

Celebrate Shabbat

AUGUST 22-23, 2025
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SHABBAT RE'EH

“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



AUGUST 22, 2025

Our service is led by
Rabbi Beraha, Rabbi Slakman,
and Rabbi Tuling

Philip Mayer, Music Director

Hashkiveinu

music and lyrics by Mah Tovv: Chasen and Zweiback

הַשְּׁכִיבֵנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם
הַעֲמִידֵנוּ שׁוֹמְרֵינוּ לְחַיִּים
וּפְרַשׂ 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.

SHABBAT MORNING



AUGUST 23, 2025

Our Shabbat Morning service is led by
Noel Salinger and Genie Grohman

Rabbi Slakman, Music Leader

Philip Mayer, Music Director

Poem

Read By Selena Simmons-Duffin

Orot HaKodesh Volume 1:1:64

אם תרצה בן אדם
הסתכל באור השכינה
התבונן בפלאי היצירה
בחי האלוקות שלהם
דע את המציאות
שאתה חי בה
דע את עצמך
ואת עולמך

If you desire to, human being
look at the light of God's Presence
gaze at the wonders of creation
at their Divine life.
Know the reality
in which you live.
Know yourself
and your world.

עלה למעלה עליה
כי כוח עז לך
יש לך כנפי רוח
כנפי נשרים אבירים
אל תכחש בהם
פן יכחשו לך
דרוש אותם
וימצאו לך מייד

Rise up. Rise up,
for you have the strength to do so.
You have wings of the spirit,
wings of powerful eagles.
Do not deny them,
or they will deny you.
Seek them
and you will find them in a flash.

Torah for Re'eh: Deuteronomy 15:1-15

Chanted by Melanie Aron

מִקֶּץ שִׁבְע־שָׁנִים תַּעֲשֶׂה שְׁמִטָּה:

זֶה דְבַר הַשְּׁמִטָּה שְׁמוֹט כָּל־בַּעַל מִשָּׂה יָדוֹ אֲשֶׁר יִשֶׂה בְּרַעְיוֹ
לֹא־יִגֹשׁ אֶת־רַעְיוֹ וְאֶת־אֲחִיו כִּי־קָרָא שְׁמִטָּה לַיהוָה:

אֶת־הַנֶּכְרִי תִגֹשׁ וְאֲשֶׁר יִהְיֶה לְךָ אֶת־אֲחִיךָ תִשְׁמַט יָדְךָ:

אֲפֹס כִּי לֹא יִהְיֶה־בְךָ אֲבִיוֹן כִּי־בָרַךְ יְבָרְכְךָ יְהוָה בְּאֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה
אֱלֹהֶיךָ נָתַן־לְךָ נַחְלָה לְרִשְׁתָּהּ:

רַק אִם־שָׁמוֹעַ תִּשְׁמַע בְּקוֹל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לִשְׁמֹר לַעֲשׂוֹת
אֶת־כָּל־הַמִּצְוָה הַזֹּאת אֲשֶׁר אֲנִכִּי מִצְוֶה הַיּוֹם:

כִּי־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בָּרְכְךָ כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבַּר־לְךָ וְהִעֲבַטְתָּ גוֹיִם רַבִּים וְאֶתְּהָ לֹא
תַעֲבֹט וּמִשְׁלַת בְּגוֹיִם רַבִּים וּבְךָ לֹא יִמְשְׁלוּ: {ס}

כִּי־יִהְיֶה בְךָ אֲבִיוֹן מֵאֶחָד אֲחִיךָ בְּאֶחָד שְׁעָרֶיךָ בְּאֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה
אֱלֹהֶיךָ נָתַן לְךָ לֹא תֵאֱמָץ אֶת־לִבְּךָ וְלֹא תִקְפֹּץ אֶת־יָדְךָ מֵאֲחִיךָ
הָאֲבִיוֹן:

כִּי־פָתַח תִּפְתַּח אֶת־יָדְךָ לוֹ וְהִעֲבַט תַּעֲבִיטְנוּ דֵי מַחֲסָרוֹ אֲשֶׁר יִחְסַר
לוֹ:

הַשְּׁמֹר לְךָ פֶּן־יִהְיֶה דְבַר עִם־לִבְּךָ בְּלִיעַל לֵאמֹר קִרְבָּה שְׁנַת־הַשְּׁבַע
שְׁנַת הַשְּׁמִטָּה וְרַעַה עֵינְךָ בְּאֲחִיךָ הָאֲבִיוֹן וְלֹא תִתֵּן לוֹ וְקָרָא עֲלֶיךָ
אֶל־יְהוָה וְהָיָה בְךָ חֲטָא:

נָתַן תִּתֵּן לוֹ וְלֹא־יִרַע לִבְּךָ בְּתִתְּךָ לוֹ כִּי בְגַלְלַל | הַדְּבַר הַזֶּה יְבָרְכְךָ
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל־מַעֲשֶׂיךָ וּבְכָל מַשְׁלַח יָדְךָ:

כִּי לֹא־יִחַדֵּל אֲבִיוֹן מִקִּרְבֵּי הָאֶרֶץ עַל־כֵּן אֲנִכִּי מִצְוֶה לֵאמֹר פִּתְחֵם
תִּפְתַּח אֶת־יָדְךָ לְאֲחִיךָ לַעֲנִיָּה וְלַאֲבִינָה בְּאֶרֶץ: {ס}

כִּי־יִמְכַר לְךָ אֲחִיךָ הָעֵבְרִי אוֹ הָעֵבְרִיָּה וְעַבְדְּךָ שֵׁשׁ שָׁנִים וּבַשָּׁנָה
הַשְּׁבִיעִת תִּשְׁלַחְנוּ חֲפָשִׁי מֵעִמְךָ:

Torah for Re'eh: Deuteronomy 15:1-15

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וְכִי־תִשְׁלַחֲנּוּ חֻפְשֵׁי מַעֲמָרָה לֹא תִשְׁלַחֲנּוּ רִיקָם:

הַעֲנִיִּם תַּעֲנִיִּן לֹא מִצְאָנְךָ וּמִגֵּרְךָ וּמִיִּזְבֵּיךָ אֲשֶׁר בֵּרַכְךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ
תַּתֵּן־לוֹ:

וְזָכַרְתָּ כִּי עֶבֶד הָיִיתָ בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וַיִּפְדֶּךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ עַל־כֵּן אֲנֹכִי
מִצְוֶיךָ אֶת־הַדְּבָר הַזֶּה הַיּוֹם:

(1) Every seventh year you shall practice remission of debts. (2) This shall be the nature of the remission: all creditors shall remit the due that they claim from their fellow [Israelites]; they shall not dun their fellow [Israelites] or kin, for the remission proclaimed is of יהוה.

(3) You may dun the foreigner; but you must remit whatever is due you from your kin. (4) There shall be no needy among you—since your God יהוה will bless you in the land that your God יהוה is giving you as a hereditary portion—(5) if only you heed your God יהוה and take care to keep all this Instruction that I enjoin upon you this day. (6) For your God יהוה will bless you as promised: you will extend loans to many nations, but require none yourself; you will dominate many nations, but they will not dominate you.

Torah for Re'eh: Deuteronomy 15:1-15

(7) If, however, there is a needy person among you, one of your kin in any of your settlements in the land that your God יהוה is giving you, do not harden your heart and shut your hand against your needy kin. (8) Rather, you must open your hand and lend whatever is sufficient to meet the need. (9) Beware lest you harbor the base thought, “The seventh year, the year of remission, is approaching,” so that you are mean and give nothing to your needy kin—who will cry out to יהוה against you, and you will incur guilt.

(10) Give readily and have no regrets when you do so, for in return your God יהוה will bless you in all your efforts and in all your undertakings. (11) For there will never cease to be needy ones in your land, which is why I command you: open your hand to the poor and needy kin in your land. (12) If a fellow Hebrew man—or woman—is sold to you, he shall serve you six years, and in the seventh year you shall set him free. (13) When you set him free, do not let him go empty-handed: (14) Furnish him out of the flock, threshing floor, and vat, with which your God יהוה has blessed you.

(15) Bear in mind that you were slaves in the land of Egypt and your God יהוה redeemed you; therefore I enjoin this commandment upon you today.

Haftarah for Re'eh: Micah 3:9-4:7

Chanted by Lauren Laitin

שְׁמַעוּ-נָא זֹאת רְאשֵׁי בַיִת יַעֲקֹב וּקְצִינֵי בַיִת יִשְׂרָאֵל הַמְתַעֲבִים מִשְׁפָּט
וְאֵת כָּל-הַיִּשְׁרָה יַעֲקֹשׁוּ:

בְּנֵה צִיּוֹן בְּדַמִּים וִירוּשָׁלַם בְּעוֹלָה:

רְאשִׁיָּה | בְּשֶׁחַד יִשְׁפְּטוּ וְכַהֲנִיָּה בְּמַחֲוֵי יוֹרֹ וּנְבִיאִיָּה בְּכֶסֶף יִקְסְמוּ
וְעַל-יְהוָה יִשְׁעֲנוּ לֵאמֹר הֲלוֹא יְהוָה בְּקִרְבָּנוּ לֹא-תִבּוֹא עָלֵינוּ רָעָה:

לִכֵּן בְּגַלְלֶכֶם צִיּוֹן שְׂדֵה תַחְרֹשׁ וִירוּשָׁלַם עֵינַי תִּהְיֶה וְהָר הַבַּיִת לְבַמּוֹת
יַעַר: {פ}

וְהִיָּה | בְּאַחֲרֵית הַיָּמִים יְהִיָּה הָר בַּיִת-יְהוָה נְכוֹן בְּרֹאשׁ הַהָרִים וְנִשְׂאָ
הוּא מִגְבְּעוֹת וְנִהְרֹו עָלָיו עַמִּים:

וְהִלְכוּ גוֹיִם רַבִּים וְאָמְרוּ לָכֵן | וְנִעְלָה אֶל-הַר-יְהוָה וְאֶל-בַּיִת אֱלֹהֵי
יַעֲקֹב וְיִוָּרְנוּ מִדְרָכָיו וְנִלְכָה בְּאַרְחֻתָיו כִּי מִצִּיּוֹן תֵּצֵא תוֹרָה וּדְבַר-יְהוָה
מִירוּשָׁלַם:

וְשִׁפְטוּ בֵּין עַמִּים רַבִּים וְהוֹכִיחַ לְגוֹיִם עַצְמִים עַד-רְחוֹק וְכַתְּתוּ
חֲרַבְתִּיהֶם לְאֲתִים וְחִנִּיתִתִּיהֶם לְמִזְמֵרוֹת לֹא-יִשְׁאֲוּ גוֹי אֶל-גּוֹי חֲרָב
וְלֹא-יִלְמְדוּן עוֹד מִלְחָמָה:

וְיִשְׁבּוּ אִישׁ תַּחַת גִּפְנוֹ וְתַחַת תְּאֲנָתוֹ וְאִין מִחְרִיד כִּי-פִי יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת
דָּבָר:

כִּי כָל-הָעַמִּים יִלְכוּ אִישׁ בְּשֵׁם אֱלֹהָיו וְאֲנַחְנוּ נִלְךְ בְּשֵׁם-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
לְעוֹלָם וָעַד: {פ}

בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא נֹאם-יְהוָה אֲסַפֶּה הַצִּלְעָה וְהַנִּדְחָה אֶקְבְּצָה וְאֲשֶׁר הִרְעַתִּי:
וְשִׁמְתִי אֶת-הַצִּלְעָה לְשִׂאֲרֵית וְהַנִּהְלָאָה לְגוֹי עַצוֹם וּמִלֶּךְ יְהוָה עָלֵיהֶם
בְּהָר צִיּוֹן מִעַתָּה וְעַד-עוֹלָם: {פ}

Haftarah for Re'eh: Micah 3:9-4:7

(9) Hear this, you rulers of the House of Jacob,
You chiefs of the House of Israel,
Who detest justice
And make crooked all that is straight,

(10) Who build Zion with crime,
Jerusalem with iniquity!

(11) Her rulers judge for gifts,
Her priests give rulings for a fee,
And her prophets divine for pay;
Yet they rely upon GOD, saying,
"GOD is in our midst;
No calamity shall overtake us."

(12) Assuredly, because of you
Zion shall be plowed as a field,
Jerusalem shall become heaps of ruins
And the Temple Mount a shrine in the woods.

(1) In the days to come,
The Mount of GOD's House shall stand
Firm above the mountains;
And it shall tower above the hills.
The peoples shall gaze on it with joy,

Haftarah for Re'eh: Micah 3:9-4:7

(2) And the many nations shall go and shall say:

“Come,

Let us go up to the Mount of GOD,

To the House of the God of Jacob;

That we may be instructed in God’s ways,

And that we may walk in godly paths.”

For instruction shall come forth from Zion,

The word of GOD from Jerusalem.

(3) Thus [God] will judge among the many peoples,

And arbitrate for the multitude of nations,

However distant;

And they shall beat their swords into plowshares

And their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation shall not take up

Sword against nation;

They shall never again know war;

(4) But every family shall sit

Under its own vine and fig tree

With no one to disturb them.

For it was GOD of Hosts who spoke.

(5) Though all the peoples walk

Each in the names of its gods,

We will walk

In the name of the ETERNAL our God

Forever and ever.

Haftarah for Re'eh: Micah 3:9-4:7

(6) In that day
—declares GOD—
I will assemble the lame [sheep]
And will gather the outcast
And those I have treated harshly;

(7) And I will turn the lame into a remnant
And the expelled into a populous nation.
And GOD will reign over them on Mount Zion
Now and for evermore.

Hava Nashira

הָבֵה נְשִׁירָה שִׁיר הַלְלוּיָהּ!

Hava nashira, shir halleluyah!

Let us sing together, halleluyah!



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