

Celebrate Shabbat

JULY 24-25, 2026
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SHABBAT VA'ETCHANAN

“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 24, 2026

Our service is led by Rabbi Kelly Whitehead

Philip Mayer, Music Director

Linat Westreich, soloist

Olam Chesed Yibaneh

Olam chesed yibaneh.

עולם חסד יבנה.

I will build this world from love...

ya dai dai dai dai ya da da dai

And you must build this world from love...

ya dai dai...

And if we build this world from love...

Then God will build this world from love...



Shiru L'Adonai

Julie Silver

שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה, כָּל-הָאָרֶץ.

שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה, שִׁיר חֲדָשׁ.

Shiru l'Adonai, shir chadash

Shiru l'Adonai, kol ha'aretz

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Sing unto God, all the earth, a new song.

I will sing unto God a new song.

Sing unto God and we'll all sing along,

All the earth a new song unto God.

I will sing unto God a new song.



Hashkiveinu

music and lyrics by Mah Tovv: Chasen and Zweiback

הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם
וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ שׁוֹמְרֵינוּ לְחַיִּים
וּפְרֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סֶכֶת שְׁלוֹמֶךָ, אָמֵן.

Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom.

V'haamideinu Shomreinu, l'chaim.

Ufros aleinu sukkat sh'lomecha,

Ufros aleinu sukkat sh'lomecha, Amen.

Shelter us beneath your wings, O Adonai
Guard us from all harmful things, O Adonai
Keep us safe throughout the night
Til we wake with morning's light
Teach us, God, wrong from right, Amen.



Yih'yu L'ratzon

Elana Arian

*Yih'yu l'ratzon imrei fi
V'hegyon libi l'fanecha
Adonai tzuri v'goali
Adonai tzuri v'goali*

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Adonai tzuri v'goali
Adonai tzuri v'goali*

May the words (may the words)
Of my mouth (of my mouth)
And the meditations (and the meditations)
Of my heart (of my heart)
Be acceptable to you Adonai
My rock
And my redeemer

SHABBAT MORNING



JULY 25, 2026

Our service is led by Sonia White

Philip Mayer, Music Director

Linat Westreich, soloist



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Torah for Va'etchanan: Deuteronomy 4:5-10

Chanted by Jenny Shanker

רֵאָה לְמִדַּתִּי אֶתְכֶם חֻקִּים וּמִשְׁפָּטִים כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוֵּנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי לַעֲשׂוֹת בֵּן
בְּקֶרֶב הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אַתֶּם בָּאִים שָׁמָּה לְרִשְׁתָּהּ:

(5) See, I have imparted to you laws and rules, as the ETERNAL my God has commanded me, for you to abide by in the land that you are about to enter and occupy.

וּשְׁמַרְתֶּם וַעֲשִׂיתֶם כִּי הוּא חֻכְמַתְכֶם וּבִינַתְכֶם לְעֵינֵי הָעַמִּים אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁמְעוּ
אֶת כָּל-הַחֻקִּים הָאֵלֶּה וְאָמְרוּ רַק עִם-חֻכְם וְנִבּוֹן הַגּוֹי הַגָּדוֹל הַזֶּה:

(6) Observe them faithfully, for that will be proof of your wisdom and discernment to other peoples, who on hearing of all these laws will say, "Surely, that great nation is a wise and discerning people."

כִּי מִי-גוֹי גָּדוֹל אֲשֶׁר-לוֹ אֱלֹהִים קְרִיבִים אֵלָיו כִּיהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּכָל-קְרָאֵנוּ אֵלָיו:

(7) For what great nation is there that has a god so close at hand as is the ETERNAL our God whenever we call?

וּמִי גוֹי גָּדוֹל אֲשֶׁר-לוֹ חֻקִּים וּמִשְׁפָּטִים צְדִיקִים כָּל הַתּוֹרָה הַזֹּאת אֲשֶׁר
אֲנֹכִי נָתַן לִפְנֵיכֶם הַיּוֹם:

(8) Or what great nation has laws and rules as perfect as all this Teaching that I set before you this day?

רַק הַשְׁמַר לָךְ וּשְׁמַר נִפְשְׁךָ מְאֹד פֶּן-תִּשְׁכַּח אֶת-הַדְּבָרִים אֲשֶׁר-רָאוּ עֵינֶיךָ
וּפְנִי-סוּרוֹ מִלִּבְּךָ כֹּל יְמֵי חַיֶּיךָ וְהוֹדַעְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ וּלְבְנֵי בָנֶיךָ:

(9) But take utmost care and watch yourselves scrupulously, so that you do not forget the things that you saw with your own eyes and so that they do not fade from your mind as long as you live. And make them known to your children and to your children's children:

Torah for Va'etchanan: Deuteronomy 4:5-10

Chanted by Jenny Shanker

יום אשר עמדת לפני יהוה אלהיך בחרב באמר יהוה אלי הקהל לי את-העם
ואשמעם את-דברי אשר ילמדון ליראה אתי כל-הימים אשר הם חיים על-
האדמה ואת-בניהם ילמדון:

(10) The day you stood before the ETERNAL your God at Horeb, when GOD said to me, "Gather the people to Me that I may let them hear My words, in order that they may learn to revere Me as long as they live on earth, and may so teach their children."

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-11

Chanted by Nechama Masliansky

נחמו נחמו עמי יאמר אלהיכם:

(1) Comfort, oh comfort My people,
Says your God.

דברו על-לב ירושלם וקראו אליה כי מלאה צבאה כי נרצה עונה כי
לקחה מיד יהוה כפלים בכל-חטאתיה: {ס}

(2) Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
And declare to her
That her term of service is over,
That her iniquity is expiated;
For she has received at GOD's hand
Double for all her sins.

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-11

Chanted by Nechama Masliansky

קול קורא במדבר פנו דרך יהוה ישרו בערבה מסלה לאלהינו:

(3) A voice rings out:

"Clear in the desert

A road for GOD!

Level in the wilderness

A highway for our God!

כל־גיא ינשא וכל־הר וגבעה ישפלו והיה העקב למישור והרכסים לבקעה:

(4) Let every valley be raised,

Every hill and mount made low.

Let the rugged ground become level

And the ridges become a plain.

ונגלה כבוד יהוה וראו כל־בשר יחדו כי פי יהוה דבר: {פ}

(5) The Presence of GOD shall appear,

And all flesh, as one, shall behold—

For GOD has spoken."

קול אמר קרא ואמר מה אקרא כל־הבשר תציר וכל־תסדו כציץ השדה:

(6) A voice rings out: "Proclaim!"

Another asks, "What shall I proclaim?"

"All flesh is grass,

All its goodness like flowers of the field:

יבש תציר נבל־ציץ כי רוח יהוה נשבה בו אכן תציר העם:

(7) Grass withers, flowers fade

When GOD's breath blows on them.

Indeed, people are but grass:

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-11

Chanted by Nechama Masliansky

יֵשׁ תַּצִּיר נֶבֶל צִיץ וּדְבַר-אֱלֹהֵינוּ יָקוּם לְעוֹלָם: {ס}

(8) Grass withers, flowers fade—
But the word of our God is always fulfilled!"

עַל הַר-גְּבוּהָ עָלִי-לָךְ מִבְּשָׁרָת צִיּוֹן הָרִימִי בְּכַף קוֹלְךָ מִבְּשָׁרָת יְרוּשָׁלַם
הָרִימִי אֶל-תִּירְאֵי אִמָּרִי לְעָרֵי יְהוּדָה הִנֵּה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם:

(9) Ascend a lofty mountain,
O herald of joy to Zion;
Raise your voice with power,
O herald of joy to Jerusalem—
Raise it, have no fear;
Announce to the cities of Judah:
Behold your God!

הִנֵּה אֲדֹנָי יְהוָה בְּחֹזֶק יְבוּא וּזְרָעוֹ מִשְׁלָה לּוֹ הִנֵּה שֹׁכְרוֹ אָתוֹ וּפָעֻלָּתוֹ
לִפְנֵיו:

(10) Behold, my Sovereign GOD comes in might—
Whose arm wins triumph;
See, [God] has brought along the reward,
The recompense is in view.

כְּרָעָה עֲדָרוֹ יִרְעָה בְּזָרְעוֹ יִקְבֹּץ טְלָאִים וּבְחִיקוֹ יִשָּׂא עֲלוֹת יִגְהֵל: {ס}

(11) Like a shepherd who pastures the flock,
[God] gathers up the lambs
And carries them in an embrace,
While gently driving the mother sheep.

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