

# Erev Shabbat/Simchat Torah with Beth-El Zedeck October 9, 2020 • 22 Tishrei 5781



Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu,  
Melech haolam,  
hamotzi lechem min haaretz.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ,  
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
הַמוֹצֵיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Our praise to You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe,  
who brings forth bread from the earth.



## CONSECRATION CEREMONY

Hag Sameach, boys and girls.

*Simhat Torah is a holiday in honor  
of a book, our book.*

## ***The Torah.***

The Torah is our treasure.

***We are the people of Torah.***

In the Torah we learn about many things.

**We learn about our people.**

**We learn about God.**



***Shema Yisrael, Adonai Eloheinu. Adonai Echad.***

***Hear, O Israel, Adonai Is Our God. Adonai Is One.***



## **PARENTS' PRAYER**

Our God and God of all generations, with grateful hearts we gather in this sanctuary to rejoice in our children and in the Torah, our precious heritage.

The meaning of this sacred ceremony will depend on the example we set for our children. May this be a moment of consecration for us no less than for them, for if we would have them study the Torah, we must study it. If we want them to love our Jewish heritage, we must live it in our homes. If the synagogue, its worship and learning are to enrich the lives of our children, we too must find our place here. Therefore we pray, O God, for strength and dedication to meet the sacred responsibilities which are ours as parents.

Grant that we, like our ancestors, find joy in knowing and living your commandments. May the Torah be a lamp, guiding us and our children to righteous and sanctified living.

**בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שְׁהַחַיֵּנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְן הַזֶּה**

*Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh ha'olam  
shehecheyanu v'ki'y'manu v'higi'anu lazman hazeh.*

Blessed are you, Eternal God, for granting us life,  
sustaining us and bringing us to this joyous time.



## Proclamation of the Festival

*Moses proclaimed the Festivals of the Enduring One to the Children of Israel.*

וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה אֶת-מִעַדֵי יְהוָה אֶל-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל.

*(Leviticus 23:44)*



## Healing Prayers

Music by Debbie Friedman

*Mi shebeirach avoteinu*

*M'kor ha-b'rakha l'imoteinu*

May the Source of strength,

Who blessed the ones before us,

Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing,

And let us say: *Amen*.

*Mi shebeirach imoteinu*

*M'kor ha-b'rakhah la-avoteinu*

Bless those in need of healing with *r'fuah sh'leimah*,

The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,

And let us say: *Amen*



*Mazel Tov to our Consecration Class of 5781!*

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**Lennan Goldstein**, *Batya Ahuva*, daughter of Seth and Dalhia Goldstein

**Solomon Hunt**, *Shlomo*, son of Devin and Chris Hunt

**Evan Kanner**, *Eitan*, son of Rick and Brooke Kanner

**Olyvia Miller**, *Tova Eliana*, daughter of Bryon and Casie Miller

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