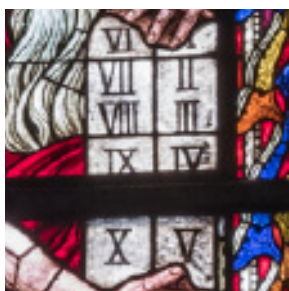


# Welcome to KAM Isaiah Israel!

High Holy Days 5781



All you need to follow our service and more are included in this

## High Holy Day Service Program

### From the desk of... Rabbi Frederick Reeves

In a month as full of holidays as the Hebrew month of Tishrei, it is easy to overlook one or two. Rosh haShanah kicks it all off, and Yom Kippur is not to be missed (even when one is purposefully not observing it, that's a way of acknowledging it). And the joy in the Torah that is found in Simchat Torah is a wonderful way to cap off the whole stream. But the festival of Sukkot found in the middle of the series of High Holy Days—a seven-day festival that involves tools and equipment to boot—can, in these modern times, receive short shrift.

Such was not always the case. When we look into the Bible, Rosh haShanah barely merits a mention, but Sukkot is the festival on which...



*Read the rest of Rabbi Reeves' column on Page 4. Also, don't forget to read the High Holy Days Schedule, details about Shabbat Shuvah, a list of new members and more!*

# September - Tishrei Weekday Minyan

► Wednesdays, September 16, 23, 30 at 8:00 AM

Join the Wednesday morning minyan, led by members of our community on Zoom. It's a chance for spiritual and community connection right in the middle of the week.



Zoom ID 794 027 734 Password KAMII1847

## Join us for Shabbat Shuvah!

Services will be broadcast on the KAMII LiveStream and on our Facebook page, unless otherwise noted with Zoom IDs below. Visit our website, [www.kamii.org](http://www.kamii.org), for more details or contact the office for additional help accessing our online programs.

- Community-led Torah Study.....Zoom ID 308 094 325 Password KAMII1847
- Family Service ..... Zoom ID 850 5035 5644 Password KAMII1847
- Shabbat Social.....Zoom ID 824 8392 1439 Password KAMII1847
- Clergy-led Torah Study.....Zoom ID 199 480 462 Password KAMII1847

- Friday, September 25 Shabbat Shuvah
  - Community-led Torah Study (Zoom) ..... 4:30 PM
  - Family Service (Zoom)..... 5:30 PM
  - Shabbat Social (Zoom).....6:10 PM
  - Everyone Service with Guest Speaker ..... 6:30 PM
- Saturday, September 26 Shabbat Shuvah
  - Clergy-led Torah Study (Zoom) .....9:00 AM
  - Shabbat Service .....10:00 AM



# Recycling the New Year: Return, Renew, Rebirth

► Friday, September 25 at 6:30 PM

## Rabbi Sergio Bergman, President of the World Union for Progressive Judaism (WUPJ)



The three R's for conserving natural resources, reduce, reuse, and recycle, propose how to be sustainable with the environment. When applied as a spiritual practice, we benefit so that sustainability is of the soul and not only of natural resources. Shabbat Shuvah is the Shabbat each year that falls between Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur. *Shuvah* is the Hebrew word for return. Thus, it is an opportunity to recycle the year and the soul and demonstrates how Judaism is sustainable because it is resilient.

Our guest speaker, Rabbi Sergio Bergman, is an Argentinian-born politician, social activist and community leader. He assumed his new role as President of the WUPJ in June 2020. Named one of the world's 100 most influential leaders in the fight against climate change, Rabbi Bergman has received numerous international distinctions and awards.

Join us on the KAM Isaiah Israel live stream.

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## Return to the Family Service this Fall

► Friday, September 25 at 5:30 PM

September brings children back to school and families back to our weekly family Shabbat service! This service is an energetic, musical experience that occurs at the end of our Friday afternoon religious school program, Shores. Shores learners and families join together to sing, pray, and be together as we welcome Shabbat. Together we'll light candles, make Kiddush, and bless our community's children. This fall our family Shabbat service will be via Zoom.



The service is open to all!

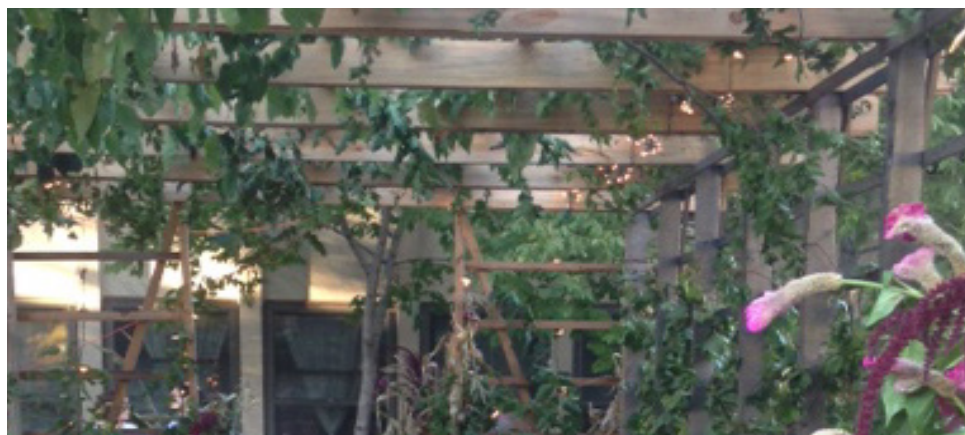
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## From the desk of... Rabbi Frederick Reeves (continued)

...more animals are sacrificed than any other. It is also the festival that Solomon used to dedicate the Temple. And, just outside the timeframe of the Bible, the Maccabees in their holiday of Chanukah were recelebrating Sukkot. They didn't feel the need to recelebrate Yom Kippur or any other holy day, just Sukkot. In the rabbinic literature, Sukkot still holds on to great significance, even if other holidays are also gaining in importance. The rabbis call Sukkot simply *heChag*—The Festival—not even needing to name it. The most noticeable feature of Sukkot is the *sukkah*, the impermanent dwelling that the Torah commands us to dwell in for the seven days of the festival. Whether we translate the word *sukkah* as booth or hut, its impermanence is the point. In this way, it is like our own lives.

In August, Jacob Blake was shot seven times by police in Kenosha. I hope that that was the last such shooting. In the aftermath, his mother, Julia Jackson, put the message of the *sukkah* powerfully into words when she said, “As I have prayed for my son’s healing, physically, emotionally, and spiritually, I also have been praying, even before this, for the healing of our country. We are the United States. Have we been united? Do you understand what’s going to happen when we fall? Because a house that is against each other cannot stand. To all of the police officers, I’m praying for you and your families. To all of the citizens, my Black and brown sisters and brothers, I’m praying for you. I believe that you are an intelligent being just like the rest of us. Everybody, let’s use our hearts, our love, and our intelligence to work together to show the rest of the world how humans are supposed to treat each other. America is great when we behave greatly.”

Sukkot reminds us that we can work to make humanity great or we can allow it to fall like an unsecured *sukkah* before a great wind. I pray that in the new year of 5781 we follow Ms Jackson’s call and unite to behave greatly.





## Sukkot at KAM Isaiah Israel

Friday, October 2

Erev Sukkot/Shabbat Service.....6:30 PM

Saturday, October 3

Sukkot Festival/Shabbat Service.....10:00 AM

Friday, October 9

Family Service Simchat Torah Edition..... 5:30 PM

Simchat Torah Hakafot and Torah Reading..... 6:00 PM

Simchat Torah/Shabbat Service.....6:30 PM

Saturday, October 10

Sh'mini Atzeret Festival Service, Geshem and Yizkor .....10:00 AM



## ***B'RUCHIM HA BA-IM! WELCOME!***

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We are delighted to welcome new members to our congregation this year:

Mark Applebaum, Lynn Yee,  
Sylvie and Eva Applebaum

Maryn Carlson

Idajean Fisher and James Locke

Walter and Gretchen Falk

Andrea and David Hirschfeld

Michelle, Hank  
and Zachary Hoffmann

Crystal Johnson

Jennifer, Edward,  
and Kiora Krystosek

Sarah Lichtenstein, Samuel Walter,  
Shoshi Lichtenstein-Walter and  
Jonah Lichtenstein-Walter

Rabbi Anna Levin, Tal,  
Joshua, Eliezra, and Amiel Dov Rosen

Sam and Jennifer Rosenberg

Jean Singer

Emily Vetne

Daniel Williams

Aveva Yufit and David Clark

# High Holy Days at

## ROSH HA'SHANAH

NEW YEAR 5781

### Friday, September 18

7:30-8:45 PM

Erev Rosh haShanah Service (L)

### Saturday, September 19

9:00-9:35 AM

Family Service (Z)

10:00-11:15 AM

Rosh haShanah Morning Service (L)

12:00-12:30 PM

Shofar Sounding Station (P)  
(Hyde Park)

1:00-1:30 PM

Tashlich & Shofar Sounding (P)  
(Jackson Park)

2:30 PM-3:00 PM

Shofar Sounding Stations (P)  
(South Loop & Near North)

3:00-4:15 PM

Teen Program (P)

### Available Anytime

Torah Service

### Sunday, September 20

10:00-11:00 AM

Second Day Service (Z)

## YOM KIPPUR

DAY OF ATONEMENT

### Sunday, September 27

7:30-8:50 PM

Kol Nidre Service (L)

### Monday, September 28

9:00 - 9:35 AM

Family Service (Z)

10:00-11:15 AM

Yom Kippur Morning Service (L)

12:00-1:00 PM

Study Session w/Rabbi Reeves (Z)

2:00-3:00 PM

Book of Jonah Discussion  
w/Suzanne Gossett (Z)

3:00-4:15 PM

Teen Program (P)

5:00-6:30 PM

Yizkor Memorial Service &  
N'ilah Concluding Service (L)

### Available Anytime

Torah Service

Book of Jonah Reading

Meditative Walk

Musical Interlude

Avodah Service

Eileh Ezkerah

Live Experiences Presented:

via Livestream (L)

via Zoom (Z)

in Person (P)

Visit [kamii.org/5781](https://kamii.org/5781)

for details about services, links and more!

# KAM Isaiah Israel

All are welcome to share the High Holy Days at KAM Isaiah Israel. General information about services, programs and more can be found on our High Holy Days website:

[www.kamii.org/5781](http://www.kamii.org/5781)

Links, Zoom IDs, and Passcodes for our online services and programs will be sent via email the week of September 14. Pre-recorded content will be made available the morning of the respective Holy Day. All of our in-person experiences (teen program and shofar sounding) require advance registration.



Please contact [kamii@kamii.org](mailto:kamii@kamii.org) or call 773-924-1234 with questions or for help accessing our online content.

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## For Families and Children

We want you to have a meaningful High Holy Day experience for your whole family. Our family services on Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur are great for children through 3rd grade.

We also have in-person teen programs planned for Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur afternoons.



## Fresh Food Initiative

Instead of a canned food drive during the High Holy Days, we request donations to our Fresh Food Initiative. Funds from this initiative allow our food justice and sustainability program to provide fresh food to those in need during the winter, when our urban farm is asleep. Visit our High Holy Days website to learn more and donate today.

## Membership Renewals

For those who have not had a chance to renew their membership, we welcome your renewal! Visit the membership tab on [www.kamii.org](http://www.kamii.org) or contact Andy Kirschner, Director of Community Engagement, at [akirschner@kamii.org](mailto:akirschner@kamii.org) or 773-924-1234.

## Erev Rosh haShanah

Candle Lighting ..... Lauren Reeves

## Rosh haShanah Morning

Ark Opening for Torah ..... Ralph and Ernestine Austen

First Aliyah ..... Lucy Ascoli

Torah Reader ..... Sophie Raphael

Second Aliyah ..... Daniel Mass

Torah Reader ..... Lawrence Bloom

Third Aliyah ..... Ruth Czarnecki-Lichstein

Torah Reader ..... Maya Herron

Hagbahah ..... Kevin Weinstein

G'lilah ..... Lainey Weinstein

Prayer for Congregation ..... Deloris Sanders

Prayer for Israel ..... Ruth Levine

Prayer for Country ..... Amy Wishnick

Ark Opening/Closing ..... Robert Stillman and Janet Surkin

## Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre

Spiritual Reflection ..... Grace Wolf

## Yom Kippur Morning

Ark Opening/Closing ..... Fred and Nikki Stein

First Aliyah ..... Lisa Williams

Torah Reader ..... Robbie Berks

Second Aliyah ..... Larry Joseph

Torah Reader ..... Shaina Grossman

Third Aliyah ..... Becky Rubin

Torah Reader ..... Cantor David Berger

Fourth Aliyah ..... Dan Dorfman

Torah Reader ..... Rabbi Frederick Reeves

Fifth Aliyah ..... Abbey Newman

Torah Reader ..... Lucy Aronsohn

Hagbahah ..... Aidan Kaplan

G'lilah ..... Layla Treuhaft-Ali

Prayer for Congregation ..... Debbie Green

Prayer for Israel ..... Lenore Mass

Prayer for Country ..... Ruth Bloom

Ark Opening/Closing ..... Sandy and Steven Davidson



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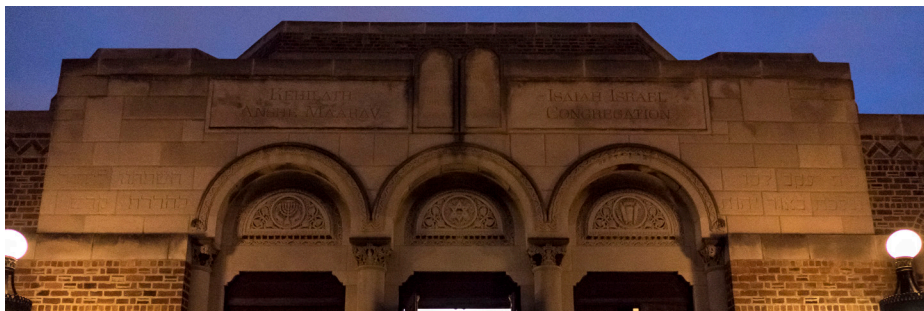
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### E'ilch Ezk'rah

Reflection about rising antisemitism..... Barbara Adelman

Reflection about Black Lives Matter .....Ryan McDowell

Reflection about the global pandemic .....Amy Whitaker



## MANY THANKS

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### BIMAH DECORATION

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Our Food Justice and Sustainability Committee has again generously arranged for abundant bimah decorations. All of the produce that you see will be donated to local hot meal programs after each service.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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We gratefully acknowledge the generous contributions of the Gretel and Max Janowski Fund and special donations made toward our congregation's observance of the High Holy Days.

### MUSIC

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#### Professional Choir

Tracie Davis  
Cameo Humes  
John Orduña  
Cassidy Smith

#### Organist and Conductor

Robert McConnell

### PRODUCTION

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Videography  
Ryan Niemuth and  
FROST

Sound Engineering  
Joe Lavorini

# EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE MUSIC

## Page

	Rosh haShanah Prelude		Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
6	Hineih Mah Tov	הִנֵּה מַה־טוֹב	Charles Osborne (Born ~1950)
	Leshono Toyvo	לִשְׁנָה טוֹבָה	Chana Mlotek (1922-2013)
11	Candle Blessing	הַדִּלְקַת נְרוֹת	Traditional, Arr. David Berger
11	Shehecheyanu	שֶׁהַחַיֵּינוּ	Traditional, Arr. David Berger
15	Tik'u Vachodesh	תִּקְעוּ בַּחֹדֶשׁ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
17	Hin'ni	הִנְנִי	Moshe Ganchoff (1904-1997) Israel Alter (1901-1979) Arr. David Berger
20	Bar'chu	בָּרְכוּ	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)
24	Ahavat Olam	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם	Aminadav Aloni (1928-1999)
26	Sh'ma Yisrael	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
34	Mi Chamochah	מִי כָמֹכָהּ	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
36	Hashkiveinu	הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ	David Berger (Born 1980)
40	Chatzi Kaddish	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
42	Adonai S'fatai Tiftach	יְיָ שִׁפְתֵי תִפְתָּח	Traditional, Arr. David Berger
66	Shalom Rav	שָׁלוֹם רַב	Ben Steinberg (Born 1930)
66	B'seifer Chayim	בְּסֵפֶר חַיִּים	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
76	Avinu Malkeinu	אַבִּינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ	Max Janowski (1912-1991), Folk
79	Kiddush	קִדּוּשׁ	Herbert Fromm (1905-1995) Abraham Levitt (1934-1999)
83	Aleinu	עֲלֵינוּ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
94	Ein Keiloheinu	אֵין כְּאֵלֵּינוּ	Julius Freudenthal (1805-1874)

## ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICE MUSIC

	Leshono Toyvo	לִשְׁנָה טוֹבָה	Chana Mlotek (1922-2013)
110	Mah Tov	מַה טוֹב	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
138	Hamelech	הַמֶּלֶךְ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
141	Chatzi Kaddish	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
142	Bar'chu	בָּרְכוּ	Traditional, Arr: David Berger
150	Sh'ma Yisrael	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
164	Mi Chamochah	מִי כָמֹכָהּ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)

166	Adonai S'fatai Tiftach	יְיָ שִׁפְתֵי תִפְתָּח	Traditional, Arr. David Berger
168	Avot V'imahot	אָבוֹת וְאִמּוֹת	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
168	Zochreinu	זָכְרֵנוּ	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956) Arr: Max Janowski (1912-1991)
170	G'vurot	גְּבוּרוֹת	Solomon Braslavsky (1887-1975) Israel Goldfarb
174	Un'taneh Tokef	וְנִתְּנָה תִּקְוָה	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
178	B'rosh Hashanah	בְּרֹאשׁ הַשָּׁנָה	Max Janowski (1912-1991) Shlomo Ravitz (1871-1980)
180	Ut'shuvah	וְתִשׁוּבָה	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
184	K'dushah	קְדוּשָׁה	Andrea Jill Higgins (Born 1941)
192	Kadosh Atah	קְדוֹשׁ אַתָּה	Elias Shnipelisky (1879-1947)
198	M'loch	מְלוֹךְ	Todros Greenberg (1893-1976) Breslev Chassidim
202	The Great Aleinu	עֲלֵינוּ הַגָּדוֹל	A. B. Birnbaum (1865-1922)
	Psalms 150	תְּהִלִּים ק"נ	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
	Ashrei Ha'am	אֲשֶׁרֵי הָעָם	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
206	Shofar Blessings	בְּרֻכּוֹת הַשּׁוֹפָר	Traditional Arr. Herbert Fromm (1905-1995)
207	Areshet S'fateinu	אַרְשֶׁת שִׁפְתֵינוּ	Arr. Max Janowski (1912-1991)
212	V'al Kulam	וְעַל כָּלֶם	David Berger (Born 1980) Arr. Keith Murphy
214	Priestly Blessing	יְבָרְכֶךָ	Danny Maseng (Born 1950)
216	Sim Shalom	שִׁים שְׁלוֹם	Max Janowski (1912-1991)

## ROSH HASHANAH MORNING TORAH SERVICE MUSIC

227	Ein Kamocha	אֵין כְּמוֹךָ	Bonia Shur (1923-2012)
228	Adonai Adonai	יְיָ יְיָ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
228	Sh'ma / Echad	שְׁמַע / אֶחָד	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
228	L'cha Adonai	לְךָ יְיָ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
246	V'zot Hatorah	וְזֹאת הַתּוֹרָה	David Lefkowitz (Born 1941)
276	Hodo Al Eretz	הוֹדוּ עַל אֶרֶץ	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
277	Eitz Chayim	עֵץ חַיִּים	Max Janowski (1912-1991)

## KOL NIDRE SERVICE MUSIC

Page	Title	Hebrew	Composer
	Return Again / Hashiveinu	הִשִּׁיבֵנוּ	Shlomo Carlebach (1925-1994) and Meir Ben-Uri (1908-1983), Arr. David Berger
16	Or Zarua	אור זָרַע	Walter Davidson (1903-1989)
16	Bishiva Shel Ma'alalah	בִּישִׁיבָה שֶׁל מַעְלָה	Yehoshua Ne'eman (1899-1979)
18	Kol Nidrei	כָּל-נִדְרֵי	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
20	S'lach Na	סִלַּח-נָא	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
20	Vayomer Adonai	וַיֹּאמֶר יי	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
22	Bar'chu	בָּרְכוּ	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)
28	Sh'ma Yisrael	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
40	Mi Chamochah	מִי כְמוֹכָה	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
45	Ki Vayom Hazeh	כִּי בַיּוֹם הַזֶּה	A. W. Binder (1895-1966)
45	Chatzi Kaddish	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
46	Adonai S'fatai Tiftach	יי שִׁפְתֵי תַפְתָּח	Traditional, Arr. David Berger
81	Oseh Shalom	עוֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם	Ben Steinberg (Born 1930)
82	Tavo L'fanecha	תָּבוֹא לִפְנֶיךָ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
82	Ashamnu	אָשָׁמְנוּ	Folk
90	V'al Kulam	וְעַל כָּלֶם	Folk, Arr. A. W. Binder
96	Ya'aleh	יַעֲלֶה	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
98	Sh'ma Koleinu	שְׁמַע קוֹלֵנוּ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
100	Adonai Adonai	יי יי	Max Helfman (1901-1963)
106	Ki Anu Amecha	כִּי אֲנוּ עַמְּךָ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
114	Avinu Malkeinu	אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ	Max Janowski (1912-1991), Folk
117	Aleinu	עֲלֵינוּ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
124	Achat Sha'alti	אַחַת שְׂאֵלְתִי	Israel Katz, Arr. Joyce Rosenzweig
127	L'shanah Tovah	לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה	Traditional, Arr. Joyce Rosenzweig

## YOM KIPPUR MORNING SERVICE MUSIC

	Prelude	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
127	Return Again	Shlomo Carlebach (1925-1994),
138	Mah Tov	מַה טוֹב Frederick Piket (1903-1974)
176	Chatzi Kaddish	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ Max Janowski (1912-1991)

177	Bar'chu	בָּרְכוּ	Traditional, Arr: David Berger
182	Ahavah Rabah	אַהֲבָה רַבָּה	Elana Arian and Noah Aronson
186	Sh'ma Yisrael	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
196	Mi Chamochah	מִי כִמְּחָה	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
198	Adonai S'fatai Tiftach	יְיָ שִׁפְתֵי תִפְתָּח	Traditional, Arr. David Berger
200	Avot V'imahot	אֲבוֹת וְאִמּוֹת	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
202	Zochreinu	זְכַרְנוּ	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956), Arr: Max Janowski (1912-1991)
204	G'vurot	גְּבוּרוֹת	Solomon Braslavsky (1887-1975) , Israel Goldfarb
208	Un'taneh Tokef	וְנִתְּנָה תּוֹכֵף	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
212	B'rosh Hashanah	בְּרֹאשׁ הַשָּׁנָה	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
214	Ut'shuvah	וּתְשׁוּבָה	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
218	K'dushah	קְדוּשָׁה	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894), Arr. Hugo Chaim Adler (1894-1955)
228	Kadosh Arah	קְדוֹשׁ אֲרָה	Elias Shnipelisky (1879-1947)
234	M'chal La'avonoteinu	מַחֵל לְעוֹנוֹתֵינוּ	Charles Osborne (Born 1949)
246	Sim Shalom	שִׁים שְׁלוֹם	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
246	B'seifer Chayim	בְּסֵפֶר חַיִּים	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
250	May the Words	יְהִיו לְרִצּוֹן	Jacob Weinberg (1879-1956)
250	Oseh Shalom	עוֹשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם	Brian Lowdermilk (Born 1982)
272	Heal Us Now		Leon Sher (Born 1958)
253	Avinu Malkeinu Isaiah	אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ	Max Janowski (1912-1991), Folk Anselm Rothchild (1950-1990)
294	Sh'ma Koleinu	שְׁמַע קוֹלֵנוּ	Max Helfman (1901-1963)
296	Tavo L'fanecha	תָּבוֹא לְפָנֶיךָ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
296	Ashamnu	אָשָׁמנוּ	Folk
302	V'al Kulam	וְעַל כָּלֶם	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
306	V'al Kulam	וְעַל כָּלֶם	Folk, Arr. A. W. Binder
310	Ki Anu Amecha	כִּי אֲנוּ עַמֶּךָ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
311	Adonai Adonai	יְיָ יְיָ	Sol Zim (Born 1939)
318	Hayom T'amtzeinu	הַיּוֹם תֵּאַמְצֵנוּ	Folk



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255	Ein Kamocho	אין כַּמוֹד	Bonia Shur (1923-2012)
338	Adonai Adonai	יְיָ יְיָ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
256	Sh'ma / Echad	שְׁמַע / אֶחָד	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
256	L'cha Adonai	לְךָ יְיָ	Max Janowski (1912-1991)
274	V'zot Hatorah	וְזֹאת הַתּוֹרָה	David Lefkowitz (Born 1941)
290	Hodo Al Eretz	הוֹדוּ עַל אֶרֶץ	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
291	Eitz Chayim	עֵץ חַיִּים	Max Janowski (1912-1991)

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### Isaiah

Text by Anselm Rothschild based on Isaiah 58

Is this the fast I asked you to keep?  
Is this the fast I asked for?  
Is this the fast I asked you to keep?  
Is this how God will hear you?

By bowing your head like a bulrush,  
by sleeping on sackcloth and ash,  
By bowing your head like a bulrush,  
by crying of your small nature?

Is not this the fast that I have chosen?

To loosen the fetters of wickedness,  
to undo the bonds of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to break every yoke.

So bring your food to the hungry,  
bring your bread to the poor.  
Care for the orphan and the widow,  
clothe the naked, too.  
Honor your duties to your family,  
do this and you'll be blessed.

Then shall your light break forth like the dawn  
and you'll grow stronger as a wound that's newly healed.  
Then when you call your God  
S/he will answer you  
and you'll grow stronger like a wound newly healed.

## WORK TO RESTORE OUR HISTORIC SANCTUARY BEGINS

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As anyone who has recently visited or passed by the building likely noticed, KAM Isaiah Israel recently began the much-needed work to revitalize our historic main sanctuary building. As this part of our building approaches its 100th year as a physical and spiritual fixture of our community, this work will seal the building so that it can, once again, fully withstand the extremes of Chicago weather. This is the first, most urgent and necessary step in a process that we expect will, over the next few years, fully restore our awe-inspiring sanctuary to its full glory, while also allowing us to better use the space.

While it is difficult to be precise about timelines when it comes to a such a comprehensive project, we expect that the current work will continue through November 2020. Then, in the Spring of next year, the work will resume and be completed. Once the work on the exterior of the Sanctuary building is completed, work on revitalizing the interior space of the Sanctuary can begin with the confidence that the restored interior will be safe. Though this work could begin in late 2021, final decisions will be made in the future, allowing us to assess the progress of the work we are about to undertake and plan the timing of the work to manage its impact on our use of the building. We plan to provide regular updates on the work as things progress and if you have any questions, please reach out to us.

Moving forward with this work is an important step for our congregation. This work will benefit our community for years to come by both making sure our building is capable of withstanding elements for the next 100 years and by demonstrating that we, as a community, see the value in caring for a physical space that makes our spiritual endeavors possible.





**The Board of Directors, clergy, and staff of KAM Isaiah Israel  
wish you a year of peace and health.**

If you found this year's High Holy Days experiences to be meaningful and spiritually uplifting, please consider supporting them financially. Donations can be made through our website, [www.kamii.org](http://www.kamii.org), or by mailing a check with "High Holy Days Donation" in the memo.

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