HIGH HOLIDAYS
Return to Joy
with Judaism Your Way

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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’re an open tent, embracing everyone who seeks a connection to Jewish life. Whether this is your first or your 100th time in Jewish space, we welcome you exactly as you are, with only love and appreciation, and without judgment. We invite you to drop your shoulders, open your heart, take a deep breath, and simply be.

Rosh Hashanah celebrates the creation and re-creation of the world. May these services help us to commit more deeply to the necessary re-creation unfolding – personally, nationally, globally. Yom Kippur invites us to practice the healing power of teshuvah – returning to 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, Love, and Emptiness. 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 and don’t worry! Your service leaders will be your guides. Please take care of your needs, whatever they may be, during services. You’re welcome to get up, stretch, move, and wander if you want.

May our services help you connect deeply and return to joy during these High Holidays and throughout the year ahead.

L’shanah tovah! Blessings for a sweet new year.

Rabbi Caryn Aviv
Rabbi Amanda Schwartz
Student Rabbi Dan Yolles
JOY

I am filled by the light
Of a thousand rainbows
Softening my way
Softening my way (To you). (x2)

Joy, Joy is in my heart
Joy is in my heart
Joy is in my heart (x2)

I am washed by the tears,
Of a thousand rain drops
Softening my way
Softening my way (To you). (x2)

Joy, Joy is in my heart
Joy is in my heart
Joy is in my heart (x2)

I am painted by the hues
Of a thousand rainbows
Softening my way
Softening my way (To you). (x2)

Joy, Joy is in my heart
Joy is in my heart
Joy is in my heart (x2)

Composer Unknown
Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam
shehecheyanu v’kiy’manu v’higianu lazman hazeh.

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

Music by Tzvika Pik

HINEI MA TOV

Eooohhhh, (Eooohhhh)
Eooohhhhoohhhohhhh (Eooohhhhoohhhohhhh)
Eooohhhh, ohhh (Eooohh) ohhh ohhh ohhh

Hinei mah tov umanayim shevet achim gam yachad.
How great it is for brothers and sisters to hang out on this day!

Hinei mah tov umanayim shevet achim gam yachad.
How great it is for everybody to hang out on this day!

Eooohhhh, (Eooohhhh)
Eooohhhhoohhhohhh (Eooohhhhoohhhohhh)
Eooohhhh, ohhh (Eooohh) ohhh ohhh ohhh

Hinei ma tov umanayim
shevet achim, shevet achot,
gam yachad (x2)

Mikey Pauker
HAL’L’L’L’L’LUYAH

Chorus:
Hal‘l’l’l’l’l’l’l’ ... la-l’e-lu-yah
Hal‘l’l’l’l’l’l’l’ ... la-l’e-lu-yah
Hal‘l’l’l’l’l’l’l’ ... la-l’e-lu-yah
Hal‘l’l’l’l’l’l’l’ ... la-l’e-looooooyah!

Wave hello to someone far away from you
Wave hello and say “SHALOM!”
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 of the person sitting next to you
Scratch their back and sing “HALLELUYAH!”

(Chorus)

Look into the eyes of someone very special
Look into their eyes and see their “N’SHAMA” (soul)
Look into the eyes of someone very special
Look into their eyes and sing “HALLELUYAH”

(Chorus)

Shira Kline
WE ARE ONE

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

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

We are One and God is One
When we pray, we pray as one

Artist unknown

SH’MA / LISTEN

שמע ישראל יהוה אלהינו יהוה אחד:
ברווח שם קבוד מלכותו לעולם ועד:

Sh’mayisrael,
Listen, those who dance with the Divine,

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

Baruch shem kevod malchuto,
Blessed is the Presence whose splendor shines

le’olam va’ed.
through all time and space.

Tzvika Pik
May the One who makes peace in all the worlds, help us to create peace among all our people and among all living beings.

Oseh shalom bimromav  
Oseh shalom bimromav,  
hu ya’aseh, hu ya’aseh, hu ya’aseh shalom,  
Hi ta’aseh, hi ta’aseh, hi ta’aseh shalom,  
Hu ya’aseh, hu ya’aseh, hu ya’aseh shalom, aleinu,  
May the one, may the one who makes peace,  
Bring peace down, bring peace down.

Music by Elana Jagoda
SHOFAR BLAST

Chorus:
I like to hear the shofar blast
Sometimes slow and sometimes fast!
I like to hear the shofar blast
Happy, happy happy new year!
(to end, repeat last line 3x)

1. T’ki-ah ---- (echo)
   (Chorus)

2. Sh’va-rim ---- (echo)
   (Chorus)

3. T’ru-ah ha ha ha ha ha ha ---- (echo)
   (Chorus)

4. T’ki-ah g’dolah ----
   (Chorus)

Ellen Allard

BLESSING FOR BLOWING THE SHOFAR

Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam
asher kidshanu b’mitzvotav v’tzivanu lishmoa kol shofar.

Blessed are You, Hidden One our God, Sovereign of all worlds,
who raises us to holiness with the mitzvah of hearing the Voice of the Shofar.
BYE, BYE YUCKIES / EL NA REFANA LA

El Na, Refana La
Lalala, Refana La
El Na, Refana La,
Lala Lala Lala

Let’s put the yuckies in a blanket and roll them up tight
Put the blanket in a rocket and send them out of sight!

Bye, bye yuckies go away don’t come back any other day
Bye, bye yuckies go away don’t come back any other day

El Na, Refana La, Lalala, Refana La
El Na, Refana La, Lala Lala Lala

Karina Zilberman
Parents Sing:
You are a blessing
Everyday
When I watch you grow
And see you play
So I’ll love you and keep you
And I’ll hug you and kiss you
Forever and ever
And ever

Kids Sing:
You are a blessing
Everyday
When you care for me
And our family
So I’ll love you and keep you
And I’ll hug you and kiss you
Forever and ever
And ever

Everyone Sings:
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
And ever

Emily Aronoff Teck
I WILL OPEN MY EYES
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

Chorus:
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)

Elana Arian
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What’s in a name?
Be Mitzvah is a more expansive term that focuses on Be-coming and Be-ing. It is also a way to express the importance of gender inclusivity.

What does it Look Like?
A Be Mitzvah ceremony includes discovery and radical hospitality. It is experiential, meaningful, personal, creative, and connected.

Who is in our program?
Students identifying as interfaith, LGBTQ+, students of color, Jew”ish”, Jewish, and more. Everyone is welcome!

Who are our educators?
Our team of educators include Rabbis and Experiential Educators whose backgrounds are as diverse as our students.

What’s in a ceremony?
Ceremonies are distinct and meaningful as each student shares their version of Torah through Biblical texts, hikes, art, and more.

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