

# Celebrate Shabbat

JULY 4-5, 2025  
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SHABBAT CHUKAT

“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



JULY 4, 2025

Our service is led by  
Rabbi Beraha and Rabbi Tuling

*Philip Mayer, Music Director*  
*Linat Westreich, soloist*

## Hashkiveinu

*music and lyrics by Mah Tovv: Chasen and Zweiback*

הַשְּׁכִיבֵנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם  
וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ שׁוֹמְרֵינוּ לְחַיִּים  
וּפְרֹשׂ עָלֵינוּ סִכַּת שְׁלוֹמְךָ, אָמֵן.

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.

# Blowin' in the Wind

Bob Dylan



How many roads must a man walk down  
Before you call him a man?  
Yes, 'n' how many seas must a white dove sail  
Before she sleeps in the sand?  
Yes, 'n' how many times must the cannonballs fly  
Before they're forever banned?  
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind  
The answer is blowin' in the wind

How many years can a mountain exist  
Before it's washed to the sea?  
Yes, 'n' how many years can some people exist  
Before they're allowed to be free?  
Yes, 'n' how many times can a man turn his head  
Pretending he just doesn't see?  
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind  
The answer is blowin' in the wind

How many times must a man look up  
Before he can see the sky?  
Yes, 'n' how many ears must one man have  
Before he can hear people cry?  
Yes, 'n' how many deaths will it take till he knows  
That too many people have died?  
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind  
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

# SHABBAT MORNING

JULY 5, 2025

Our Shabbat Morning service is led by  
Lior Mackie and Jenny Shankar

*Philip Mayer, Music Director*

*Linat Westreich, soloist*



## Torah for Chukat: Numbers 20:10

*Chanted by Stephanie Kaufman*

וַיִּקְהֵלוּ מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן אֶת־הַקְּהָל אֶל־פְּנֵי הַסֵּלַע וַיֹּאמְרוּ  
לָהֶם שְׁמְעוּ־נָא  
הַמַּרְוִים הַמֶּן־הַסֵּלַע הַזֶּה נּוֹצֵי־א לָכֶם מַיִם:

(10) Moses and Aaron assembled the congregation in front of the rock; and he said to them, "Listen, you rebels, shall we get water for you out of this rock?"

# Haftarah for Chukat: Judges 11:4-11; 11:30-33

Chanted by Ed Grossman

וְיִהְיֶה מִיָּמִים וַיִּלְחַמוּ בְּנֵי-עַמּוֹן עִם-יִשְׂרָאֵל:  
וְיִהְיֶה כַּאֲשֶׁר-נִלְחַמוּ בְּנֵי-עַמּוֹן עִם-יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּלְכוּ זִקְנֵי גִלְעָד לִקְחַת  
אֶת-יַפְתָּח מֵאֶרֶץ טוֹב:  
וַיֹּאמְרוּ לְיַפְתָּח לְכֹה וְהִייתָ לָנוּ לְקַצִּין וְנִלְחַמָּה בְּבְנֵי עַמּוֹן:  
וַיֹּאמֶר יַפְתָּח לְזִקְנֵי גִלְעָד הֲלֹא אַתֶּם שָׂנֵאתֶם אוֹתִי וְתִגְרְשׁוּנִי  
מִבֵּית אָבִי וּמִדֹּעַ בְּאַתֶּם אֵלַי לְעֵתָה כַּאֲשֶׁר צִרְ לָכֶם:  
וַיֹּאמְרוּ זִקְנֵי גִלְעָד אֶל-יַפְתָּח לְכֹן עֵתָה שִׁבְנוּ אֵלֶיךָ וְהִלַּכְתָּ עִמָּנוּ  
וְנִלְחַמְתָּ בְּבְנֵי עַמּוֹן וְהִייתָ לָנוּ לְרֹאשׁ לְכֹל יִשְׂבֵי גִלְעָד:  
וַיֹּאמֶר יַפְתָּח אֶל-זִקְנֵי גִלְעָד אִם-מְשִׁיבִים אַתֶּם אוֹתִי לְהִלָּחֵם בְּבְנֵי  
עַמּוֹן וְנָתַן יְהוָה אוֹתָם לְפָנַי אֲנֹכִי אֶהְיֶה לָכֶם לְרֹאשׁ:  
וַיֹּאמְרוּ זִקְנֵי-גִלְעָד אֶל-יַפְתָּח יְהוָה יְהִי שְׁמַעַל בֵּינוֹתֵינוּ אִם-לֹא  
כַּדְבָרְךָ כֵּן נַעֲשֶׂה:  
וַיִּלֶךְ יַפְתָּח עִם-זִקְנֵי גִלְעָד וַיְשִׁימוּ הָעָם אוֹתוֹ עֲלֵיהֶם לְרֹאשׁ וּלְקַצִּין  
וַיְדַבֵּר יַפְתָּח אֶת-כָּל-דְּבָרָיו לְפָנַי יְהוָה בְּמִצְפָּה: {פ}

וַיְדַר יַפְתָּח נְדָר לַיהוָה וַיֹּאמֶר אִם-נָתַן תַּתֵּן אֶת-בְּנֵי עַמּוֹן בְּיָדִי:  
וְהָיָה הַיּוֹצֵא אֲשֶׁר יֵצֵא מִדִּלְתִּי בֵּיתִי לְקִרְאֹתַי בְּשׁוּבִי בְּשָׁלוֹם מִבְּנֵי  
עַמּוֹן וְהָיָה לַיהוָה וְהַעֲלִיתִהוּ עָלָה: {פ}  
וַיַּעֲבֹר יַפְתָּח אֶל-בְּנֵי עַמּוֹן לְהִלָּחֵם בָּם וַיִּתְּנֶם יְהוָה בְּיָדוֹ:  
וַיִּכְּם מֵעֲרוּעָרָ וְעַד-בְּאֶרְךָ מִנֵּי עֶשְׂרִים עוֹר וְעַד אֲבָל כְּרָמִים מִכָּה  
גְּדוֹלָה מְאֹד וַיִּכְנְעוּ בְּנֵי עַמּוֹן מִפְּנֵי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: {פ}

## Haftarah for Chukat: Judges 11:4-11; 11:30-33

(4) Some time later, the Ammonites went to war against Israel. (5) And when the Ammonites attacked Israel, the elders of Gilead went to bring Jephthah back from the Tob country. (6) They said to Jephthah, "Come be our chief, so that we can fight the Ammonites."

(7) Jephthah replied to the elders of Gilead, "You are the very people who rejected me and drove me out of my father's house. How can you come to me now when you are in trouble?" (8) The elders of Gilead said to Jephthah, "Honestly, we have now turned back to you. If you come with us and fight the Ammonites, you shall be our commander over all the inhabitants of Gilead."

(9) Jephthah said to the elders of Gilead, "[Very well,] if you bring me back to fight the Ammonites and GOD delivers them to me, I am to be your commander." (10) And the elders of Gilead answered Jephthah, "GOD shall be witness between us: we will do just as you have said."

(11) Jephthah went with the elders of Gilead, and the people made him their commander and chief. And Jephthah repeated all these terms before GOD at Mizpah.

(30) And Jephthah made the following vow to GOD: "If You deliver the Ammonites into my hands, (31) then whatever comes out of the door of my house to meet me on my safe return from the Ammonites shall be GOD's and shall be offered by me as a burnt offering."

(32) Jephthah crossed over to the Ammonites and attacked them, and GOD delivered them into his hands. (33) He utterly routed them—from Aroer as far as Minnith, twenty towns—all the way to Abel-cheramim. So the Ammonites submitted to the Israelites.

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