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# Tree of Life Congregation

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Friday, July 16, 2021 ✧ 7 Av 5781



**I rejoiced when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the Eternal God.” (Ps. 122: 1)**

## **July Service Schedule**

**Virtual Minyan via Zoom**  
Friday July 23 at 7:30 PM

**5th Friday Shabbat at Home**  
Friday, July 30 (no service)

Rabbi Sabine Meyer, Ph.D.  
Sanford T. Marcus, D.D., Rabbi Emeritus  
Elisa Westfall, Education Director  
Peter Haley, Cantorial Soloist  
Steve Friedland, President

## **Parashat Devarim (Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22)**

### **Summary:**

Moses begins his final words of instruction to the Children of Israel, focusing first on recounting their physical journey. (1:1–21)

Moses reviews the people's reactions to the negative reports of the spies and the appointment of Joshua to succeed him. (1:22–45)

Moses recounts that all of the Israelite warriors who left Egypt died, as God had intended, and the people continued their wanderings and defeated their enemies. (2:14–3:11)

Moses reiterates that the Land of Israel was allocated to the Israelite tribes. (3:12–22)

### **Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 1:1-4 (Plaut Commentary p. 1161)**

<sup>1</sup>These are the words which Moses spoke to all Israel on that side of the Jordan in the desert, in the plain opposite the Red Sea, between Paran and Tofel and Lavan and Hazereth and Di Zahav. <sup>2</sup>"It is eleven days' journey from Horeb by way of Mount Seir to Kadesh Barnea." <sup>3</sup>It came to pass in the fortieth year, in the eleventh month, on the first of the month, that Moses spoke to the children of Israel according to all that the Lord had commanded him regarding them; <sup>4</sup>After he had smitten Sihon, king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon, and Og, king of the Bashan, who dwelt in Ashtaroth in Edrei.

### **Special Thanks**

**Greeters:** Doris Davidson and Beth Maris

**Musicians:** Guest Soloists Sharon and Max Witherell, Fred Davidson

**Flower Arrangement:** Meredith Weinberg Sella

**A/V Technician:** Falon Vannier

## ***Ozi – Shefa Gold***

*Ozi v'Zimrat Yah, Vayahi li lishuah.*

My strength with the song of God

Will be my salvation (Psalm 118:14, Exodus 15:2)

## ***Roll into Dark – Noam Katz***

Roll into dark

Roll into light

Night becomes day

Day turns to night.

*Borei yom valaila*

*Goleil or mipnei choshech*

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*V'choshech mipnei or.*

Creator of day and night, rolling light into darkness, and darkness into light.

## ***Misheberach – Lisa Levine***

*Mi sheberach avoteinu*

*Avraham, Yitzchak v'Ya'akov*

*Mi sheberach imoteinu*

*Sara, Rivka, Leah v'Rachel*

May the One who blessed our mothers

May the One who blessed our fathers

Hear our prayer (4X) and bless us as well.

Bless us with the power of Your healing.

Bless us with the power of Your hope.

May our hearts be filled with understanding and strengthened by the power of Your love.

Bless us with the vision for tomorrow, Help us to reach out to those in pain.

May the warmth of friendship ease our sorrow,

Give us courage, give us faith, show us the way.

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Yvette Frank—Vernon Johnson—Richard Landis—Ronda Sullivan—  
Bradford Terry—Gary Tucker—Gary Smith—Beth Maris—Ann Gatton—  
Cheryl Nail—Louise Ann Bush Leader—Rabbi Darah Lerner—Bob  
Heacox—Deniel Green—Janet Hale—Elliott Stiegel

## Yahrzeit Observance

### Zichronam Livracha—May their memory be a blessing

John W. Adams	Rebecca Friedman*	Leonard Lutz
Alan Berry	Rose Alion Goldman	Joyce Rosenwald
Edward Brenner	Russell Hertz*	Albert A. Salomon*
William Dorf	Bernard Klein	Sarah Kramer Stern*
Ray Benator Fisch*	Irene Goldsmith Kohn*	Sophie Troyansky
Marilyn Freed*	Morris Kuntz	Samuel Monroe Wittenberg*

\*Our loved ones whose names are followed by an asterisk are memorialized in perpetuity on our Memorial Boards in the Sanctuary.

We thank all those who donated in memory of a loved one this week:  
Marci & Fred Medway & Elaine Lutz in memory of Leonard Lutz, Marcie &  
John Baker in memory of Sarah K. Stern, Philip Wittenberg in memory of  
Samuel Wittenberg, and Jeff & Peggy Miller in memory of William Dorf

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