

TEMPLE SHALOM



High Holy Days

2024-5785

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In the story of Creation, the Torah explains that before God began to create, the world was dark and chaotic, unformed and devoid of any form, dimension or color. Against this backdrop, God began the work of forming something from nothing. God was (and still is) the Original Artist. Each day God created new and beautiful and majestic and vibrant colors, shapes and beings. Despite all the dazzling array of breathtaking designs, God never describes them as beautiful; rather God says of God's own handiwork that was created was "good". And in the end, the masterpiece of creation was "very good". Not great. Not stupendous. Not amazing. It is as

if God was saying to the future human creators, "You will be endowed with great artistic ability, use it to reveal the beauty of this world, use it to build hope for everyone, just as I have done."

The High Holy Days is our time to approach our world as a blank canvas, waiting to be artfully filled with the ingredients for a meaningful, enriching, and hopeful life. Each of us is endowed with this artistic talent, even if we think we are neither an artist nor creative. Each of us is called to use these talents to reveal the real beauty of our world and establish the hope we all need and deserve. Our world needs this artistic work now, perhaps more than ever before.

Our High Holy Day Theme, "***Becoming an Artist: Revealing Beauty, Building Hope,***" will be our opportunity to explore how we can become the artist our world needs using different aspects of artistry each and every day.

On Erev Rosh Hashanah, we will explore "***The Art of Curiosity***" and how this God-given talent can be used to grow and mature and deepen and not be used to confine, to frighten or minimize ourselves or others.

On Rosh Hashanah Morning, using the power of curiosity to discover the many blessings surrounding us, we will be more confident using "***The Art of Seeing***" to really appreciate the majesty of others around us and the breathtaking scope of new ideas, new concepts and new possibilities.

Kol Nidre, a time dedicated to asking for forgiveness, is the ideal moment to explore more carefully and more deeply about "***The Art of Asking***" and the skill to ask for what we need, what we want and to inquire about the same ideas of others in our families, in our communities, our country and our world.

On Yom Kippur Morning when we are fully immersed in the imaginative world of what could be, it is necessary to articulate the ideas and ideals of that world God deemed "very good" and to wield our powerful art brush adding the final element, "***The Art of Creating Good***". With these four key artistic abilities woven together, we can collectively reveal God's beautiful world and, at the same time, build a world girded by hope and crowned with blessing.



Andrew M. Paley
Senior Rabbi

Music for Our High Holy Days

We are so excited to embark on our third High Holy Day Season with all of you, full of meaningful worship, music, and love!

We will be joined once again by our amazing choir director Rashaad Calaham, guest conductor Ricardo Monreal, our wonderful accompanist Chris Brunt, our talented soloists and our adult choir, special guest soloist Alissa Roca, and Ben Katzen on cello to provide uplifting and inspirational music for our High Holy Days this year. We are so thrilled to join our voices with theirs and make the beautiful music that has become a hallmark of our holiday worship experience.

Last year, Rabbi Paley so beautifully took us on a journey of what it means to be an influencer, and that has been a recurring theme all throughout this year. As we enter a new year, he will be sharing with us what it means to be an artist. While we immediately think, *Being an artist! A painter! A sculptor! A pianist! A singer!* it goes even deeper than that. What does it mean to be good or to do good? What does it mean to create meaningful conversations to build understanding and learning? Those are ways of becoming an artist in our world too!

In the Torah, we find two different words for creation. The first, *borei*, is what only God can do, create something out of nothing. We find it in the first sentence of Genesis: *B'reishit bara Elohim...* And the second, *yotzer*, is sometimes translated as to form or to fashion. It is creating something from something else, to form what is already there. That is what we humans can do. When thinking of what it means to be an artist, we can immediately think of *Ki Hinei Kachomer* that we read during this season, that we are but clay in the hands of a potter. Yet, for this particular potter, we are partners in the act of *yotzer*, of forming and fashioning the world to be a better place. We read from the *Mishna, Eilu D'varim*, "These are the things that are limitless...the study of Torah is equal to them all because it leads to them all." We cling to our Tree of Life that enriches our creativity to help form the world into a better place.

We are so fortunate here at Temple Shalom because our community is so rich and full of artists who create every single day. Let's continue to lean into our artistry and strive to bring out the best in ourselves and each other. Wishing you a beautiful L'shanah Tovah!

Sending love to you and yours,



Hallie Weiner
Cantor



Mandy Monreal
Coordinator of Music/Composer-in-Residence

S'lichot Service

The Art of Forgiveness

Saturday, September 28

8:00pm in the Epstein Chapel

S'lichot is a beautiful moment during the month of Elul, as we prepare for the New Year. On the Saturday evening before Rosh Hashanah, it is customary to gather as a community to learn together and to share in a taste of the music and spirit of the High Holy Days. S'lichot means **"to forgive"** and special prayers are offered in praise of God's mercy and love as we finalize our spirits for the upcoming year.

Join us as we explore the art and work of forgiveness through the texts of our tradition and the creativity of our hands and then, as a community, share in the powerful melodies and prayers that welcome in the High Holy Day season with reminding us that even in dark times, we are hopeful for the future.



High Holy Days Services Schedule 2024-5785

May the New Year bring you and yours health, happiness and peace.

**8:00pm and 10:00am Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services
require a Ticket for Admission for Adults.**

S'LICHOT

Saturday, September 28

8:00pm Service - Epstein Chapel

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, October 2

5:00pm Family Service (Ages 0-5) -
Open to Community
8:00pm Evening Service - Ticket Required

ROSH HASHANAH

Thursday, October 3

10:00am * Morning Service - Ticket Required
3:00pm Family Service (Ages 5+) -
Open to Community
4:00pm Tashlich Service - Valley View Park

KEVER AVOT

Sunday, October 6

10:00am Congregational Memorial Service at the
Temple Shalom South Section of
Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park

KOL NIDRE

Friday, October 11

5:00pm Family Service (Ages 0-5) -
Open to Community
8:00pm Evening Service - Ticket Required

YOM KIPPUR

Saturday, October 12

10:00am * Morning Service - Ticket Required
12:30pm Symposium
1:45pm Music and Meditation
3:00pm Family Service (Ages 5+) -
Open to Community
4:00pm Afternoon Healing Service
5:00pm Yizkor Service
6:00pm Neilah - Concluding Service
6:45pm Break Fast

High Holy Days Child Care

Thursday, October 3 and Saturday, October 12

10:00am-12:30pm

1-7 Years

Babysitting is available for children for **\$18 per service per child**. Please contact **Donna Mitchell** at dmitchell@templeshalomdallas.org **BEFORE September 20** to reserve a space or for additional information.

Tashlich

Thursday, October 3

4:00pm at Valley View Park

(7000 Valley View Lane just north of LBJ)

Immediately following the family service at Temple Shalom, we will gather at Valley View Park for Tashlich, a ceremony concluding Rosh Hashanah, symbolically casting the remaining elements of the previous year away and hearing the shofar. This is a wonderful time to gather with family and friends.

Kever Avot Service

Sunday, October 6

10:00am at Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park

(Temple Shalom South Section)

Rabbi Paley will conduct a Memorial Service at the Temple Shalom South Section of Sparkman Hillcrest cemetery. It is our tradition to gather to remember our loved ones between the High Holy Days. *May the memory of all our departed be a blessing.*

Yom Kippur Symposium

Saturday, October 12

12:30pm in the Sanctuary

In the opening verse of the Creation story in Genesis, we read that the canvas of the world was not blank nor without substance. Indeed the Torah tells us that it was dark, unformed, with a Godly presence hovering above a foreboding deep. It was only when God began the creative process that the chaos and darkness was transformed into order, beauty and blessing. In fact, so impressed with God's own artistic handiwork, that at the end of creating, God calls the masterpiece of creation as a whole, "...very good".

Throughout our High Holy Days we have explored the ideas, lessons and expressions of our own human abilities of "Becoming an Artist". Welding our God-given, God-imitating talents of curiosity, seeing, asking and creating good, will change the canvas of our world from something dark and chaotic, into something good and holy and beautiful. Please join Rabbi Paley as we welcome **The Rev. R. Casey Shobe, D.Min., Rector for the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration**, for a conversation about art, artists and the ability we all have to reveal beauty and build hope in our world.

Yom Kippur Music and Meditation

Saturday, October 12

1:45pm in the Sanctuary

Join Cantor Hallie Weiner and Mandy Monreal for this time of music, meditation, and poetry. We will come together through song and mindfulness practices designed to help us continue our journey of awareness and inner reflection on this Day of Atonement.

High Holy Days Ticket Policy

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- ✧ All 8:00pm and 10:00am services require a ticket for adults.
- ✧ Children and grandchildren of members, ages 18 and under, may accompany their parents and grandparents to services without a ticket.
- ✧ College students may use their Student ID Card in lieu of a ticket.
- ✧ Military personnel may use proper identification if not in uniform.
- ✧ Adult children (of members) under the age of 26, who are not students, may be issued a ticket upon request.

TICKETS WHICH WILL BE MAILED ON SEPTEMBER 9 ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE AND ARE FOR THE USE OF MEMBERS ONLY.

BEFORE TICKETS ARE MAILED, all accounts must be current. If you have questions regarding your tickets, please contact Executive Director David Lamden at 972-661-1810, ext. 202 or dlamden@templeshalomdallas.org.

SANCTUARY SEATING FOR NON-MEMBERS

- ✧ **Sanctuary seating is available to our members' immediate family (parents, grandparents, and adult children and grandchildren) who live either locally or out of town. (Limitations may apply.) Cost is \$180 per person per Holy Day.**
- ✧ Those who reside further than 100 miles from Dallas, and who are members in good standing of another Jewish congregation, may have their congregation email a request for courtesy reciprocal tickets on their behalf to Joy Addison at jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org.

TEMPLE SHALOM MEMBERS TRAVELING OUT-OF-TOWN FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

If you will be attending services at a Reform congregation in another city and will need reciprocal tickets, please contact Donna Mitchell at 972-661-1810, ext. 201 or dmitchell@templeshalomdallas.org.



Special Assistance Procedures

If you need assistance with wheelchair seating, specialized listening devices, or other services, please contact Executive Director David Lamden at 972-661-1810, ext. 202 or dlamden@templeshalomdallas.org and provide: Your name, date and time of the service(s) you will be attending, and a description of how we may assist you.

High Holy Days Safety & Security Procedures

SECURITY & PARKING PERSONNEL

Parking attendants, uniformed police and security officers will be located throughout the complex. Your cooperation with their requests is greatly appreciated.

PARKING

To enter the Temple Shalom parking area, a "TSD" decal must be visible on your car windshield. Parking is on a first-come, first-served basis. Temple members needing a new TSD sticker should contact the Temple.

BUILDING ENTRANCES

Entry into the Temple will be at the Main Entrance on the north side of the building, and at the entrance on the south side. Other entrances, including the Lifelong Learning entrance on the east side, will be closed.

USHERS

Ushers will be located both inside and outside the Temple, providing assistance and helping provide the best experience for all congregants. Thank you for following their directions.

Please note that children who are attending services in the Sanctuary must sit with their families. Those third grade and younger must be escorted by an adult to the restrooms.

FIREARMS POLICY

Guns and firearms are prohibited on Temple Shalom property, other than those guns or firearms held by those hired for the security and safety of Temple Shalom as well as active duty military personnel, sworn peace officers or court officers in the discharge of official duties.

***The Board of Trustees and Staff of Temple Shalom thank you for
being members of the Temple Shalom family
and wish you and yours Shanah Tovah!***

High Holy Days Food Drive

Fighting Hunger in North Texas!

Join us in a Virtual Food Drive through **October 31** benefiting the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry. Use the High Holy Days QR code to donate through our Member Portal by choosing High Holy Days Food Drive-Jewish Family Service or, on Yom Kippur only, bring paper bags filled with nutritious food for our neighbors. A list of needed foods is on our website.

Your donation matters. Thank you!

Sponsor High Holy Day Flowers

We invite you to help sponsor the beautiful flowers that will adorn our worship spaces and building on the High Holy Days this year.

Donors will be recognized on our screens before each of our main services.



Sponsor Break Fast

We invite you to help sponsor our Break Fast following the conclusion of Yom Kippur services.

Donors will be recognized on our screens before each of our main services.



Use this QR Code to go directly to the High Holy Days Page of the Website, and to make donations for flowers, the break fast and the food drive.

Sukkot Events

Wednesday, October 16

7:00pm – Festival Service

Saturday, October 19

7:00pm – Banquet in Thyme

Sunday, October 20

Noon – Pizza in the Hut

*For more information about these and other events,
please check out our website.*

Sunday, October 13

Help Brotherhood build the Sukkah

Sunday, October 27

Help Brotherhood take down the Sukkah

Simchat Torah

Wednesday, October 23

7:00pm – Festival Service





