

YOM KIPPUR 2026 SUPPLEMENT

1.

THE FLAME

By Lanny, Steve, and Doug Cotler



The sun's going down. There's fire in the sky.
It kindles a flame. Close the eyes.
Draw it into your heart. Let it stay.

Cherish the time when time slows down,
when angels sing and peace is found,
when the light of God transforms the night.
We remember and keep the flame alive.

Where there is light justice grows
and flows like a river of wine.
All will be safe and free
under the shade of the vine
under the shade of the tree.
This is how we survive.
We remember and keep the flame alive.

To all my loved ones here in my heart.
Breath of my breath. Part of my part.
You're always with me. Your love burns bright.
God bless and keep you on this night.

2.

OR ZARU'A

From the film "Once"

Or Zaru'a latzadik ul'yishrei leiv simcha
Simchu tzadikim badonai hodu l'zeicher kodsho
Shiru ladonai shir chadash shiru ladonai

Light sings straight through me
And back to you we sing with joy
Raise your hopeful voice,
You have a choice,
You've made it now.

Or Zarua latzadik ul'yishrei lev simcha
Light from my heart back to you
And we will sing as one
Shiru ladonai shir chadash shiru ladonai

Or Zarua latzadik ul'yishrei lev simcha
Raise your hopeful voice,
You have a choice,
You've made it now.
Or Zarua latzadik ul'yishrei lev simcha



Translation:

Light is sown for the righteous,
and for the upright and joyous of heart.
Rejoice, you righteous ones, in the Holy One,
and give thanks for the presence of holiness.
Sing to God a new song.

3. SO MANY QUESTIONS

By Doug Cotler and Jeff Marx

There's a hole in the universe
from which nothing escapes.
Things fall through to the other side.
Come out in different shapes.
Who made the earth and sky?
What makes the planets spin?
Where did they come from?
How did it all begin?

The stars in the sky send out a flare
as they burn into ash.
Their light bears a message of yesterday's news
Who is beyond all time?
Where is the end of space?
What lives forever? Why is it all in place?



So many questions
and so little time to ask them.
Blessed are you, Adonai.
How can we know you?
Where can we find you?
You are so close, and yet so far away.

A tiny egg, a little seed.
Life begins with a breath.
For six long days the work is good.
And on the seventh there's rest.
Who is the source of life?
What makes the seasons flow?
Where do we come from?
When will we ever know?

BAR'CHU

Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach!

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ!

Praised Adonai to whom praise is due forever!

Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va'ed!

בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד!

Praised be Adonai to whom praise is due, now and forever!

4.

PLEASE HEAL US ALL

By Sheryl Braunstein

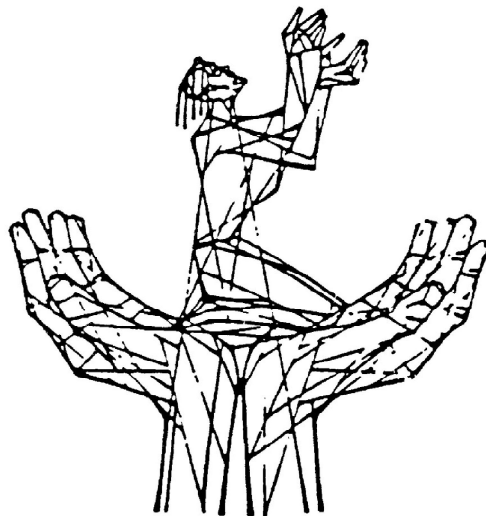
For all in need of healing
For all in need of strength
For all whose hearts are grieving
For all those feeling pain
Holy One The Source of blessing
El na refah na la
Fulfill our dreams of healing
Send us hope from above

Mi shebeirach imoteinu, Mi shebeirach avoteinu
Hu y'vareich et kulanu v'hacholim ha'y'kareinu.

Please heal us all
For those in need of comfort
For those who've lost their way
For those in need of wholeness
For all those losing faith
Holy One The Source of Blessing
El na refah na la
Fulfill our dreams of healing
Shower us with your love.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu, Mi shebeirach avoteinu
Hu y'vareich et kulanu v'hacholim ha'y'kareinu.

Please heal us all,
Please bless us all.
Amen



5. Let There Be Love – Hashkiveinu

By Noah Aronson

Let there be love and understanding among us
Let peace and friendship be our shelter from life's storms

Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu
Hashkiveinu l'shalom

V'ha-amideinu shomreinu l'chayim
Ufros aleinu sukat shlomecha

6. Let There Be Light

By Sheryl Braunstein and Rabbi Cantor Kyle Cotler

God said let there be light
And there was light.
And God saw the light,
That it was good.

Hasn't it always been the task of humankind,
To keep on bringing light and make it shine.

Oh, kindness, justice, standing up for what's right
That's how to - that's how you make light.

Cause we are the light of the world,
So make it shine.

God called out from the fire.
The people heard.
They said, "we will do," before the world.

Hasn't it always been our call - to answer first
To live by the word, verse by verse.

Oh, kindness, justice, never give up the fight
That's how to - that's how you make light.

Y'hi or... (let there be light)

We are the light of the world so make it shine.

7.

You Will Be Found

Music from Dear Evan Hansen

So maybe let that feeling wash away
Maybe there's a reason to believe you'll be okay
'Cuz when you don't feel strong enough to stand
You can reach out your hand

And oh, someone will come running
And I know, they'll take you home
Even when the dark comes crashing through
When you need a friend to carry you
When you're broken on the ground you will be found

So let the sun come streaming in
Cuz you'll reach up and you'll rise again
Lift your head off the ground and look around
You will be found

There's a place where we don't have to be alone
Every time that you call out
You're a little less alone if you only say the word
Across the silence your voice is heard

Even when the dark comes crashing through
When you need a friend to carry you
When you're broken on the ground you will be found

So let the sun coming streaming in
Cuz you'll reach up and you'll rise again
If you only look around you will be found

Out of the shadows, morning is breaking
All is new, all is new

Suddenly I see that all is new, all is new
You are not alone

Even when the dark comes crashing through
And you need someone to carry you
When you're broken on the ground
You will be found

When the sun comes streaming in
You'll reach up and you'll rise again
If you only look around you will be found

8.

MY MOTHER'S HOUSE

By Daniel Cainer

Clearing out my mother's house
I'm opening every cupboard and
 drawer
These were her possessions
Her clothes, her gems, her medicines
And her shoes galore
All these bits and pieces
Were all choices that she made
Everything she sought and bought
 and thought they were
Part of her story
They meant the world to her
For 89 years
She was here
Or there or thereabouts
This is what I'm thinking
As I'm clearing out my mother's house

I'm clearing out my mother's house
I'm looking at the people in this
 picture
All these familiar faces
From different times and different
 places
She kept them with her
A fat man on a deckchair
Dressed in a three-piece woollen suit
On the beach in Bridlington or
 Scarborough
Tells a story
That means the world to her
For 89 years
Blood sweat and tears
Hopes and fears and doubts
This is what I'm feeling
As I'm clearing out my mother's house

And all our yesterdays
Have lighted fools the way
Like all the yesterdays
That came before
If we could have all our yesterdays
Once more
Would we do it any better?
Would be any the wiser?
Would we cry any less or anymore?

Clearing out my mother's house
No-one still wants this kind of furniture
We're going to have to pay
Someone to take it all away
Much like we did with her
The soups no longer
bubbling on the stove all day
There's just the echo of the folk that
 used gather
End of story
End of the world for her
89 years
And it's still not clear
What it was that all about
This is what I'm thinking
As I'm clearing out my mother's house

This is what I'm thinking
As I'm filling up the bags
How quickly we transform
Into the have-nots from the haves
This is what I'm wondering
As I'm sweeping the floor
This is why I'm crying
As I'm closing the door

This is how I'm feeling
This is how I'm grieving
Clearing out my mother's house

9.

Landslide

By Fleetwood Mac

I took my love, took it down
I climbed a mountain and I turned around
And I saw my reflection in the snow-covered hills
'Til the landslide brought me down

Oh, mirror in the sky
What is love?
Can the child within my heart rise above?
Can I sail through the changin' ocean tides?
Can I handle the seasons of my life?

Well, I've been afraid of changin'
'Cause I've built my life around you
But time makes you bolder
Even children get older
And I'm getting older too

Well, I've been afraid of changin'
'Cause I've built my life around you
But time makes you bolder
Even children get older
And I'm getting older too
Oh, I'm getting older too
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Climb a mountain and turn around
And if you see my reflection in the snow-covered hills
Well, the landslide bring it down

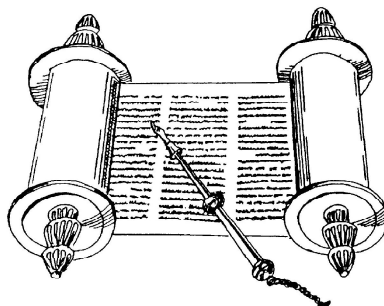


TORAH PORTION

LEVITICUS 16: 18 - 24

18. He shall go out to the altar that is before the Eternal and purge it: he shall take some of the blood of the bull and of the goat and apply it to each of the horns of the altar; 19. and the rest of the blood he shall sprinkle on it with his finger seven times. Thus he shall cleanse it of the uncleanness of the Israelites and consecrate it. 20. When he has finished purging the Shrine, the Tent of Meeting, and the altar, the live goat shall be brought forward. 21. Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat and confess over it all the iniquities and transgressions of the Israelites, whatever their sins, putting them on the head of the goat; and it shall be sent off to the wilderness through a designated man. 22. Thus the goat shall carry on it all their iniquities to an inaccessible region; and the goat shall be set free in the wilderness. 23. And Aaron shall go into the Tent of Meeting, take off the linen vestments that he put on when he entered the Shrine, and leave them there. 24. He shall bathe his body in water in the holy precinct and put on his vestments; then he shall come out and offer his burnt offering and the burnt offering of the people, making expiation for himself and for the people.

18. וַיֵּצֵא אֶל-הַמִּזְבֵּחַ אֶשֶׁר לִפְנֵי-
יְהוָה וַיִּכַּפֵּר עָלָיו וַיִּקְחֵז מִדַּם הַפָּר
וּמִדַּם הַשְּׂעִיר וַיִּזְתֵּן עַל-קַרְנוֹת הַמִּזְבֵּחַ
סָבִיב: 19. וְהַזֶּה עָלָיו מִן-הַדָּם
בְּאֶצְבָּעוֹ שִׁבְעַת פְּעָמִים וַיְטַהֲרוּ וַיְקַדְּשׁוּ
מִטְמְאֹת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: 20. וַכֹּה־
לִמְכַפֵּר אֶת-הַקֹּדֶשׁ וְאֶת-אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד
וְאֶת-הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וְהַקָּרִיב אֶת-הַשְּׂעִיר הַחַי:
21. וְסָמַךְ אֶהֱרֹן אֶת-שְׁתֵּי יָדָיו עַל-
רֹאשׁ הַשְּׂעִיר הַחַי וְהִתְוַדָּה עָלָיו
אֶת-כָּל-עֲוֹנוֹת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאֶת-כָּל-
פְּשָׁעֵיהֶם לְכָל-צִטְאוֹתָם וַיִּזְתֵּן אֹתָם
עַל-רֹאשׁ הַשְּׂעִיר וְשִׁלְחוּ בְיַד-אִישׁ
עֹתִי הַמִּדְבָּרָה: 22. וְנָשָׂא הַשְּׂעִיר
עָלָיו אֶת-כָּל-עֲוֹנוֹתָם אֶל-אֶרֶץ גְּאוּרָה
וְשִׁלְחוּ אֶת-הַשְּׂעִיר בַּמִּדְבָּר: 23. וְבָא
אֶהֱרֹן אֶל-אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד וַנַּשֵּׁט אֶת-בְּגָדָי
הַבָּד אֲשֶׁר לָבַשׁ בָּבֹאוֹ אֶל-הַקֹּדֶשׁ
וְהִזְיִזָם שָׁם: 24. וְרוּזַץ אֶת-בְּשָׁרוֹ
בַּמַּיִם בַּמָּקוֹם קָדוֹשׁ וְלָבַשׁ אֶת-בְּגָדָיו
וַיֵּצֵא וַעֲשֶׂה אֶת-עֹלֹתוֹ וְאֶת-עֹלֹת הָעָם
וַיִּכַּפֵּר בְּעֵדוֹ וּבְעֵד הָעָם:



COMING TOGETHER

We have come together to strengthen our bonds.

***Like Jews of generations past,
we celebrate the grandeur of creation.***

Like Jews of every age,
we echo our people's ancient call for justice.

***Our celebration is a
sharing of memory and hope.***

Each of us is unique.

***We stand apart and alone,
with differing feelings and insights.***

And yet we are not entirely alone and separate,
for we are children of one people and one heritage.

***Our coming together unites
many separate selves into a single chorus.
And we are one in search of life's meaning.***

All of us know despair and exaltation; all bear burdens;
all have moments of weakness and times of strength;
all sing songs of sorrow and love.

***May our coming together
bring us strength along our way.***

In this circle of hope, in the presence of the sacred,
may the heart come to know itself and its best,
finding a fresh impulse to love the good.

***May our coming together lead us to work for the good;
and may it give strength to us and to all people.
Amen.***

A PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION

Forgiveness is hard.
It is hard to give; it is hard to receive.
Forgiveness is soul work on the deepest level.

***Despite all the practice we have had
over a lifetime of telling each other
that we are sorry for all the intentional
and unintentional hurts and harms we do -
forgiving one another is hard.***

Forgiveness is first and foremost
a gift to ourselves.
It is an act of self-love, self-care,
self-respect, self-healing.

***It is the permission we give ourselves
to let go of the pain of the past,
so that it does not define us for the future.***

There is only so much room in the human heart.

***If all of our "heartspace" is filled with
a collection of unforgiven hurts
and bitter resentments,
then our hearts are occupied and unavailable
when good things come along.***

Can we move through life,
carrying the cargo of unforgiven hurts?
Of course we can; but, it will cost us.

***It will cost us "heartspace;"
it will cost us energy and joy
and freedom and love.
It will cost us
far more than it is worth.***

Rev. Patrick O'Neill

PRAYER IS NOT ENOUGH

We cannot merely pray to God to end war,
for the world was made in such a way
that we must find our own path to peace,
within ourselves and with our neighbors.

***We cannot merely pray to God to root out prejudice;
For we already have eyes
With which to see the good in all people
If we would only use them rightly.***

We cannot merely pray to God to end starvation;
for we have already been given resources
with which to feed the entire world.
If we would only use them wisely.

***We cannot merely pray to God to end despair;
for we have already been given the power
to clear away slums and to give fresh hope,
if only we would use our power justly.***

We cannot merely pray to God to end disease;
for we have already been given great minds
with which to search out cures and healings,
if we would only use them constructively.

***Therefore we pray instead,
for strength, determination and will power,
To do instead of merely to pray,
To become instead of merely to wish;
That our world may be safe,
And that our lives may be blessed.***

Rabbi Jack Riemer

A PRAYER FOR TOLERANCE

Teach us, God, to treasure the differences
that distinguish one person from another.

***Fill us with the strength to overcome
senseless fear and hatred.***

Open our hearts to the radiance
that shines forth from every human soul.

***Inspire us to shed our apathy;
remind us that it is our obligation
to be responsible for one another.***

Open our ears to the cries of all
who are in need of our assistance.

***Give us the courage to combat
prejudice and intolerance wherever they exist.***

Teach us to see each other
through Your eyes, God.

***In Your eyes all people are
equally loved, equally precious.***

Bless us all, God,
with compassion, with kindness,
and with peace. Amen.

Rabbi Naomi Levy

A BLESSING FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

WE READ RESPONSIVELY

We are thankful for our family and friends
and for what we mean and bring to one another.

***We are grateful for the bonds
of loyalty and affection which sustain us;
for the capacity to love and to care.***

Help us to be modest in our demands of one another,
but generous in our giving to each other.

***May we never measure
how much love or encouragement we offer;
may we never count the times we forgive.***

***May we always be grateful
that we have one another,
and that we are able to express our love
in acts of kindness.***

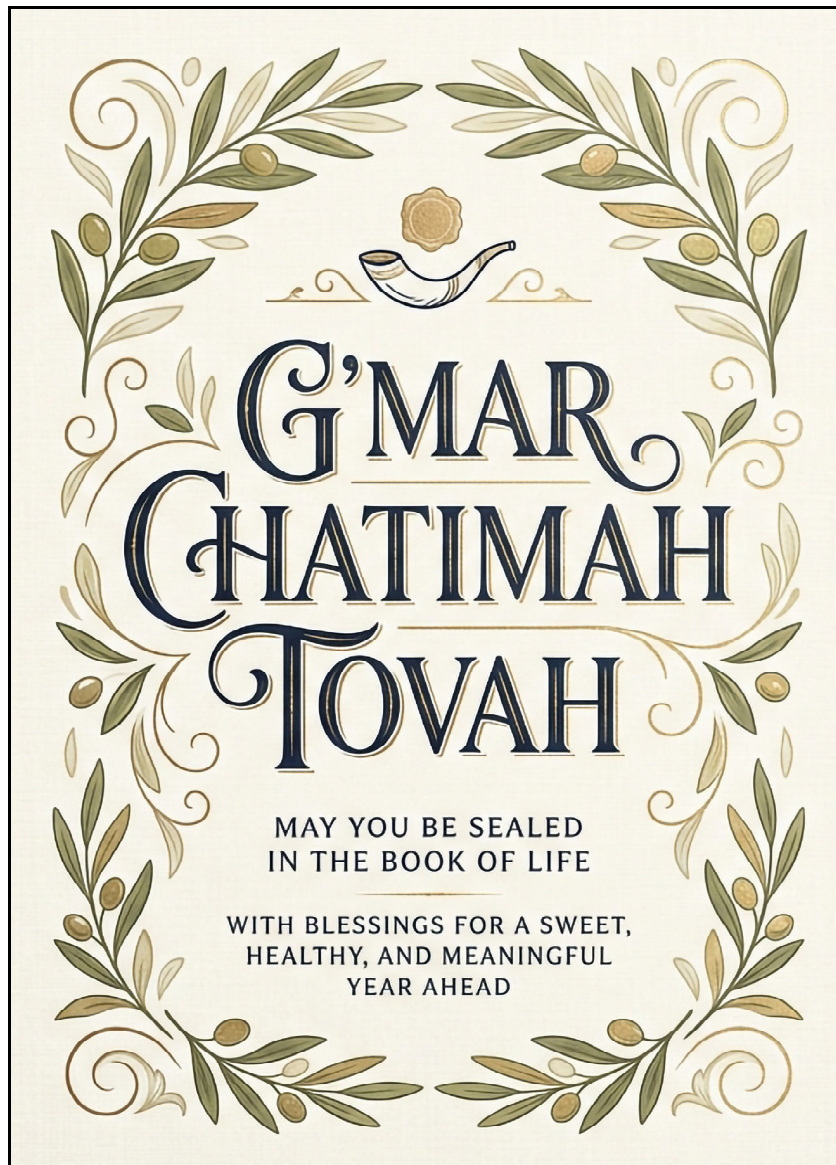
Keep us gentle in our speech.
When we offer words of criticism,
may they be chosen with care and spoken softly.

***May we waste no opportunity to speak words
of sympathy, of appreciation, of praise.***

Bless us all with health, happiness, and contentment.

***Above all, grant us the wisdom
to build a joyous and peaceful life
in which the spirit of love will always dwell.
Amen.***

Rabbi Sidney Greenberg



May you receive an answer
that will bring you joy and peace.

May God be with you.

May health and strength sustain you.

May nothing harm you.

May wisdom and kindness enrich you.

May you be a blessing to this world
and may blessings surround you now and always.

Amen.

Rabbi Naomi Levy

THANK YOU

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