



YOM KIPPUR 2023 | 5784



Rabbi Barry Diamond · Cantor David Shukiar

Shalom and welcome to our Yom Kippur service. This day, known as the Day of Atonement, stands as the holiest in our calendar, inviting us all to reflect, mend, and connect.

As we gather in this sacred space, let us remind ourselves of the gravity and beauty of this day. Yom Kippur is not only a time for seeking forgiveness, but also an opportunity for profound renewal and spiritual rejuvenation. Together, we journey into our innermost thoughts, emotions, and desires, confronting our imperfections and celebrating our potential.

Each of us carries the weight of the past year, filled with joys, sorrows, triumphs, and lessons. Today, we lay it all before the Divine, hoping to find clarity, peace, and direction. Whether you are here with a heart heavy with reflection or a spirit eager for connection, know that you are in a community that understands, supports, and uplifts.

May this Yom Kippur service provide you with the solace, insights, and strength you seek. Let us immerse ourselves fully in this transformative experience, cherishing the sanctity of the day and the unity of our congregation.

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SERVICES

Sunday, September 24, 2023 | 10 Tishrei 5784

KOL NIDRE - 7:00 p.m.

Open Ark Doors: Barbara Blanchard and David Ebner

Candle Lighting: Leasa, Carly, and Hayley Shukiar

Candle Lighting: Sandy Diamond

Reader: Gregg Davis

Reader: Daniel Kinberg

Reader: Amy Leicht

Reader: Diana Kealer

Monday, September 25, 2023 | 10 Tishrei 5784

TRADITIONAL SERVICE - 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Bill Gorback

Reader: Barry Florence

Reader: Nancy Chaconas

Open Ark Doors: Judy Grossmann

Carry Torah: Miriam Goodman

Carry Torah: Sandy Greenstein

Carry Torah: Ken Saltzman

Undress Torah: Rick Winters

First Aliyah: Pillar Members

Reader: Natalie McAnear

Second Aliyah: Partners for less than 2 years and more than 25 years

Reader: Ava Shapiro

Third Aliyah: All Volunteers

Reader: Asher Gottesdiener

Haftarah: David Shain and Paula Osterbrink-Shain

Dress Torah: Ken Boyd

Open Ark Doors: Cory Hills and Annalise Nawrocki

FAMILY SERVICE - 1:30 p.m.

First Aliyah: Congregation

Reader: Oliver Krane

Reader: Zoe Epstein

YIZKOR - 5:30 p.m.

Bringing the memory of our loved ones to heart and mind.

NE'ILAH - 6:00 p.m.

We are reminded of the importance of repairing our broken relationships and preparing ourselves for a better year ahead.

ADULT STUDY SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS

Monday, September 25, 2023

SESSION 1: MINDFUL MEDITATION - 1:00 p.m.

Learn Jewish mindfulness meditation or deepen your practice with Dr. Shelley Sechooler, Professor of Psychology and Department and Chair Emeritus at Los Angeles City College.

SESSION 2: MANAGING DIFFICULT TRANSITIONS - 2:30 p.m.

Discuss and explore emotional challenges that come with life's transitions with Becca Nudel, Associate MFT.

STORIES OF REPENTANCE AND FORGIVENESS - 4:00 p.m.

Join Rabbi Mark Borovitz and Harriet Rossetto, founders of Beit T'Shuvah to hear powerful stories about repentance and forgiveness.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUKKOT SHABBAT, Friday, September 29, 2023

- 6:00 p.m. – BYOD (“bring your own dinner”) in the sukkah
- 7:00 p.m. – Shabbat service in the sukkah

LULAV EXPRESS, Saturday, September 30, 2023

- 5:15 p.m. – A PJ picnic with Rabbi Diamond and Cantor Shukiar in the sukkah. Geared for preschool-age children and their families. Bring a blanket, dinner, and drinks. Light snacks will be provided.

YIZKOR & SIMCHAT TORAH, Friday, October 6, 2023

- 6:15 p.m. - Yizkor in the sanctuary only
 - 7:00 p.m. – Simchat Torah celebration with the TAE Chorale and Band of Milk and Honey in the sanctuary and online.
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- *Listening devices are available in the sound booth.*
- *A tallit (prayer shawl) is worn by those age 13 and older during Yom Kippur.*
- *Rabbi Diamond's sermons will be available upon request.*
- *Please turn off your cell phones and other electronic devices before entering the sanctuary.*

Gmar Chatima Tova
May you be inscribed in the Book of Life.

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