

We request that you refrain from using your phone, camera,  
or other electronic devices in the synagogue on Shabbat.  
Please turn off or silence your phone before the service begins.  
Thank you!

## Order of our Friday night service

### Lighting and Blessing the Shabbat Candles

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#### **Kabbalat Shabbat**

*Welcoming Shabbat with songs & Psalms*

#### **Shalom Aleichem**

**Ma Tov** (*How goodly are your sanctuaries, O Israel*)

**Hinei Ma Tov** (*How good it is for us to dwell together in unity*)

#### **Psalms 95-99**

**Lecha Dodi** (*welcoming the Shabbat bride*)

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#### **Barechu**

*The call to prayer*

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#### **The Shema & its blessings**

**Ma'ariv Aravim** (*God in nature's daily cycles*)

**Ahavat Olam** (*God's love for us*)

**Shema** (*Declaring faith in one God*)

**V'ahavta** (*You shall love the Lord your God*)

**Emet v'Emunah / Mi Chamocha** (*Recalling the exodus from Egypt*)

**Hashkivenu** (*Help us lie down in peace*)

**V'shamru** (*The covenant of Shabbat*)

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#### **Hatzi Kaddish**

*This Aramaic prayer, which magnifies and sanctifies God's name,  
marks the transition between sections of the service.*

### **Amidah**

*The Amidah prayers are the core of the service,  
and are all recited while standing. They express the need  
to be linked to our ancestors, to feel part of God's holiness,  
to give thanks, and to find peace.*

*You can also use this time to express the prayers of your heart.*

**Avot** (*God of all Generations*)

**Gevurot** (*Source of Life*)

**Kedusha** (*Sanctification*)

**Retzey** (*Accept our prayers*)

**Modim** (*Giving thanks*)

**Shalom Rav & Oseh Shalom** (*Prayers for Peace*)

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### **Rabbi's Sermon & Announcements**

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#### **Mi Sheberach**

*A prayer for healing*

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#### **Kiddush**

*Blessing over the wine*

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#### **Alenu**

*Declaring God's sovereignty over all creation*

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#### **Kaddish Yatom**

*The Mourners' Kaddish*

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#### **Adon Olam**

*Closing hymn*

**Please join us for refreshments, conversation, and fellowship  
at the Oneg Shabbat following services.**