

*Welcome to the
Emanuel Congregation
Brotherhood Shabbat*

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Daniel Sniderman, Incoming President

Reading D, Mentors and Heroes

I want to always remember that there is a great heritage of diversity in my Jewish roots. My Jewish predecessors are my mentors and my heroes.

King David, Samson, and Judah Maccabee were great warriors and leaders in battle.

Moses, Miriam, and Isaiah were great prophets and led us in the ways of God.

Hillel, Akiba, and Maimonides taught us to strive to do our best and to abide by God's mitzvot.

Generations crossed great oceans and endured great hardship to bring Judaism to the shores of the "new world".

Herzl, Ben Gurion, and Meier instilled in us a love for our ancestral home.

Neil Simon, Saul Bellow, and Faye Kellerman teach us that our writing can beautifully reflect our heritage.

Steve Goodman, Billy Joel, and Carol King have brought us, and the world great music.

Steve Stone, Morgan Pressel, and Ryan Braun prove that physical prowess and competitive spirit do not have to preclude reverence and tradition.

Rahm Emanuel, Barbara Boxer, and Jan Schakowsky have boldly mixed their Jewish roots with their passion for Public Service.

Natalie Portman, Brad Garrett, and Adam Sandler add their Jewish upbringing to their theatrical presentations.

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Reading A, Retire our Armor

May we, in this service, retire our armor. During the week, we fought battles against bills and chores. We often lost the battle against time.

On this day, our struggles are left behind, our battles, both emotional and physical cease. May this service allow us to lay down our weapons and embrace, as did Jacob and Esau.

Finally, a truce has been called. It is Shabbat. It has arrived not a moment too soon. The noise has dimmed. Calmness has set in around us. God, over this Shabbat, allow us to make peace with our giants, and with ourselves.

Through our prayers, we can bring God near to us. We can come to understand God's role in the universe and we can be led to live in such a way that all people will know that God is one. May our endeavors, our study, our prayers, our interactions, help us to achieve these goals.

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Reading B, Appreciate Your Journey

A contemporary rabbi says, "Appreciate your journey as it unfolds, Do not give in and say, 'This inquiry is of no concern to me!' If you leave the inquiry only to our sisters, or satisfy yourself only in the attractions of the greater culture, the foundations of your spirit will become shaky."

God, strengthen me to find a Jewish identity that is neither dominating nor abusive and, at the same time, is neither passive nor apologetic.

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Reading C, Chart a Path

God, I pray that I can chart a path that is unique, and that I can connect to loved ones and find my place in the community and the world at large.

Help me to understand the world of my fathers and mothers, for I often struggle to find purpose in an unfamiliar landscape.

When I feel out of touch with my Jewish heritage, allow me to add my voice to the stories of the ancient ones.

I hunger to find God and I wrestle with my soul.

I want to add my creativity to our great legacy.

I am committed to living a principled life, to stand for justice, compassion, and my people.

I want to contribute my insight, my training, my energy, and my passion to our cause, no matter what barriers and brutality may stand in my way.

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