

Welcome back for our final days of our holiday. On the final days of Pesach, we read Shirat Hayam, a lengthy song of thanksgiving dramatizing the splitting of the sea, the drowning of Pharaoh and his chariots, and the miraculous deliverance of the Israelites. Shirat Hayam, though most commonly associated with Pesach, is also recited every morning as part of the daily liturgy, where it appears between Pesukei d'Zimra—the verses of praise recited as preparation for prayer—and Shacharit, the morning service. When considered in each of these liturgical contexts, Shirat Hayam marks the transition from the individual to the collective, giving voice to both the miracle of national deliverance and the power of communal prayer.

When the Song of the Sea was first recited—after the Israelites passed through the Sea of Reeds on dry land—it brought the people together after a moment of panicked divisiveness. Just before the sea split, the Israelites argued with one another about how to proceed. According to the Talmudic sage Rabbi Meir, the various tribes competed with one another about who would first set foot in the sea: “When the Jewish people stood at the Sea of Reeds, the tribes argued with one another. This one said: I am going into the sea first, and that one said: I am going into the sea first” (Sotah 36b). The tribe of Benjamin jumped in first, and the tribe of Judah—who felt they ought to be first—began pelting them with stones. According to Rabbi Meir, then, everyone wanted to go first. But Rabbi Yehuda argues that in fact the tribes were arguing not about who would get to jump in first, but who would have to, with each tribe insisting that they would not be the first to take the plunge. Then suddenly Nachshon ben Aminadav, the leader of the tribe of Judah, jumped in, and the other members of his tribe followed. According to both of these opinions, the Israelites were divided in rival tribal factions before the sea split, unable to act collectively as a people.



Rochelle Bailey	04/24/2022	Sunday
Kathryn Magedman	04/28/2022	Thursday

No Anniversaries

**Passover Services**

**Saturday April 23rd at 9:30am with Yiskor at approximately 10:30am.**

**Yom HaShoah Program—4/27 at Beth Shelom at 6:00pm.**

**WELCOME ברוכים הבאים**



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**Rabbi Jeffery Lipschultz**  
**Friday Morning Services**  
**Services 9:30 a.m.**

Pesach VII/ ז' פסח

**Read on 22 April 2022 / 21 Nissan 5782.**

- 1: 13:17 - 22 · P 265 - 266
- 2: 14:01 - 08 · P 266 - 267
- 3: 14:09 - 14 · P 267 - 268
- 4: 14:15 - 25 · P 268 - 269
- 5: 14:26 - 15:26 · P 269 - 274

**Maf: Numbers 28: 19 - 25 \* P 695-696**

**Haftarah: II Samuel 22:1-51 · P1017**

***Mi Shebeirach, by Debbie Friedman***

***Mi she-bei-rach a-vo-tei-nu  
M'kor ha'bra-cha l'i-mo-tei-nu  
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 she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu  
M'kor ha-brach-cha l'a-votei-nu  
Bless those in need of healing  
With R'fu-a sh'lei-ma  
The renewal of body,  
The renewal of spirit  
And let us say,  
Amen***

**Prayer for healing**

We pray for a speedy recovery of body and spirit for the following loved ones and members of our community.

Evelyn Schultz, Richard Wasserman, James Clapp, Herb Leibowitz, Rhoda Lessner, Gloria Greenberg, Shlomo Ben Channah, Joan Karlin, Charlie Tarnor, Marty Hamer, Shelly Roberts, Sheldon Koven, Lorraine Silverman, Lorre Wyatt, Cheryl Bookman, Robert Summer, Bert and Lola Atlansky, Harry and Barbara Newman, Irving Schweizer, Maxine Popolow, Phillip Kanter, Edward Schwartz, Baruch Ben Chanah Rachel, Jamie Joseph, and Mindel Bayla bat Leah, Neil Johnson, Mark Friedman, Charile Grossman, Sally Hall and Rosie Colbert.

**The following Yahrzeits will be observed during this week.**

Date	Hebrew	Deceased	Observer	Relationship
4/24/2022	Nissan 23	Suzanne Adesman	Michele Berg	Mother
4/24/2022	Nissan 23	Sadie Katzman	Lorraine Silverman	Mother
4/24/2022	Nissan 23	Irving Paget	Philip Paget	Father
4/25/2022	Nissan 24	Scott Schreiber	Helene Schreiber	Son
4/26/2022	Nissan 25	Arthur Silverman	Lorraine Silverman	Husband
4/26/2022	Nissan 25	Elsie Sussman	Florence Rothschild/ Jamie Rothschild	Mother/ Grandmother
4/27/2022	Nissan 26	Sonia Cherniach	Charlotte Mars	Mother
4/27/2022	Nissan 26	Meinhold Eisemann	Herbert Eisemann	Father
4/27/2022	Nissan 26	Daniel Liebling	Joseph Liebling	Father
4/27/2022	Nissan 26	David Smith	Heather Figelman	Father
4/28/2022	Nissan 27	Essie Green	Bernice Schwartz	Mother
4/28/2022	Nissan 27	Sol Greenberg	Eugene Cooper	Father
4/28/2022	Nissan 27	Joseph Shindler	Edward Shindler	Father
4/28/2022	Nissan 27	Sophie Steinman	Ellen Plotkin	Mother
4/29/2022	Nissan 28	Sarah Echikovitz	Mr. Sam Gould	Mother-In-Law
4/29/2022	Nissan 28	Scott Gordon	Harvey & Gloria Gordon	Son
4/29/2022	Nissan 28	Nathan Wiener	Berta Wiener	Father-in-law

**May their memory be a blessing.**

**יהי זכרם ברוך.**