



# Connecting with Jewish Living Experiences

## HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

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*This year we will be led by our volunteer leaders Rita Cortés, Dr. Norman Kahn, Jr. and Victor Wishna. We welcome our new Associate Rabbi, Rabbi Beryl Padorr, Rabbi Aaron Philmus, and Rabbi Scott White. Rabbi Padorr joins us from Ohev Shalom, Rabbi Philmus is the new campus rabbi at HBHA, and Rabbi White is the Rabbi Emeritus from Ohev Shalom.*

**Traditional Service: Goldsmith Hall\*.** This service will be led by Rabbi Glickman and Hazzan Ben-Yehuda on the first day of Rosh HaShanah, Kol Nidrei, and Yom Kippur. Rabbi Philmus, Rabbi Padorr and Rita Cortés will be leading this on the second day of Rosh HaShanah. This service is a traditional, egalitarian High Holiday service experience with familiar melodies, readings, a full Torah service and musaf on Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur mornings.

**Musical Instrument Service: Lower Level Prayer Space\*.** This service was held in the Social Hall at the JCC during the years that we prayed together there. It is about 30 minutes shorter than the Traditional Service. It is led by Rabbi Philmus, a team of volunteers, a group of local instrumentalist musicians, and a sermon from Rabbi Padorr.

**Rimon Service\*.** For the past nine years, Rabbi Glickman and Hazzan Ben-Yehuda have been offering this educational and welcoming service on the second day of Rosh HaShanah. Expect a shorter service, some interactive discussion, lots of singing, and (synagogue appropriate) casual dress. There will be an abbreviated Torah service, and everyone will have an opportunity to participate in a group aliyah to the Torah. This service is appropriate for all ages, and for multi-generational families. Rabbi Philmus will join us for the interactive teaching.

**Pavilion Service.** Last year we had wonderful ways to connect outdoors. Even though we are returning to indoor prayer, so many people loved the feeling of being together in the open air, we are offering it again. This service will highlight the holiday Musaf service, in which are most of the beloved prayers and melodies of the holidays. This service will not include a Torah service but will include opportunities for reflection and discussion on the High Holiday Season themes. Our Pavillion Kol Nidre service is only an hour long and is geared for families that need something shorter for children (of all ages!). On Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur Day, the Pavilion Service will be led by Rita Cortes and Norm Kahn. On Kol Nidre, by Rita Cortes and Rabbi White.

**Family Education Experience (K-5).** This service option includes a family-friendly service led by Jamie Katz, Farrah Udell, and Beth Albee. These top-notch Jewish educators are creating an engaging and interactive opportunity for our families with children.

**Preschool Service.** Every year, our high holiday preschool services are a BIG DRAW. Parents, grandparents, and other favorite adults are invited to join their preschoolers for a fun, song-filled service to welcome the Jewish new year.

**Tashlich.** Tashlich is held at a local park to symbolically cast our sins into the water. This service is our community's favorite. Singing, snacks, shofar blowing, and a chance to wish everyone a sweet new year. Families dress casually, bring friends, and often their dogs!

*\*Services with an asterisk will be broadcast on our website.*