלֹאן יַדְכֶם הַיּוֹם לִיהוָה כִּי אִישׁ בָּבְנוּ וּבְאָחִיו
וּלְתַת עֲלֵיכֶם הַיּוֹם בְּרָכָה:

(32:15) Thereupon Moses turned and went down from the mountain bearing the two tablets of the Pact, tablets inscribed on both their surfaces: they were inscribed on the one side and on the other. (16) The tablets were God's work, and the writing was God's writing, incised upon the tablets. (17) When Joshua heard the sound of the people in its boisterousness, he said to Moses, "There is a cry of war in the camp." (18) But he answered, "It is not the sound of the tune of triumph, or the sound of the tune of defeat; it is the sound of song that I hear!" (19) As soon as Moses came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, he became enraged; and he hurled the tablets from his hands and shattered them at the foot of the mountain. (20) He took the calf that they had made and burned it; he ground it to powder and strewed it upon the water and so made the Israelites drink it. (21) Moses said to Aaron, "What did this people do to you that you have brought such great sin upon them?" (22) Aaron said, "Let not my lord be enraged. You know that this people is bent on evil. (23) They said to me, 'Make us a god to lead us; for that fellow Moses—the man who brought us from the land of Egypt—we do not know what has happened to him.' (24) So I said to them, 'Whoever has gold, take it off!' They gave it to me and I hurled it into the fire and out came this calf!" (25) Moses saw that the people were out of control—since Aaron had let them get out of control—so that they were a menace to any who might oppose them. (26) Moses stood up in the gate of the camp and said, "Whoever is for the Eternal, come here!" And all the men of Levi rallied to him. (27) He said to them, "Thus says the God of Israel: Each of you put sword on thigh, go back and forth from gate to gate throughout the camp, and slay sibling, neighbor, and kin." (28) The men of Levi did as Moses had bidden; and some three thousand of the people fell that day. (29) And Moses said, "Dedicate yourselves to God this day—for each of you has been against blood relations—that [God] may bestow a blessing upon you today."

Haftarah for Ki Tisa: I Samuel 8:18-22

וְזַעַקְתֶּם בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא מִלִּפְנֵי מֶלֶכְכֶם אֲשֶׁר בַּחַרְתֶּם לָכֶם וְלֹא-יַעֲנֶה יְהוָה
אֶתְכֶם בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא:
וַיִּמָּאֲנוּ הָעָם לִשְׁמֹעַ בְּקוֹל שְׁמוּאֵל וַיֹּאמְרוּ לֹא כִי אִם-מֶלֶךְ יִהְיֶה עָלֵינוּ:
וַהֲיִינוּ גַם-אֲנַחְנוּ כְּכָל-הַגּוֹיִם וְשִׁפְטֵנוּ מִלִּכְנוּ וַיֵּצֵא לִפְנֵינוּ וְנִלְחַם
אֶת-מֶלֶךְמִתְּנוּ:
וַיִּשְׁמַע שְׁמוּאֵל אֶת כָּל-דִּבְרֵי הָעָם וַיְדַבֵּר בְּאָזְנֵי יְהוָה: {פ}
וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל-שְׁמוּאֵל שְׁמַע בְּקוֹלִי וְהִמְלַכְתָּ לָהֶם מֶלֶךְ וַיֹּאמֶר
שְׁמוּאֵל אֶל-אֲנָשֵׁי יִשְׂרָאֵל לָכוּ אִישׁ לְעִירוֹ: {פ}

(18) The day will come when you cry out because of the king whom you yourselves have chosen; and God will not answer you on that day." (19) But the people would not listen to Samuel's warning. "No," they said. "We must have a king over us, (20) that we may be like all the other nations: Let our king rule over us and go out at our head and fight our battles." (21) When Samuel heard all that the people said, he reported it to God. (22) And God said to Samuel, "Heed their demands and appoint a king for them." Samuel then said to the men of Israel, "All of you go home."



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