Celebrate Shabbat

SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2025 SHABBAT NITZAVIM
27 ELUL, 5785

"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

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

Our service is led by
Rabbi Beraha, Rabbi Frank, Rabbi Tuling, and
student cantor Dana Bederson

Philip Mayer, Music Director

Hashkiveinu

music and lyrics by Mah Tovu: Chasen and Zweiback

הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם
וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ שׁוֹמְרֵינוּ לְחַיִּים
וּפְרֹשׂ עָלֵינוּ סֻכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךָ, 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

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

Our Shabbat Morning service is led by
Rabbi Frank, Rabbi Tuling, and student cantor
Dana Bederson

Philip Mayer, Music Director

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The Architect

By Kacey Musgraves

Even something as small as an apple
It's simple and somehow complex
Sweet and divine, the perfect design
Can I speak to the architect?

And there's a canyon that cuts through the desert
Did it get there because of a flood?
Was it devised, or were you surprised
When you saw how grand it was?

Was it thought out at all, or just paint on a wall?
Is there anything that you regret?
I don't understand, are there blueprints or plans?
Can I speak to the architect?

Sometimes I look in the mirror
And wish I could make a request
Could I pray it away? Am I shapeable clay?
Or is this as good as it gets?

One day, you're on top of the mountain
So high that you'll never come down
Then the wind at your back carries ember and ash
That burns your whole house to the ground

The Architect

Is it thought out at all, or just paint on a wall?
Is there anything that you regret?
I don't understand, are there blueprints or plans?
Can I speak to the architect?

I thought that I was too broken
And maybe too hard to love
I was in a weird place, then I saw the right face
And the stars and the planets lined up

Does it happen by chance? Is it all happenstance?
Do we have any say in this mess?
Is too late to make some more space?
Can I speak to the architect?

This life that we make, is it random or fate?
Can I speak to the architect?
Is there an architect?

אַתֶּם נִצָּבִים הַיּוֹם כֻּלְּכֶם לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם רָאשֵׁיכֶם
שִׁבְטֵיכֶם זִקְנֵיכֶם וְשֹׁטְרֵיכֶם כֹּל אִישׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל:
טַפְּכֶם נְשֵׁיכֶם וְגֵרְךָ אֲשֶׁר בְּקֶרֶב מַחֲנֶיךָ מֵחֹטֵב עֵצֶיךָ עַד
שֹׁאֵב מֵימֶיךָ:
לְעָבְרְךָ בִּבְרִית יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ וּבְאָלָתוֹ אֲשֶׁר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ
כֹּרֵת עִמְּךָ הַיּוֹם:
לְמַעַן הָקִים־אֹתְךָ הַיּוֹם | לוֹ לְעָם וְהוּא יִהְיֶה־לְּךָ לֵאלֹהִים
כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר־לָךְ וְכַאֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לַאֲבֹתֶיךָ לְאַבְרָהָם לְיִצְחָק
וּלְיַעֲקֹב:

(9) You stand this day, all of you, before your God יהוה —your tribal heads, your elders, and your officials, every householder in Israel, (10) your children, your wives, even the stranger within your camp, from woodchopper to waterdrawer— (11) to enter into the covenant of your God יהוה, which your God יהוה is concluding with you this day, with its sanctions; (12) in order to establish you this day as God's people and in order to be your God, as promised you and as sworn to your fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

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