

# Celebrate Shabbat

JULY 18-19, 2025  
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SHABBAT PINCHAS

“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 18, 2025

Our service is led by  
Rabbi Slakman and Rabbi Tuling

*Philip Mayer, Music Director*

## 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.



## Boi Kallah

בוֹאֵי כָּלָה בּוֹאֵי כָּלָה  
פְּנֵי שַׁבָּת נִקְבְּלָה  
בוֹאֵי כָּלָה בּוֹאֵי כָּלָה  
לְכֵה דוּדֵי לְקִרְאֵת כָּלָה  
פְּנֵי שַׁבָּת נִקְבְּלָה.

Boi kallah, boi kallah  
P'nei Shabbat nekabelah  
Boi kallah, boi kallah  
L'cha dodi, l'cha dodi likrat kallah,  
p'nei Shabbat n'kab'lah.

*Come, o Bride, come, o Bride, let us welcome Shabbat.  
Come, my friend, to meet the bride; let us welcome Shabbat.*



# SHABBAT MORNING

JULY 19, 2025

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Our Shabbat Morning service is led by  
Lauren Laitin

*Rabbi Slakman, soloist*



## Caged Bird

*by Maya Angelou*

### **Reader:**

A free bird leaps  
on the back of the wind  
and floats downstream  
till the current ends  
and dips his wing  
in the orange sun rays  
and dares to claim the sky.

But a bird that stalks  
down his narrow cage  
can seldom see through  
his bars of rage  
his wings are clipped and  
his feet are tied  
so he opens his throat to sing.



## **Congregation Response:**

The caged bird sings  
with a fearful trill  
of things unknown  
but longed for still  
and his tune is heard  
on the distant hill  
for the caged bird  
sings of freedom.

## **Reader:**

The free bird thinks of another breeze  
and the trade winds soft through the sighing trees  
and the fat worms waiting on a dawn bright lawn  
and he names the sky his own.

But a caged bird stands on the grave of dreams  
his shadow shouts on a nightmare scream  
his wings are clipped and his feet are tied  
so he opens his throat to sing.

## ***Congregation Response***

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## **We Are Here**

*by Alicia Keys*

We are here  
We are here for all of us  
We are here for all of us  
That's why we are here, why we are here  
We are here

# Torah for Pinchas: Numbers 27:1-11

Chanted by Lauren Laitin

וּתְקַרְבְּנָהּ בְּנֹת צִלְפַּחַד בְּן־חֹפֵר בְּן־גִּלְעָד בְּן־מְכִיר בְּן־מְנַשֶּׁה  
לְמִשְׁפַּחַת מְנַשֶּׁה בְּן־יוֹסֵף וְאֵלֶּה שְׁמוֹת בְּנֹתָיו מִחֲלָה נָעָה וְחִגְלָה  
וּמִלְכָּה וְתַרְצָה:

וַתַּעֲמִדְנָה לִפְנֵי מֹשֶׁה וּלְפָנָי אֶלְעָזָר הַכֹּהֵן וּלְפָנָי הַנְּשִׂאִים וְכָל־הָעֵדָה  
פָּתַח אֱהֹל־מוֹעֵד לֵאמֹר:

אָבִינוּ מִתּ בַּמִּדְבָּר וְהוּא לֹא־הָיָה בְּתוֹךְ הָעֵדָה הַנוֹעֲדִים עַל־יְהוָה  
בְּעֵדַת־קִרְחַ כִּי־בַחֲטָאוּ מֵת וּבָנִים לֹא־הָיוּ לוֹ:

לְמָה יִגְרַע שֵׁם־אָבִינוּ מִתּוֹךְ מִשְׁפַּחַתּוֹ כִּי אֵין לוֹ בֶּן תְּנָה־לָנוּ אַחֲזָה  
בְּתוֹךְ אַחֵי אָבִינוּ:

וַיִּקְרַב מֹשֶׁה אֶת־מִשְׁפָּטָן לִפְנֵי יְהוָה: {פ}

וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר:

כֹּן בְּנֹת צִלְפַּחַד דְּבַרְתְּ נָתַן תִּתֵּן לָהֶם אַחֲזַת נַחֲלָה בְּתוֹךְ אַחֵי אָבִיהֶם  
וְהִעֲבַרְתְּ אֶת־נַחֲלַת אָבִיהֶן לָהֶן:

וְאֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל תִּדְבֹר לֵאמֹר אִישׁ כִּי־יָמוּת וּבֶן אֵין לוֹ וְהִעֲבַרְתֶּם  
אֶת־נַחֲלָתוֹ לְבָתוֹ:

וְאִם־אֵין לוֹ בֵּת וּנְתַתֶּם אֶת־נַחֲלָתוֹ לְאָחִיו:

וְאִם־אֵין לוֹ אַחִים וּנְתַתֶּם אֶת־נַחֲלָתוֹ לְאָחֵי אָבִיו:

וְאִם־אֵין אַחִים לְאָבִיו וּנְתַתֶּם אֶת־נַחֲלָתוֹ לְשֹׂאֲרוֹ הַקָּרֵב אֵלָיו

מִמִּשְׁפַּחַתּוֹ וַיִּרַשׁ אֹתָהּ וְהָיְתָה לְבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לְחֻקַּת מִשְׁפָּט כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִי

יְהוָה אֶת־מֹשֶׁה: {פ}

## Torah for Pinchas: Numbers 27:1-11

(1) The daughters of Zelophehad, of Manassite family—son of Hopher son of Gilead son of Machir son of Manasseh son of Joseph—came forward. The names of the daughters were Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah.

(2) They stood before Moses, Eleazar the priest, the chieftains, and the whole assembly, at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, and they said, (3) “Our father died in the wilderness. He was not one of the faction, Korah’s faction, which banded together against יהוה, but died for his own sin; and he has left no sons.

(4) Let not our father’s name be lost to his clan just because he had no son! Give us a holding among our father’s kinsmen!” (5) Moses brought their case before יהוה.

(6) And יהוה said to Moses,

## Torah for Pinchas: Numbers 27:1-11

(7) “The plea of Zelophehad’s daughters is just: you should give them a hereditary holding among their father’s kinsmen; transfer their father’s share to them.

(8) “Further, speak to the Israelite people as follows: ‘If a householder dies without leaving a son, you shall transfer his property to his daughter. (9) If he has no daughter, you shall assign his property to his brothers. (10) If he has no brothers, you shall assign his property to his father’s brothers. (11) If his father had no brothers, you shall assign his property to his nearest relative in his own clan, who shall inherit it.’ This shall be the law of procedure for the Israelites, in accordance with יהוה’s command to Moses.”

## Haftarah for Pinchas: Judges 1 12:15

*Chanted by Geri Nielson*

וַיֹּאמֶר כָּלֵב אֲשֶׁר-יָכָה אֶת-קִרְיַת-סֶפֶר וּלְכָדָה וְנָתַתִּי לּוֹ אֶת-עַכְסָה בְּתִי  
לְאִשָּׁה:

וּלְכָדָה עֲתַנְיָאֵל בֶּן-קִנְזִי אֲחִי כָלֵב הַקִּטָּן מִמֶּנּוּ וַיִּתֶּן-לוֹ אֶת-עַכְסָה בְּתִו  
לְאִשָּׁה:

וַיְהִי בְּבֹאָהּ וַתְּסִיתְהוּ לְשֹׂאֵל מֵאֵת-אָבִיהָ הַשְּׂדֵה וַתְּצַנַּח מֵעַל הַחֲמֹר  
וַיֹּאמֶר-לָהּ כָּלֵב מַה-לָּךְ:

וַתֹּאמֶר לוֹ הִבֵּה-לִי בְרָכָה כִּי אֶרֶץ הַנֶּגֶב נָתַתָּנִי וְנָתַתָּה לִי גֵלַת מַיִם  
וַיִּתֶּן-לָהּ כָּלֵב אֶת גֵּלַת עֲלִית וְאֶת גֵּלַת תַּחְתִּית: {פ}

(12) And Caleb announced, "I will give my daughter Achsah in marriage to the man who attacks and captures Kiriath-sepher." (13) His younger kinsman, Othniel the Kenizzite, captured it; and Caleb gave him his daughter Achsah in marriage. (14) When she came [to him], she induced him to ask her father for some property. She dismounted from her donkey, and Caleb asked her, "What is the matter?" (15) She replied, "Give me a present, for you have given me away as Negeb-land; give me springs of water." And Caleb gave her Upper and Lower Gulloth.

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