



Bridget Glazer

Bat Mitzvah

Congregation Shir Hadash
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Dear family, friends, and Congregation of Shir Hadash,

We are delighted and honored that you are here to share this very special occasion with us, as Bridget Glazer is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. Becoming a Bat Mitzvah raises a Jewish child to the status of an adult in the community, taking on new responsibilities and privileges. In doing so, Bridget acknowledges both the blessings and obligations of living according to the Jewish faith, which includes performing mitzvah, or good deeds, such as acts of kindness, respecting others, and speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves. Or as stated in the Torah, "you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Bridget has been preparing for this day for many years. This morning we will recognize Bridget's new role in Judaism in various ways. For the first time, she will lead a morning Shabbat service, will wear a Tallit (prayer shawl), which is traditionally worn only by adults, and will chant a portion from both the Torah and the Haftarah.

As Bridget is the product of a loving, half-Jewish, half-Catholic family, inclusivity is a value dear to our hearts, and one among many reasons we have felt welcome at Shir Hadash. We would like to thank our family and friends, who have come from near and far, as well as Rabbi PJ Schwartz, Cantor Devorah Felder-Levy, and numerous Hebrew teachers including Mika Korakin. In ways both big and small, each of you has provided Bridget with guidance and support on the journey to this day.

With love,

Bridget, Ben, Celeste, and Marc Glazer

OPENING PRAYERS AND READINGS

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TORAH SERVICE

We now begin the Torah service. Reading from the Torah is fundamental to the Jewish practice. The Torah is divided into 54 parashot, or portions. Each week Jews throughout the world read and study the same portion, which is read or chanted aloud from the handwritten Hebrew scroll. A special pointer, called a Yad is used to assist in reading the scroll.

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Chain of Tradition

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The Torah scroll is passed from generation to generation signifying the never-ending chain of Jewish tradition and values.

Grandmother ("Bubi")

Harriette Glazer

Parents

Celeste Kirby Glazer, Marc Glazer

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Unwrapping the Torah

Ben Glazer, Brother

Aliyot

An Aliyah is an honor. It means to be "called up" to the bimah and to have the privilege of reading the blessing both before and after the Torah is read. After the last reading, the Torah is raised and we have the opportunity to see the text that was read today.

Blessing Before Reading the Torah

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Rishon – 1st Aliyah

Harriette Glazer

Shainee - 2nd Aliyah

Celeste Kirby Glazer, Marc Glazer

Parents

Bat Mitzvah - 3rd Aliyah

Bridget Glazer

TORAH READING

לְךָ לְךָ -- Genesis 12: 10-16

וַיְהִי רֹעֵב בָּאָרֶץ וַיַּרְא אַבְרָם מִצְרַיָּה לְגַיּוֹר
שֶׁם כִּי-כִבֵּר הָרָעֵב בָּאָרֶץ: וַיְהִי כִּי-אֲשֶׁר
הַקָּרֵב לְבוֹא מִצְרַיָּה וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל-שְׁנִי אֲשֶׁתּֽוֹ
הַנְּהָרִים יָלֻעַתִּי כִּי אֲשֶׁר יִפְתַּח-מִרְאָה אַתָּה:
וַיְהִי כִּי-יָרָא אֶתְךָ הַמִּצְרִים וַיֹּאמֶר אֲשֶׁתּֽוֹ
אַתָּה וְהִרְגַּנְתִּי אֶתְךָ יְהִי: אָמְרִינָא אֲתָּה
אַתָּה? לְמַעַן יִטְבָּלֵי בַּעֲבוֹרָה וְתִתְהַנֵּפֶשֶׁי בְּגַלְגָּלָה:

There was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land. As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know what a beautiful woman you are. If the Egyptians see you, and think, 'She is his wife,' they will kill me and let you live. Please say that you are my sister, that it may go well with me because of you, and that I may remain alive thanks to you."

וַיְהִי כִּי-בָא אַבְרָם מִצְרַיָּה וַיַּרְא אֶת-הַנְּאָשָׁה
כִּי-יְפֵיה הוּא מָאֵד: וַיֹּאמֶר אֶתְךָ שְׂרֵבִי פְּרֻעָה
וַיַּהֲלִלוּ אֶתְךָ אֶל-פְּרֻעָה וַתִּקְחֵנָה הָאָשָׁה בֵּית פְּרֻעָה:
וְלֹא-בָּרְ�ם הַיְּטִיב בַּעֲבוֹרָה וַיַּהֲלִלוּ צָאן-זָבְקָר
וְחַמְרִים וְעַבְدִים וְשִׁפְתָּת וְאַתְנָת וְגִמְלִים:

When Abram entered Egypt, the Egyptians saw how very beautiful the woman was. Pharaoh's courtiers saw her and praised her to Pharaoh, and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's palace. And because of her, it went well with Abram; he acquired sheep, oxen, asses, male and female slaves, she-asses, and camels.

TORAH READING

לְךָ לְךָ -- Genesis 12: 17-20

וַיִּגְעֶן יְהוָה | אֶת־פְּרֹעָה נְגֻעִים גָּדְלִים
וְאֶת־בֵּיתוּ עַל־דֶּבֶר שְׁנִי אֲשֶׁת אַבְרָם:
וַיִּקְרַּא פְּרֹעָה לְאַבְרָם וַיֹּאמֶר מִהָּזֶאת עֲשִׂית
לִי לִמְהָ לְאֶחָדָתִי לִי כִּי אֲשֶׁתְךָ הוּא: לִמְהָ
אָמַרְתָּ אֶתְתִּי הָוָא וַיַּקְחֵ אֶתְתֶּה לִי לְאָשָׂה וְעַתָּה
הַנֶּה אֲשֶׁתְךָ קָח וְלֹךְ: וַיַּצְאֵן עַלְיוֹ פְּרֹעָה
אָנָשִׁים וַיִּשְׁלַחֵן אֲתָנוּ וְאֶת־אֲשֶׁתְנוּ
וְאֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר־לָנוּ:

But the Eternal afflicted Pharaoh and his household with mighty plagues on account of Sarai, the wife of Abram. Pharaoh sent for Abram and said, "What is this you have done to me! Why did you not tell me that she was your wife? Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her as my wife? Now, here is your wife; take her and begone!" And Pharaoh put men in charge of him, and they sent him off with his wife and all that he possessed.

Hagbah – Lifting the Torah

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Jordan Levy, Cousin

G'lilah- Dressing the Torah

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Taylor Levy, Cousin

HAFTARAH READING

Isaiah 41: 8-13

וְאַתָּה יִשְׂרָאֵל עֲבֹדִי יַעֲקֹב אֲשֶׁר בְּחֶרְתִּיךְ זָרָעָ
אֶבְרָהָם אָחָבִי אֲשֶׁר הַחֲזָקָתִיךְ מִקְצֹות הָאָרֶץ
וּמִאַצְּלִילָךְ קָרְאָתִיךְ וַיֹּאמֶר לְךָ עֲבֹדֵי־אַתָּה בְּחֶרְתִּיךְ
וְלֹא מִאַסְתִּיךְ אֶל־תִּירָא כִּי עַמְּךָ־אָנִי אֶל־תִּשְׁתַּעַ
כִּי־אָנִי אֱלֹהִיךְ אֶמְצָתִיךְ אֶפְּעוֹרָתִיךְ אֶפְּתַּמְכָתִיךְ
בַּיּוֹם אֶذְקָנִי טַעַן־בְּשָׂרֶיךְ וַיַּכְלְמֵךְ כָּל הַגְּדוּלִים בָּהּ
יְהִיעָן כָּאֵין וַיַּאֲבֹדוּ אַנְשֵׁי רַיבָּךְ תַּבְקַשׁ שָׁם וְלֹא
תִמְצָא אֶם אַנְשֵׁי מִצְרָאָה יְהִיעָן כָּאֵין וַיַּאֲפֵס אַנְשֵׁי
מְלֹחָמָתְךָ כִּי אָנִי יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהִיךְ מַחְזִיק יְמִינְךָ
הַאֲמֵר לְךָ אֶל־תִּירָא אָנִי עֹזָתִיךְ:

But you, Israel, are my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend.

You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called you from its farthest corners, and said to you, You are my servant; I have chosen you, and not cast you away.

Fear not; for I am with you; be not dismayed; for I am your God; I will strengthen you; yes, I will help you; yes, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.

Behold, all those who were incensed against you shall be ashamed and confounded; they shall be as nothing; and those who strive with you shall perish.

You shall seek them, and shall not find them, those who contended with you; those who war against you shall be as nothing.

For I the Eternal your God will hold your right hand, saying to you, Fear not; I will help you.

HAFTARAH READING

Isaiah 41: 14-16

אֶל-תִּירְאֵי תֹּולֶעֶת יַעֲקֹב מֵתִי יִשְׂרָאֵל אָנִי
עֹזֶרֶת יְהוָה נָאָמֵן-יְהוָה וְגַאֲלֵךְ קָדוֹשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל: הַפָּה
שְׁמַתְּיךָ לְמוֹרָגָן חָרוֹץ חָלֵשׁ בַּעַל פִּיפִיוֹת תְּדִישׁ
חָרִים וְתִלְקָק וְגַבְעֹות כְּמֵץ תְּשִׁיםָה: תְּזַרְבָּם וְרוֹחָם
תְּשַׁאֲמָם וְסַעֲרָה תְּפִיצֵּן אֶתְכֶם וְאַתָּה תְּגִיל בַּיְהֹוָה
בְּקָדוֹשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל תִּתְהַלֵּל:

Fear not, you worm Jacob, and you men of Israel; I will help you, said the Eternal, and your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

Behold, I will make you a new sharp threshing instrument having teeth; you shall thresh the mountains, and beat them small, and shall make the hills as chaff.

You shall fan them, and the wind shall carry them away, and the stormy wind shall scatter them; and you shall rejoice in the Eternal, and shall glory in the Holy One of Israel.

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

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May We Gain Wisdom

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Alyce Glazer Levy, Aunt

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We Remember with Love

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Bernice and Henry Clark

John and Marcela Kirby

Warren and Thelma Spencer

SHABBAT SHALOM!

