

Rosh Hashanah

October 2, 2005

Announcements

Welcome and Joys

Shehechyanu:

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam,
Shehechyanu, v'kiyemanu, v'higiyanu, lazman hazeh.

*Praised be You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who has given us life, sustained us
and permitted us all to be together for this special occasion.*

Interfaith Responsive Reading

Reader: We gather here as an Interfaith Community
To share and celebrate the gift of life together

*All: Some of us gather as the Children of Israel
Some of us gather in the name of Jesus of Nazareth
Some of us gather influenced by each*

Reader: Howsoever we come, and whomsoever we are
May we be moved, In our time together
To experience that sense of Divine presence in each of us
Evoked by our worship together

*All: And to know in the wisdom of our hearts
That deeper unity in which all are one.*

Prayer ~ "Avinu Malkeynu"

Avinu Malkeinu, she-ma ko-lei-nu

Eternal, our God, hear our prayer.

Avinu Malkeinu, we have sinned before you.

Eternal, our God, have mercy upon us and upon our children.

Avinu Malkeinu, keep far from our country pestilence, war and famine.

Eternal, our God, cause all hate and oppression to vanish from
the earth.

Avinu Malkeinu, inscribe us for blessing in the book of life.

Eternal, our God, grant unto us a year of happiness.

*Avinu Malkeinu, Be gracious and answer us, for we have not done enough good
deeds. Please love us, be generous with us, and help us.*

Avinu Malkeinu Chanenu va'aneinu (2x) ke ein banu ma'asim.
Aseh imanu tzdakah vachessed
Aseh imanu tzdakah vachessed, v'hoshi'enu. (repeat)

Scripture Reading -- Genesis 21:1-7 (the birth of Isaac)

Reflection -- Rabbi White

Concerns of the Community

Prayers ~ "Mourner's Kaddish"

Yit-gadal v'yit-kadash sh'may raba b'alma dee-v'ra che-ru-tay, ve'yam-lich mal-chutay b'chai-yay-chon uv'yo-may-chon uv-cha-yay d'chol beit Yisrael, ba-agala u'vitze-man ka-riv, ve'imru amen.

(Let the glory of God be extolled, let God's great name be hallowed in the world whose creation God willed. May God rule in our own day, in our own lives, and in the life of all Israel, and let us say: Amen.)

Y'hay sh'may raba me'varach le-alam uleh-almay alma-ya.

(Let God's great name be praised for ever and ever.)

Yit-barach v'yish-tabach, v'yit-pa-ar v'yit-romam v'yit-nasay, v'yit-hadar v'yit-aleh v'yit-halal sh'may d'koo-d'shah, b'rich hoo. layla meen kol beer-chata v'she-rata, toosh-b'chata v'nay-ch'mata, da-a meran b'alma, ve'imru amen.

(Beyond all praises, songs, and adorations that we can utter is the Holy One, the Blessed One, whom yet we glorify, honor and exalt. And let us say: Amen.)

Y'hay sh'lama raba meen sh'maya v'cha-yim aleynu v'al kol Yisrael, ve'imru amen.

(For us, for all Israel, and for all communities of faith, may the blessing of peace and the promise of life come true, and let us say: Amen.)

O'seh shalom beem-romav, hoo ya'ah-seh shalom aleynu v'al kol Yisrael, ve'imru amen.

(May the One who causes peace to reign in the high heavens, let peace descend on us, on all communities of faith, and all the world and let us say: Amen.)

Song ~ "Ose Shalom" (sing through twice)

O'seh shalom beem-romav
hoo ya'ah-seh shalom aleynu
v'al kol Yisrael, ve'imru, ve'imru amen.
Ya'ah-seh shalom [clap], ya'ah-seh shalom [clap],

Shalom aleynu v'al kol Yisrael (2x)

Closing Remarks

Benediction and Charge

All: May we go out into the world carrying with each of us the love and blessing of this Interfaith Community

Reader: May we continue to hold on to what is good and to stand as beacons of light and understanding for all people.

All: May God's spirit and peace be with us each now and forever.

Reader: May the Lord bless you and keep you and bring you peace. Amen.

The Sounding of the Shofar

Closing Song ~ L'Shanah Tovah

***L'shanah tovah ti-ka-tie-vu**
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Ti-ka-tie-vu v'ti-cha-tei-mu*

L'shanah tovah tikatievu v'teichateimu. May each of you be written and sealed in the Book of Life for a happy and healthy New Year.