

# CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

# **Shabbat Information**

#### Friday, July 30, 2021

Whether you are joining us in-person, on our website or Zoom, we are so happy to celebrate Shabbat together.

The Shabbat candle blessing and kiddush will be led by **Hannah Deason and Josh Schroeder** in honor of Hannah's 30th Birthday.

We invite you to *participate fully* in our services. We hope you *feel comfortable* in our sanctuary as your authentic religious self. We are proud of our *inclusive prayer book*, the UPB III, which translates and transliterates every Hebrew piece of liturgy.

### Music

Hava Nashira (p. 6) – Josh Nelson Candle Blessing – Max Janowski Mi Shebeirach – Debbie Friedman Bar'chu – Louis Lewandowski Sh'ma – Traditional / A.W. Binder V'ahavta – Traditional Mi Chamocha – Debbie Friedman Hashkiveinu – Craig Taubman / Alan Weiner V'sham'ru – Debbie Friedman Adonai S'fatai – Traditional Avot V'imahot – Adolph Katchko Yism'chu – Chassidic / Isadore Freed Shalom Rav – Jeff Klepper May the Words – Alois Kaiser Mi Shebeirach – Cantor Robbie Solomon; text ad. Rabbi Limmer. Lyrics can be found at www.chicagosinai.org/watchlive. Let Us Adore – Michael Isaacson Va'anachnu – Salomon Sulzer Bayom Hahu – Traditional Oseh Shalom – Nurit Hirsh

# **Our Commitment to Inclusion**

Chicago Sinai Congregation is proudly committed to being a true house of prayer for all people. Here, on any given Shabbat or occasion, our congregation reflects the rich tapestry of humanity: people of all ages, people of all races, people of diverse religious backgrounds, individuals possessing a wide range of physical ability, and people with a wide range of gender identities. We feel it is important, given the unfortunate stance of too many religious institutions, to affirm publicly that we are a welcoming home for everyone in the LGBTQ community, to those families where not everyone identifies as Jewish, and to those in uncertain places on their spiritual journey. We are constantly striving to learn how we as a community can provide the most meaningful welcome to every single human being created in the divine image.

### Worship • Act • Learn • Engage

#### Sinai Table with the Rabbi

Wednesday, August 4 | 12 PM | Zoom

Torah Study

Saturdays | 9:30 AM

Beginning Saturday, August 7, Torah Study will be held in-person and on Zoom.

#### **Religious School Open House**

Tuesday, August 17 | 5 PM | RSVP to jstanton@chicagosinai.org

#### 2021-2022 Preschool

A few spaces remain – reach out to Fern Katz for more information.

#### 2021 5782 High Holy Days

This year, all requests for Cards of Admission will be made online through your ShulCloud account. If you are not sure how to access your account, please contact our office at 312-867-7000 or email shulcloudinfo@chicagosinai.org

## Land Acknowledgement

Chicago Sinai Congregation sits on land that intersects with the aboriginal homelands of several tribal nations: the Council of the Three Fires: the Potawatomi, Odawa, and Ojibwe Nations; the Illinois Confederacy: the Peoria and Kaskaskia Nations; and the Myaamia, Wea, Thakiwaki, and Meskwaki Nations. The Ho-Chunk, Menominee, Kiikaapoi, and Mascouten Nations also call the region of northeast Illinois home. Indigenous people continue to live in this area and celebrate their traditional teachings and lifeways. As a Chicago institution, it is Sinai's responsibility to acknowledge this historical context and build reciprocal relationships with the tribal nations on whose lands we are situated.



#### Seth M. Limmer, Senior Rabbi

Amanda Greene, Associate Rabbi and Director of Lifelong Learning Todd Zinn, Associate Rabbi Howard A. Berman, Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Alison Tothy, M.D., President, Board of Trustees CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION