**Shabbat Evening Service**

**Friday, December 29, 2023, 18 Tevet 5784**

6:00 pm


**Shamsheim**: Phyllis Freedman, Fran Ticktin, Abbie Snyder

**Va’anachnu N’vreich Yah** (D. Nichols) p. 71 [189]

*Va’anachnu n’vreich Yah, Me’i’ath v’d’olam, Ha’leyahu!
We will bless Adonai now and forever. Hallelujah!

**L’chu N’ran-nah** (E. Arian) p. 12 [110]

Let us sing unto God, sing unto God a new song... 

*L’chu n’ran-nah l’Adonai, nariah l’tzur yisheinu, May they be strong in the face of danger, May their memories be a blessing.

**Shir Chadash** (J. Silver) p. 344 [648]

Shiru l’Adonai kol ha’aretz, Shiru l’Adonai shir chadash. Sing unto God, all the earth, a new song. 

*Singing unto God, all the earth, a new song. We will sing unto God, all the earth, a new song... 

**Hashkiveinu** (D. Nichols) p. 42 [160]

Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l’shalom, V’ha’amidenu malkeinu l’chayim. 

Spread the shelter of Your peace over us. Guide us in wisdom, compassion, and trust. 

We pray for the sake of Your name. Shield us from hatred, sorrow, and pain.

**Meditation: Listen** (D. Cotler)

**Broken Hearted** (Shir Yaakov)

Healer of the broken-hearted, Binder of their wounds 

Counter of uncountable stars, You know where they are

Healer of the broken-hearted, Binder of our wounds 

Counter of uncountable stars, You know who we are

**Sheheyechyanu** (T. Pik) p. 344 [648]

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, melech ha’olam, Sheheyechyanu v’kiymanu v’higiyanu, izman hazeh.

**May they be strong in the face of danger, Resolute in the face of challenge, And unwavering in search for peace. Fulfilled in our time the ancient promise, "They shall abide in peaceful habitations, In safe dwellings, and in quiet resting places." Amen.

(From The Prayer Book for Jewish Personnel in the Armed Forces of the United States)

**Yahrzeit**

Zichronam Livracha

May their memories be a blessing

Lillian Falk Altsusher
Martin Armus
Janet Bailin
Shim Bensoff
Leon Bernhard
Nettie Blatt
Jean Blechman
Lenore Biltstein
Jettchen Blum
Esther Blum
Eloise Briskin
Anne Calderon
Ellyn Cohen
Joseph Dorf
Ellen Einhorn
Edgar Eisner
Max Elghanayan
Monroe Firestone
Janet Fisher
James Fox
Sandra Gabrielov Saltzman
Jewel Glatzier
Mark Glatzier
Rabbi Gorfinke
Brian Gottlieb
Diana Gould
Morton Gruber
Frances Heller
Ly sa Hochman
Louise Jacobs
Calderon
Joseph Binder
Dorothy Breslow
David Kahn
Bernard Kaminsky
Barry Kancigor
Marilyn Herst Karsten
Gerald Kass
David Klimerman
Louis Kornman
Frank Kreiser
Dorothy Kreiser
Fred Krippel
Robert Kuhns
Wendy Langerman

May their memories be a blessing.
Welcome

Hinei mah tov umah naim, shevet achim gam yachad.
Behold how good it is for us to be together.

Welcome! I hope you know how much your presence matters to our worship service—whether you’ve been a member for decades or are visiting for the first time.

Shabbat at Central is about coming together—to exhale, slow down, reflect, and connect to our tradition, texts, and something greater than ourselves. You may be here to celebrate a milestone or to mark a loss, to be with a Jewish community or the presence of God. Whatever brings you here tonight, we are glad to be in community with you.

Shabbat Shalom,
Angela W. Buchdahl, Senior Rabbi

Help Cultivate a Sacred Community

Masking is no longer required in the Sanctuary, however, for your comfort, we maintain a separate mask-only section. We ask that you silence all electronic devices and refrain from taking personal photos until after services are complete.

Engage With Central

Shabbat Services: Fridays at 6:00 pm and Saturdays at 9:30 am
Morning Minyan: Monday—Friday at 8:00 am via Zoom
Contact clergy@censyn.org for more information.
Visit our website to learn more about our schedule and ways to access our services.

Accessibility

All of our facilities are wheelchair accessible. Hearing enhancement devices and/or large print prayer books are available upon request. Our hearing loop system was donated by Mindy and Jon Gray and their family in honor of Pearl Basser. The t-coil setting in hearing aids must be activated before use.

Livestreaming and photo consent: Central Synagogue livestreams all of its services on our website, the Jewish Broadcasting Service (JBS), Facebook, and YouTube. Any person present during services gives consent to being filmed or photographed.

Our Clergy

Rabbi Angela Buchdahl
Cantor Daniel Mutlu
Rabbi Ari S. Lorge
Cantor Jenna Pearsall
Rabbi Daniel S. Ross
Rabbi Maurice A. Salth
Rabbi Rebecca Rosenthal
Youth and Family Education
Rabbi Sarah Berman
Adult Education
Rabbi Hilly Haber
Social Justice Organizing and Education
Rabbi Andrew Kaplan Mandel
Director of Online Community Engagement
Rabbi Lisa Rubin
Director, Center for Exploring Judaism
Rabbi Peter J. Rubinstein
Rabbi Emeritus
Cantor Richard Botton
Cantor Emeritus
David Strickland
Music Director

Upcoming Programs

Songs of Remembrance: A Memorial Concert
Tuesday, January 9, 7:00–8:30 pm, In Person
Central member Ross Lewis was organizing a concert of Jewish and opera music to commemorate his late mother, the Met soprano Elinor Ross Diamond z”l, when he unexpectedly passed away (may his memory be a blessing). In honor of his vision, Cantor Dan Mutlu will lead a memorial concert of the planned music featuring Cantorial Student and Israeli soprano Iris Karlin. Register on our website.

A Crisis in Our Own Backyard: A Jewish Call to Action on Rikers Island
Tuesday, January 16, 1:00–2:00 pm, Virtual
Join Rabbi Hilly Haber, Sarita Daftary (Codirector of Freedom Agenda), and Benjamin Heller (Senior Program Associate of Vera Institute’s Greater Justice NY) to learn about the failing infrastructure and conditions on Rikers Island and the movement to reimagine city prisons. Register on our website.

Faith and Doubt in Dialogue: Rabbi Angela Buchdahl and Pastor Amy Butler
Tuesday, January 23, 2023, 6:30 pm, In Person
Join Central Synagogue’s Rabbi Angela Buchdahl and Community Church of Honolulu’s Pastor Amy Butler as they delve into the nature of faith, the inevitability of doubt, the importance of radical love, and the transformative power of community. This fascinating dialogue will explore the faith-spanning resonance of Butler’s memoir, Beautiful and Terrible Things: Faith, Doubt, and Discovering a Way Back to Each Other.