


## **We join our people**

 The service of the synagogue is more than an expression of the needs and emotions of the individual worshipers who take part in it.

It is an expression of the joys and sorrows, the hopes and ideals of Israel. For the synagogue is the one unfailing wellspring of Jewish feeling.

Here we pray together with our fellow Jews, and we become participants in the common sentiment, the collective conscience of Israel.

Here we pray with an even mightier assembly, with the whole house of Israel.

We become members of a far greater congregation than that of which we form a physical part.

We join our people throughout the world in homage to our God.

*Morris Joseph*