

# Welcoming the New Year in Community

High Holiday Machzor Yom Kippur Family Service

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## Making Your High Holiday Experience Meaningful and Safe

We're thrilled to welcome you to our inclusive community as we gather for the High Holidays. To ensure everyone feels empowered and prepared, we've provided the following safety information:

- **Situational Awareness:** Please review the map below to familiarize yourself with the locations of all exits at the Denver Botanic Gardens.
- **Medical Emergencies:** If you require assistance, the EMS team, easily identifiable in red shirts, will be stationed just outside the tent.
- Report Concerns: If you notice any suspicious, erratic, or threatening behavior, please report it immediately to JYW staff, police officers, or volunteers in blue vests.

We're committed to creating a safe and supportive environment for all.

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#### **Denver Botanic Gardens - Exits Marked with Stars**

As a maximally inclusive community, we welcome you however you are to celebrate the High Holidays with us. Attendees who are physically or verbally disruptive to the service will be asked to leave the Denver Botanic Gardens immediately.

#### WELCOME: YOUR PRESENCE IS A BLESSING

We are so grateful to gather for these High Holidays with you. Whether you're joining us online or in the tent, we hope this time together uplifts your spirit and brings you joy.

At Judaism Your Way, we create an open tent for anyone seeking Jewish connection. Whether this is your first time or your 1,000th time in Jewish space, we welcome you exactly as you are, with love and no judgment. We invite you to drop your shoulders, open your heart, take a deep breath, and simply be.

Rosh Hashanah celebrates the ongoing creation of the world. May these services help us to commit to healing that unfolding – personally, nationally, globally. Yom Kippur invites us to practice the healing power of teshuvah – returning to our integrity, and recommitting to what is most meaningful and true in our lives.

Many of us struggle with a dominant metaphor of the Sacred: God as a big powerful man. Fortunately, Judaism offers a colorful palette of alternative metaphors for the Sacred: Place, Presence, Voice, Fire, Cloud, Water, Rock, Oneness, Wholeness, and Love. You'll encounter these metaphors throughout our services, and we hope you find a metaphor that spiritually moves you.

If you are new to our community, welcome! Your service leaders will be your guides. Please introduce yourself to the folks around you. Take care of your needs during services. You're welcome to sing as loudly as you want, get up, stretch, move, wander and touch plants.

May these High Holiday services help you connect deeply and offer you joy during these uncertain times. We're glad you're here.

L'shana tovah! Blessings for a sweet new year.

### The Judaism Your Way Team



# Ivy's Niggun

Rabbi Shir Yaakov Feit

Yai lai, yai lai....

## I'm Awake / Modeh-Modah Ani

Hazzan Jesse Roemer

I'm awake, I'm awake! (repeat)

מוֹדָה/מוֹדָה אֲנִי לְפָנֶיךּ, רוּחַ חַי וְקַיָּם

Call and Response:

Modeh/Modah ani l'fanecha, Ruach chai chai v'kayam

# Shehecheyanu

Zvika Pik

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שָׂהֶחֶיָנוּ וְקִיְמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעַנוּ לַזְמַן הַזֶּה:

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu lazman hazeh.

Amen

(Translation: Blessed is the Flow of Being, giving us life, sustaining us, and bringing us to this moment.)



# Hal'l'l'l'luyah

Shira Klein

#### Chorus:

Hal'l'l'l'l'l' ... la-l'le-lu-yah Hal'l'l'l'l'l' ... la-l'le-lu-yah Hal'l'l'l'l' ... la-l'le-lu-yah Hal'l'l'l'l' ... la-l'le-loooooyah!

Wave hello to someone far away from you Wave hello and say "SHALOM!" ("hello") Wave hello to someone far away from you Wave hello and sing "HALLELUYAH!"

## (Chorus)

Scratch the back of someone sitting next to you Scratch their back and say "TODAH!" ("thank you") Scratch the back the person sitting next to you Scratch their back and say "HALLELUYAH!"

# (Chorus)

Look into the eyes of someone very special Look into their eyes and see their "N'SHAMAH" ("soul") Look into the eyes of someone very special Look into their eyes and sing "HALLELUYAH!"

# (Chorus)



#### We Are One

Emily Aronoff Teck

We are One and God is One When we sing, we sing as One (x2)

Chorus:

Lalala Lalalalala Lalala Lalalalala

We are One and God is One When we clap, we clap as one (x2)

(Chorus - with clapping)

We One and God is One When we pray, we pray as one (x2)

### Sh'ma / Listen

Deuteronomy 6:4 Zvika Pik

> שְׁמְ**ע** יִשְׂרָאֵל יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יהוה אֶחָ**ד**: בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Sh'ma Yisrael Listen, those who dance with the Divine,

Adonai Eloheinu Adonai echad The Source of our being is one!

Baruch shem k'vod malchuto,
Blessed is the Presence whose splendor

*l'olam va-ed.* shines through all time and space.



#### Oseh Shalom

Melody and English Lyrics by Elana Jagoda-Kaye

עשה שָׁלוֹם בַּמְרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵיְנוּ. עשה שָׁלוֹם בַּמְרוֹמַיו, הִיא תַעֲשֶה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ.

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya'aseh, hu ya'aseh, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu.

Oseh shalom bimromav hee ta'aseh, hee ta'aseh, hee ta'aseh shalom aleinu.

May the One, may the One who makes peace, bring peace down, bring peace down.

# **Forgiveness Time!**

# **Tap Your Heart**

Eliana Light

#### Chorus:

Tap, tap, tap your heart (x3) On Yom Kippur it's time to restart Yai dai dai dai dai dai dai dai dai ....

Ashamnu, Bagadnu, Gazalnu, Dibarnu Dofi

We've made mistakes, We've done bad things But this is what, the new year brings A chance to change, A chance to grow With one first step, Nice and slow

We've used bad words, and hurt our friends But these mistakes, Are not the end We do teshuvah, We learn to do good So we tap our heart, To remind us we should



#### Kirtan Kaddish

Music by Rabbi Andrew Hahn

Yitbarach shimcha / sh'meich

May their names be blessed (repeat) (x8) From now until forever and forever (x8)

# **Family Blessing**

Emily Aronoff Teck

You are a blessing
Every Day
When I watch you grow
Learn and play
So I'll love you and keep you
and I'll hug you and kiss you
Forever and ever, Forever and ever (and ever)

You are a blessing
Every day
When you care for me
help our family
I'll love you and keep you
and I'll hug you and kiss you
Forever and ever, Forever and ever (and ever)

(Everyone Echo:)
May God Bless You
May God Keep You
Shine light on you
Help you find peace
May God watch you
and stay with you
Forever and ever, Forever and ever (and ever)



### I Have a Voice

Elana Arian

I will open my eyes (I will open my eyes)
I will not look away (I will not look away)
I will use this gift I've been given, Everyday

I have a voice My voice is powerful My voice can change the world (x2)

I will give of myself (I will give of myself)
I will reach out my hand (I will reach out my hand)
I will use this heart I've been given
And make a stand!

### **CHORUS**

I will fight for the truth (I will fight for the truth)
I'll stand up for what's right (I'll stand up for what's right)
I will use this strength I've been given,
And be a light!

### CHORUS



# **Building a Better World**

Ellen Allard

We're building a better world, We're building a better world, We're building a better world, One person at a time

And the world goes round and round And the world goes round and round and round (x2)

We're building a world with (love, peace, family) One person at a time

And the world goes round and round And the world goes round and round and round (x2)

Have a happy and meaningful new year!!

See you at our next Shabbat Sing Along!



# L'SHANAH TOVAH!

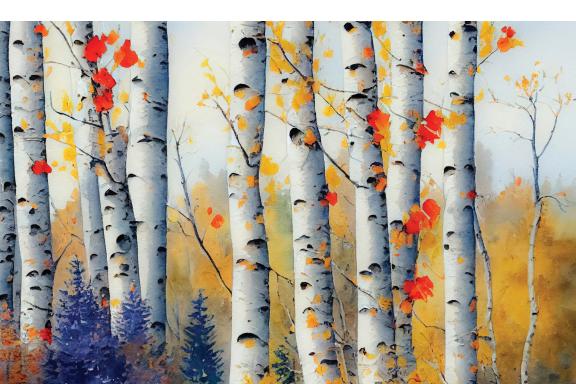
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