

Prayer for Our Congregation

Eternal Presence, who blessed our mothers and fathers,
bless this holy congregation — a house of study, prayer, and righteous deeds.

Together we give thanks . . .

For our leaders:

those who learn, teach, and uphold the Torah,
inspiring others to learn, teach, and uphold the Torah;
those who do the sacred work of building our community.
May their service bring them joy, fulfillment, and purpose;
and may they go from strength to strength.

For our members:

diverse in age, interest, and background;
Jews by birth, Jews by choice,
and those of other faiths who join with us;
all who offer their time and talent,
their love and commitment.

For all who come here, on this holy day of Rosh HaShanah,
to share the search for meaning and renewal:

Your presence is a blessing, your friendship a gift.

May the spirit of peace, dignity, and respect live within these walls,
inspiring us to care for one another with compassion;
and may we be a source of goodness, light, and healing for the world.

May the One who blessed the generations before us
bless us as we stand together this day:
one congregation joined with all Jewish communities of the world
through our prayers on this festival of the New Year.

Let us renew ourselves for the year ahead.

Let us honor the precious legacy that is ours.

הוצאת התורה
Hotzaat HaTorah

שְׁלֹשׁ עֶשְׂרֵי מִדּוֹת
Sh'losh-esreih Midot

הַקָּפָה
Hakafah

בְּרָכוֹת הַתּוֹרָה
Birchat HaTorah

בְּרַכַּת הַגּוֹמֵל
Birkat HaGomeil

מִי שֶׁבִּרְדָּ לְעוֹלָם
לְתוֹרָה
Mi Shebeirach L'olam
LaTorah

קְרִיאַת הַתּוֹרָה
K'riat HaTorah

מִי שֶׁבִּרְדָּ לְרַפּוּאָה
Mishebeirach
Lirfuah

הַגְּבִיחָה וּגְלִילָה
Hagbahah Uglilah

בְּרַכָּה שֶׁלִּפְנֵי
הַהַפְטָרָה
B'rachah Shelifnei
HaHaftarah

קְרִיאַת הַהַפְטָרָה
K'riat HaHaftarah

בְּרַכָּה שְׂאֲחָרֵי
הַהַפְטָרָה
B'rachah
She-acharei
HaHaftarah

שׁוֹפָר: זִכְרוֹנוֹת
Shofar: Zichronot

תְּפִלוֹת הַקְּהֵלָה
T'filot HaK'hilah

הַכְּנַסַּת סֵפֶר תּוֹרָה
Hachnasat Sefer
Torah

שׁוֹפָר: שׁוֹפָרוֹת
Shofar: Shofarot