

The Message

SEPTEMBER 2021



CLERGY MESSAGE | CANTOR MEIR FINKELSTEIN | No Two Versions of Kol Nidrei are Identical

Of all Jewish synagogue melodies, Kol Nidrei is perhaps the most recognizable. With its haunting and lilting phrases, and its many dramatic musical climaxes, the prayer encapsulates the feelings and themes of Yom Kippur. The opening measures alone are enough to signal the solemn atmosphere of the holy day. It is therefore surprising that no two renditions are exactly the same. Even the familiar opening motif exists in multiple variations, united by a basic skeleton of the octave, seventh, and fifth of the harmonic minor scale. Roughly a dozen additional motifs are stitched together as the chant unfolds. Neither their shape nor their sequence is duplicated in the hundreds of published settings.

The oldest existing manuscript comes from Cantor Aharon Beer of Berlin, c. 1765. It is highly embellished with passages reminiscent of Mozart. The famous Choirmaster, Louis Lewandowski, also of Berlin, published a more refined version for cantor, mixed chorus, and organ in 1865. Lewandowski's chant patterns were taken (without credit) from his cantor, Abraham Jacob Lichtenstein, who also taught them to Max Bruch, a non-Jewish composer whose famous 1881 piece for cello and orchestra introduces other invented and folk-style passages. It doesn't take more than a few examples to see the almost limitless possibilities, or to imagine how fluidly the motifs were sung in earlier oral traditions. Kol Nidrei shows that even the most cherished rituals have room for improvisation. I encourage you on this Yom Kippur, whether attending our beautiful services in Barg, or watching at home, to pay special attention to the two versions of Kol Nidrei I will be chanting. The first one is the well-recognized version we have become so used to. The second is my original and more modern setting. Wishing you all a Shanah Tovah Umtukah, a Happy and Healthy New Year!

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5782

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Join us in person or virtually for the High Holy Days!

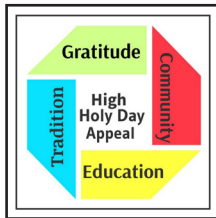
Important High Holy Day information, along with tickets to those members in good standing, were mailed in August.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH - SEPTEMBER 6

ROSH HASHANAH - SEPTEMBER 7-8

KOL NIDRE - SEPTEMBER 15

YOM KIPPUR - SEPTEMBER 16



Technical Support Our goal is to make your virtual High Holy Day experience as easy as possible. Members of our staff will be available an hour prior to services beginning as well as during services to help you connect! Please call us at 713.666.1881 or email HELP@BETHYESHURUN.ORG for support.

G'mar Chatimah Tovah

May we all be sealed in the Book of Life
From your Beth Yeshurun Clergy, Leadership, and Staff

Check out what's happening on campus!

High Holy Day ticket stuffing volunteers, BYDS welcomes students back on campus, and Sisterhood Challah Bake.



SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9/1	47	Susan & Sandford Baum
	64	Sandra & Sam Chaskin
	53	Ruzena & Michael Gordon
	47	Marsha & Lionel Schooler
	58	Annette & Lawrence Sondock
9/2	25	Judith & Scott Zivley
	9	Jacqueline & Jeremy Breed
	49	Myra & Stuart Dobbs
	37	Laura & Joseph Freudenberger
	49	Suzi & Elliot Gerstenhaber
	9	Lauren & Gregg Kupor
	20	Naomi & Michael Levy
	57	Glenda & David Regenbaum
	14	Vicky & Michael Richker
	20	Ariel & Ira Rozen
	9	Patricia & Steven Segal
	14	Caryn & Benjamin Tamber-Rosenau
	9	Julie & Reid Wade
	49	Denise & Martin Yudovich
9/3	4	Jessica & Joshua Blumfield
	26	Elaine & Brett Cohen
	43	Linda & Gordon Franklin
	43	Linda & Michael Friedberg
	54	Barbara & Ben Rosenberg
	43	Rochelle & Ned Stein
	60	Sue & Fred Teller
	21	Marla & Michael Weinstein
9/4	38	Lisa & David Aaronson
	16	Lori & Brian Abramson
	28	Melinda & Norman Berkman
	42	Naomi & Eyal Enav
	5	Megan & Jacob Grossman
	5	Alexandra & Jason Newman
	27	Veronica & Stuart Zisman
9/5	28	Lisa & Eric Cohen
	17	Jessica & Brian Laviage
	17	Amy & Marshall Lerman
	17	Julie & Benjamin Levine
	17	Staci & Aaron Pickelner
	22	Rachel & Blake Present
	11	Elizabeth & Scott Rubinsky
9/6	34	Susan & Michael Bono
	61	Sandra & Harold Fields
	45	Susan & Alan Hirshman
	23	Shari & Stephen Kammerman
	40	Jeanie & Lawrence Krim
	55	Amalia Rubin & Dan Luss
	39	Marion & Richard Smith
	49	Julia & Allan Steinberg
	62	Sylvia & Jerome Wilkenfeld

9/7	36	Emily & Stephen Blechman
	24	Janice & Robert Jucker
	53	Ann & Roman Niemer
9/8	41	Jan & Bernard Silver
	44	Linda & Jerome Freiberg
	56	Leorah & Jack Levin
9/9	15	Michelle & Daniel Mendelejis
	48	Esther & Gary Polland
	48	Marcie & David Rosen
9/10	21	Nirayl & Brian Cororve
	32	Susan & Ken Fenson
	43	Adrianne & Victor Lavis
	16	Rebecca & David Luks
9/13	40	Jennifer & Emanuel Bodner
	2	Eileen Glaser-Schachner & Jay Schachner
	23	Samantha & Gil Melman
9/14	35	Nedra & Edward Cohen
9/16	49	Eileen & Aaron Keiter
9/17	5	Elizabeth & Scott Miller
9/18	27	Erica & Benjy Levit
9/19	40	Louise & Stewart Rosenthal
9/20	24	Allison Lipshultz & Michael Lewitton
9/21	7	Liana & Andrew Schwaitzberg
9/22	14	Nicole & Glenn Lowenstein
9/24	60	Vicki & Robert Birenbaum
	54	Linda & Allen Rosenzweig
9/28	45	Judith & Jacob Crisman
	24	Audrey & Simon Wachsberg
9/29	9	Laura Hester & Gary Melamed
9/30	56	Muriel & Marcel Meicler
	26	Joy & Scott Plantowsky

It's a Mitzvah!

Interested in sponsoring a Chapel Minyan weekday breakfast, or a Chapel or Museum Minyan Shabbat Kiddush in memory of your loved one or in honor of a simcha? Please contact Eileen Pettigrew, Food Service Manager, at EPETTIGREW@BETHYESHURUN.ORG or 713.666.1881, ext. 368.

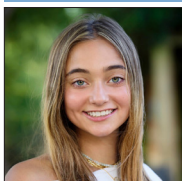
IN HONOR OF

their 55th Wedding Anniversary by Sam & Susan Simon
Chapel Minyan by Sheldon Steiger

IN MEMORY OF

Buddy Kalman by Sam & Susan Simon
Aghajan Maghsoudi by Abraham Maghsoudi & Family
Chaim Steinberg by The Steinberg Family

Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah!



Eva Dow (September 3-4) daughter of Douglas Dow and Tracy Saff Dow; sister of Brady; granddaughter of Helen Dow and the late Bernard Dow and Ed and Loretta Saff.



Emma Zadok (September 3-4) daughter of Amy & Segev Zadok; sister of Benjamin and Gabriel; granddaughter of Helene & Dror Zadok and Elaine & Allen Schuster.

Yom Kippur Family Havdalah

**Thursday, September 16, 2021
7:00PM on the BYDS Playground**

This year we move our Yom Kippur Havdalah outdoors!

Join with young families at the BYDS Preschool Playground and let the kids run around, then we will gather to celebrate the end of Yom Kippur with Havdalah and a final shofar blow!

For the kids' safety we need to limit the number of children on the playground, so please register early to get a spot!

[BETHYESHURUN.ORG/EVENT/YOMKIPPURHAVDALAH2021](https://bethyeshurun.org/event/yomkippurhavdalah2021)

Celebrate Sukkot with us!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20
Chapel: 6:30pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
Chapel: 8:30am | 7:00pm
Sanctuary: 9:30am with Museum Minyan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22
Combined Sanctuary & Chapel: 8:30am
Chapel: 7:00pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23
Chapel: 6:45am | 6:30pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
Chapel: 6:45am | 6:30pm
Sanctuary: 6:00pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
Chapel: 8:30am | 6:45pm
Sanctuary: 9:30am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
Chapel: 8:00am | 6:30pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27
Chapel: 6:45am | 6:30pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28
[SHIMINI ATZERET]
Chapel: 6:45am | 7:00pm
Sanctuary: 9:30am
(Yizkor at approx. 10:45am)
Simchat Torah Outdoors: 6:00pm
Services begin at 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29
[SIMCHAT TORAH]
Combined Sanctuary & Chapel: 8:30am
Chapel: 7:00pm

Condolences

The congregation extends its sincerest condolences to the families of:

Jeffrey Abbott, Gabriela "Gaby" Bronk, Jerome "Jerry" Danburg, Barbara Joan Dunn, Steven Paul Levine, Herman Litt, Martin Oppenheimer, Cary Robinson, Solomon Stopnicki, and Zilda Weinstein
May their memories be for a blessing.

A Notice About Bereavement Communications

Bereavement notices for our synagogue family are distributed with the permission of the deceased's family, and the timing of these notices is dictated by the family's request. Of course, each family grieves in its own way, and we are grateful for our congregation's patience and understanding with different families' preferences about how their loss is publicized.

Worship Schedule

FRIDAY EVENINGS

September 3, 2021

Parashat Nitzavim | CL 7:24PM

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

September 10, 2021

Parashat Vayeilech | Shabbat Shuva | CL 7:16PM

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal - Guest: Zafar Tahir

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

September 17, 2021

Parashat Ha'Azinu | CL 7:07PM

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

September 24, 2021

Chol Hamoed Sukkot | CL 6:59PM

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

October 1, 2021

Parashat Bereshit | Shabbat Mevarchim | CL 6:50PM

5:00 PM - Tot Shabbat with Miss Cathy!

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

SATURDAY MORNING

8:30 AM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

9:15 AM - Museum Minyan Service

9:30 AM - Main Sanctuary Service

11:30 AM - Torah Study

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES

September 4, 2021 | 7:15 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

September 11, 2021 | 7:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

September 18, 2021 | 7:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

September 25, 2021 | 6:45 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

October 2, 2021 | 6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

WEEKDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

Mornings: Sun 8:00AM, Mon-Fri 6:45AM*

Afternoon/Evenings: Sun-Thu 6:30PM

*September 6-8, 16, 21-22, & 28-29 8:30AM;

*September 17, 20, & 30 7:00AM

16Visit [BETHYESHURUN.ORG/CHAPEL](https://bethyeshurun.org/chapel) to view the complete schedule for Daily Chapel Service.

Join us virtually on our website, Facebook page, and/or YouTube channel.

Our 20TH Year of programming kicks off Wednesday, October 13TH



We have an engaging series of speakers lined up for the year!
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Upcoming Events

- 9/10** Shabbat Renewal Guest: Zafar Tahir -
AJC Project Interchange
- 9/11** 20th Anniversary of September 11th - Special
Commemoration with Rabbi Brian Strauss and
Cantor Meir Finkelstein
- 9/12** Kever Avot / Cemetery Services
Religious School/Sulam Begins
Young Professionals Reverse Tashlich
- 9/15** Kol Nidre - Admin. Offices & Cemetery Close at noon
- 9/16** Yom Kippur - Admin. Offices & Cemetery Closed
Yom Kippur Family Havdalah
- 9/19** Robyn Shkolnick Sisters in the Sukkah Event
- 9/21** Family Sukkot Dinner
- 9/23** Kids Meals/SEARCH Bags Assembly
Teens in the Sukkah
Young Professionals in the Sukkah
- 9/24** Shabbat Renewal Guest: Livia Link-Raviv -
Israeli Consul General to Southwest US
- 9/28** Simchat Torah Outdoors!
- 10/1** Tot Shabbat with Miss Cathy!
- 10/2** Shabbat Refreshed
- 10/3** Better Together: Kid's Meals Project
- 10/7** Lunch with Rabbi Strauss on Zoom

Every Tuesday: Wisdom of Torah at 8am
Every Wednesday: Jewish Meditation Group

**For information about these dates and more visit
BETHYESHURUN.ORG/CALENDAR
also make sure you are receiving our weekly emails!**

IF WE DON'T GO...WHO WILL BE THEIR VOICE?



**Come with Rabbi Brian Strauss & Lisa Strauss to Berlin and Poland.
Let's learn about what happened so we help prevent it from ever happening again!**

TRIP DATES: JUNE 26 - JULY 8, 2022

INFORMATIONAL MEETING: NOVEMBER 11 AT 7:30PM
TO RSVP, EMAIL ABBY AT AROTENBERG@BETHYESHURUN.ORG
PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED

FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION, GO TO FROSCHE.COM/CBYNEVERFORGET

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