

## *A Prayer for the State of Israel*

***To assist the individuals you have chosen for this honor, please distribute this page to them. All participants are also welcome to attend any of the child's weekly bimah sessions with the Cantor, the final Thursday rehearsal, or to remain after the Friday evening service in order to review their parts.***

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Our Father in Heaven, Rock and Redeemer of the people Israel: Bless the State of Israel, with its promise of redemption. Shield it with Your love; spread over it the shelter of Your peace. Guide its leaders and advisors with Your light and Your truth. Help them with Your good counsel. Strengthen the hands of those who defend our Holy Land. Deliver them; crown their efforts with triumph. Bless the land with peace, and its inhabitants with lasting joy.

And let us say: Amen.