Congregation Emanu-El

of the City of New York

Founded 1845

January 30-31, 2015
11 Sh'vat 5775 *Shabbat Shira*
Torah portion: B'shalach
Worship Services

Sunday – Thursday
Daily Service-5:30pm
Marvin & Elisabeth Cassell
Community House
One East 65th Street

Friday Evening
Organ Prelude-5:45pm
Service Begins-6pm
Main Sanctuary
5th Avenue at 65th Street

Saturday Morning
Torah Study-9:15am
Rabbinic Intern
Alexis Pinsky
Sixth Floor Lounge
One East 65th Street

Saturday Morning
Organ Prelude-10:15am
Service Begins-10:30am
Main Sanctuary
5th Avenue at 65th Street

Friday Evening Service

K. Scott Warren, Conductor
Dr. Andrew Henderson & Daniel Beckwith, Organists
New York City Children's Chorus - Mary Huff, Director

Preludes:
Adagio for Strings — Samuel Barber, arr. William Strickland
Shavat Vayinafash — Herrman Berlinski

Sing Ye Praises To Our King — Aaron Copland
Bar'chu/Sh'ma — Steve Cohen
Mi Chamocha — Cohen
V'sham'ru — K. Scott Warren
Yih'yu Leratson — Warren

~Sermon in Song~

Zion's Walls (Old American Revivalist Song) — ad. Aaron Copland
Simple Gifts (Old American Shaker Song) — ad. Copland
Ching-a-Ring Chaw (Old American Minstrel Song) — arr. Copland
In the Beginning (Genesis 1:1-2:7) — Copland

Speakers: Cantor Howard Stahl & K. Scott Warren

Adoration — Ben Steinberg/Neil Robinson
Oseh Shalom — Nurit Hirsh, arr. Elaine Broad Ginsberg

Presentation: Marcia Waxman, Immediate Past President

Kiddush — Steve Cohen
The Promise of Living (*from The Tender Land*) — Aaron Copland

Postlude :
Toccata — John Weaver

Saturday Morning Service

Shiru Ladonai (Isaiah 42:10) — Lawrence Avery
Bar'chu/Sh'ma — Max Helfman
Mi Chamocha (Song of the Sea) — Cory Weiss, ad. Lori Corrsin
K'dusha — Michael Skloff
Meditation — Marshall Portnoy
S'u Sh'orim — Samuel Naumbourg
Boruch Shenosan — Emanuel Kirschner
Sh'ma/L'cha Adonai/Halleluyah Ivdu Avdei Adonai — Kirschner/Folk
Gad'lu/Hodo Al Eretz — Kirschner
Etz Chayim — Simon Sargon, arr. K. Scott Warren
L'dor Vador (From Generation to Generation) — Meir Finkelstein
Va'anachnu/On That Day — Frederick Jacobi
Oseh Shalom — Evan Griffith
Chassidic Kaddish — Folk Themes, arr. I. R. Meisels

Texts

Zion's Walls (Old American Revivalist Song)
Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers, come join us in singing the praises of Zion. O fathers, don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion? We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

Simple Gifts (Old American Shaker Song)
'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free 'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be And when we find ourselves in the place just right 'Twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed to turn, turn will be our delight 'till by turning, turning we come round right. 'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free 'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be And when we find ourselves in the place just right 'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

Ching-a-Ring Chaw (Old American Minstrel Song)
Ching-a-ring-a ring ching ching, hoa dinga ding kum larkee, ching-a-ring-a ring ching ching, hoa ding kum larkee. Brothers gather round, listen to this story, 'bout the promised land, an' the promised glory. You don' need to fear, if you have no money, you don' need none there, to buy you milk and honey. There you'll ride in style, coach with four white horses, there the evenin' meal, has one two three four courses. nights we all will dance to the harp and fiddle, waltz and jig and prance, "cast off down the middle!" When the mornin' come, all in grand and splendor, stand out in the sun, and hear the holy thunder. Brothers hear me out, the promised land's a-comin' dance and sing and shout, I hear them harps a strummin'.

The Promise of Living (Thanksgiving Song)
The promise of living with hope and thanksgiving is born of our loving our friends and our labor. The promise of growing with faith and with knowing is born of our sharing our love with our neighbor. For many a year we've known these fields and known all the work that makes them yield. Are you ready to lend a hand? We'll bring in the harvest, the blessings of harvest. We plant each row with seeds of grain, and Providence sends us the sun and the rain. By lending a hand, by lending an arm, bring out from the farm, bring out the blessings of harvest. Give thanks there was sunshine, give thanks there was rain. Give thanks we have hands to deliver the grain. Come join us in thanking the Lord for his blessing. O let us be joyful. O let us be grateful to the Lord for His blessing. The promise of ending in right understanding is peace in our own hearts and peace with our neighbor. O let us sing our song, and let our song be heard. Let's sing our song with our hearts, and find a promise in that song. The promise of living. The promise of growing. The promise of ending is labor and sharing our loving.

Shiru Ladonai (Isaiah 42:10)
Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the ends of the earth—let the sea roar and its creatures, the coastlands and the inhabitants!

L'dor Vador
From generation to generation we shall declare Thy greatness and for all eternity we shall proclaim Thy holiness. Thy praise, O God, shall never depart from our mouth. For Thou, O God, art a great and holy King. Praised be Thou, O Lord, the holy God.

Chassidic Kaddish
We sanctify Your name on earth, as we pray for the coming of Your kingdom, in our own day, our own lives, and the life of all Israel. Let Your great name be blessed for ever and ever. Let Your name be exalted and honored, though You are beyond all the praises we can utter, all the songs we can ever sing. O Maker of heaven and earth, Divine Parent of all being, accept the prayers and supplications of Your people Israel. For us, for all Israel, for all men and women, may the blessing of peace and the promise of life come true. As You make peace on high, so let peace descend on us, on all Israel, and all the world.

Parashat B'shalach 5775

Exodus 14:10-16
10As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites caught sight of the Egyptians advancing upon them. Greatly frightened, the Israelites cried out to the Lord. 11And they said to Moses, "Was it for want of graves in Egypt that you brought us to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, taking us out of Egypt? 12Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, saying, 'Let us be, and we will serve the Egyptians, for it is better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness'?" 13But Moses said to the people, "Have no fear! Stand by, and witness the deliverance which the Lord will work for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you will never see again. 14The Lord will battle for you; you hold your peace!" 15Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry out to Me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. 16And you lift up your rod and hold out your arm over the sea and split it, so that the Israelites may march into the sea on dry ground."

New York City Children's Chorus at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

In Harmony Paia Amelio, Dane Anderson, Connor Ausman, Maeve Barker, Sophia Bertran, Liam Clark, Fiona Coffey, Michaela Fahey, Marianne Farrell, Delme Fernandes, Aubrey Franzoi, Bailey Franzoi, Isabel Frohnhofer, Kate John, Siobhan Kiernan, Stephen Macdonald, Arielle McKeever, Natasha Scott Morton, Chiara Nilsson-Salvati, Andreas Nolan, Samantha Padilla, Amalie Seyffert, Marina Seyffert, Julia Spina, Kiran Srivastava, Sabrina Stanger, Jolie Suchin, Eden Uriel, Kathleen Valonis

Concert Choir Paolo Amelio, Anabelle Bunis, John Drotos, Kimberly Dutta, Sophia Frederick, Eva Frohnhofer, Anna Clara Gerlach, Cole Glotfelty, Katie Gurney, Morgan Hollanda, Mary John, Valerie Lasser, Gabriele Lunardi, Jeremy McEvilly, Mina Moore, Olivia Murray, Annabelle O'Sullivan, Laura O'Sullivan, Celeste Paerels, Elizabeth Pezeu, Ava Pressman, Nora Resk, Cole Savitz-Vogel, Ethan Schoberl, Olivia Spolar, Durga Sreenivasan, Liliana Sydorenko, Lola Van Doosselaere, Santiago Vargas, Aanika Veedon, Meredith Wallace, Hannah Yeh

Temple Emanu-El Choir

Sopranos
Eileen Clark
Margery Daley
Elisa Singer Strom
Kathy Theil
Katherine Wessinger

Altos
Helen Karloski
Marguerite Krull
Timothy Parsons
Heather Petrie

Tenors
Mukund Marathe
Drew Martins
John Tiranno
Archie Worley

Basses
Dominic Inferrera
Andrew Marten
Steven Moore
Charles Sprawls

Mazel Tov

to
Gideon Prager
son of Joanne and Paul Prager

Thomas George Triedman
son of Melissa Roth-Triedman and James Triedman

Who will become B'nei Mitzvah this Shabbat

A Tribute to Our Beloved Cantor...

During her tenure at our congregation, Cantor Lori Corrsin has enriched our worship and our lives immeasurably with her voice, her *yiddishkeit* and her *menschlichkeit*. She has nurtured our *b'nei mitzvah* students and our junior choir. She has expanded our appreciation of the extraordinary breadth and depth of Jewish liturgical music and brought our choir to new heights of magnificence. She has been our teacher, pastor and friend. We are most grateful that following a sabbatical she will return to our congregation as Cantor Emerita, continuing to teach and sing and offer beautiful choral experiences.

Joshua M. Davidson, Senior Rabbi
Amy B. Ehrlich, Associate Rabbi
Benjamin J. Zeidman, Assistant Rabbi Lori A. Corrsin, Cantor
Dr. Ronald B. Sobel, Senior Rabbi Emeritus
Dr. David M. Posner, Senior Rabbi Emeritus
Alexis Pinsky, Rabbinic Intern Carlie Daniels, Rabbinic Intern
Richard Newman, Cantorial Intern
K. Scott Warren, Organist/Choir Director
Dr. Andrew Henderson, Associate Organist Daniel Beckwith, Assistant Organist
Margery Daley, Choral Contractor
Temple Emanu-El Choir

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