



High Holy Days 5785

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Wed, Oct 2 | Rosh Hashanah: Thur, Oct 3
Erev Yom Kippur: Fri, Oct 11 | Yom Kippur: Sat, Oct 12

Dear Friends,

What a year it has been. Who could have imagined when we gathered for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur last year the depths of sorrow and the challenges the Jewish people would face in the coming months? October 7th and its aftermath in Israel, in Gaza and here in America, continue to impact us in profound ways. Our name, Israel, means "to wrestle," and we know that so many of us are wrestling with the complexities of this past year and the uncertainty of the future.

And yet! We are blessed to be in sacred community together. Our community is large, with a wide range of perspectives and a diversity of opinion. Our community is engaged, knowledgeable about the world, committed to lifelong learning and open to new ideas. Our community is thoughtful, working hard to truly hear and listen to those whose perspectives may differ from our own. And our community is strong, showing up in so many ways, every day, to proclaim and practice our faith.

We look forward to gathering to do just that, as we welcome in 5785. We will lift our voices in prayer and song, in joy and in yearning, and start a new year together in harmony. We hope that this year will bring peace and wholeness – to each of us personally, to our sacred congregation, to all Israel and all the world.

Shanah Tovah u'mtukah,

Rabbi Amy Schwartzman
Cantor Michael Shochet
Rabbi Jeffrey Saxe
Rabbi Alexandra Stein
Cantor Sydney Michaeli



Schedule At-a-Glance

((o)) = Service is livestreamed & archived

NEW = New for 2024

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Wed, Oct 2

OUTDOOR FAMILY SERVICE **((o))** Geared for K-6 | Longfellow Middle School Soccer Field | 5:15 PM
Service led by Rabbi Jeffrey Saxe, Cantor Michael Shochet, Rabbi Alexandra Stein, Cantor Allen Leider, Student Cantor Carly Levin Santalone and band

NEW **EARLY MAIN SANCTUARY SERVICE** Adults, Children 5+ | Temple Rodef Shalom | 5:45 PM
Service led by Rabbi Amy Schwartzman, Cantor Sydney Michaeli, piano and choir

LATE MAIN SANCTUARY SERVICE **((o))** Adults, Children 5+ | Temple Rodef Shalom | 8:00 PM
Service led by Rabbi Amy Schwartzman, Cantor Michael Shochet, piano and choir

LATE MAIN SOCIAL HALL SERVICE Adults, Children 5+ | Temple Rodef Shalom | 8:00 PM
Service led by Rabbi Jeffrey Saxe, Cantor Sydney Michaeli, piano and choir

METRO ACCESSIBLE ALTERNATIVE SERVICE
Open to all, including community | Top of the Town Arlington | 8:00 PM
Service led by Rabbi Alexandra Stein, Student Cantor Carly Levin Santalone and piano

TEEN SERVICE Teens | Temple Rodef Shalom (Mishkan) | 8:00 PM
Service led by our teens, with Camp Director Jordyn Barry, Teen Engagement Coordinator Hannah Folock, Songleader Jason Flatt and guitar

ROSH HASHANAH

Thur, Oct 3

EARLY MAIN SANCTUARY SERVICE **((o))** Adults, Children 5+ | Temple Rodef Shalom | 9:00 AM
Service led by Rabbi Jeffrey Saxe, Cantor Michael Shochet, piano and choir

EARLY FAMILY SOCIAL HALL SERVICE Families with Kids | Temple Rodef Shalom | 9:00 AM
Service led by Rabbi Amy Schwartzman, Rabbi Alexandra Stein, Cantor Sydney Michaeli, Shir Harmony Youth Choir and band

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE FOR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY
Families, Grades 4th+ | Church of Latter Day Saints | 11:00 AM
Service led by Cantor Allen Leider, Student Cantor Carly Levin Santalone and piano

LATE MAIN SANCTUARY SERVICE **((o))** Adults, Children 5+ | Temple Rodef Shalom | 11:45 AM
Service led by Rabbi Jeffrey Saxe, Cantor Michael Shochet, piano and choir

LATE MAIN SOCIAL HALL SERVICE Adults, Children 5+ | Temple Rodef Shalom | 11:45 AM
Service led by Rabbi Amy Schwartzman, Rabbi Alexandra Stein, Cantor Sydney Michaeli, piano and choir

LATE YOUTH PROGRAM Grades K-4 | Temple Rodef Shalom | 11:45 AM
Service led by Religious School Director Dara Holop and Songleader Jason Flatt and guitar

COMBINED TOT AND TASHLICH SERVICE **((o))** Preschoolers and parents | Temple Rodef Shalom | 4:00 PM
Service led by Cantor Sydney Michaeli, Student Cantor Carly Levin Santalone, Songleader Jason Flatt and guitar

CONGREGATIONAL TASHLICH Adults and Families | Temple Rodef Shalom (Tent) | 4:00 PM
Service led by TRS clergy with guitar



EARLY BABYSITTING Children ages 2-6 | Temple Rodef Shalom (Room 245) | 9:00 AM

LATE BABYSITTING Children ages 2-6 | Temple Rodef Shalom (Room 245) | 11:45 AM

EREV YOM KIPPUR

Fri, Oct 11

FAMILY SANCTUARY SERVICE ((o)) Families with Children | Temple Rodef Shalom | 5:30 PM
Service led by Rabbi Jeffrey Saxe, Cantor Sydney Michaeli, Songleader Jason Flatt, Kol Machar Teen Choir and band

EARLY MAIN SOCIAL HALL SERVICE Adults, Children 5+ | Temple Rodef Shalom | 5:30 PM
Service led by Rabbi Amy Schwartzman, Cantor Michael Shochet, piano, choir and cello

EARLY METRO ACCESSIBLE ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

Open to all, including community | Top of the Town Arlington | 5:30 PM
Service led by Rabbi Alexandra Stein, Student Cantor Carly Levin Santalone, piano and cello

LATE MAIN SANCTUARY SERVICE ((o)) Adults, Children 5+ | Temple Rodef Shalom | 8:00 PM
Service led by Rabbi Jeffrey Saxe, Cantor Sydney Michaeli, piano, choir and cello

LATE MAIN SOCIAL HALL SERVICE Adults, Children 5+ | Temple Rodef Shalom | 8:00 PM
Service led by Rabbi Amy Schwartzman, Cantor Michael Shochet, piano, choir and cello



LATE METRO ACCESSIBLE ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

Open to all, including community | Top of the Town Arlington | 8:00 PM
Service led by Rabbi Alexandra Stein, Student Cantor Carly Levin Santalone, piano and cello

YOM KIPPUR

Sat, Oct 12

EARLY MAIN SANCTUARY SERVICE ((o)) Adults, Children 5+ | Temple Rodef Shalom | 9:00 AM
Service led by Rabbi Alexandra Stein, Cantor Sydney Michaeli, piano and choir



EARLY FAMILY SOCIAL HALL SERVICE Families with Children | Temple Rodef Shalom | 9:00 AM
Service led by Rabbi Amy Schwartzman, Cantor Michael Shochet, Shir Harmony and band



PARALLEL STYLE ALTERNATIVE SERVICE Adults, Children 5+ | Temple Rodef Shalom | 9:00 AM
Service led by Rabbi Jeffrey Saxe and Student Cantor Carly Levin Santalone

LATE MAIN SANCTUARY SERVICE ((o)) Adults, Children 5+ | Temple Rodef Shalom | 11:45 AM
Service led by Rabbi Amy Schwartzman, Cantor Michael Shochet, piano and choir

LATE MAIN SOCIAL HALL SERVICE Adults, Children 5+ | Temple Rodef Shalom | 11:45 AM
Service led by Rabbi Jeffrey Saxe, Cantor Sydney Michaeli, piano and choir



LATE FAMILY SERVICE Families and community | Church of Latter Day Saints | 11:45 AM
Service led by Cantor Allen Leider, Student Cantor Carly Levin Santalone and piano



TEEN SERVICE Teens | Temple Rodef Shalom | 11:45 AM
Service led by Rabbi Alexandra Stein and Songleader Jason Flatt and guitar

LATE YOUTH PROGRAM Grades K-4 | Temple Rodef Shalom | 11:45 AM
Service led by our youth with Religious School Director Dara Holop

YOM KIPPUR DISCUSSION Temple Rodef Shalom | 2:00 PM
Candid discussion on topic to be announced, led by selected members of our congregation
ARK OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER & MEDITATION Temple Rodef Shalom (Sanctuary) | 2:00 PM

MUSIC & MEDITATION ((o)) Temple Rodef Shalom (Mishkan) | 3:00 PM
Soothing and meditative music with pianist Tony Nalker and instrumentalists

YOM KIPPUR TOT SERVICE ((o)) Preschool children | Temple Rodef Shalom | 3:30 PM
Service led by Cantor Michael Shochet, Songleader Jason Flatt and guitar

YOM KIPPUR SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS AND HEALING ((o)) Temple Rodef Shalom | 4:15 PM
Service led by all clergy and piano

YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE ((o)) Temple Rodef Shalom | 5:15 PM
Service led by clergy, choir and piano

YOM KIPPUR N'ILAH CONCLUDING SERVICE ((o)) Temple Rodef Shalom | 6:00 PM
Service led by all clergy, Cantor Allen Leider, Student Cantor Carly Levin Santalone, piano, choir and band

EARLY BABYSITTING Children ages 2-6 | Temple Rodef Shalom (Room 245) | 9:00 AM

LATE BABYSITTING Children ages 2-6 | Temple Rodef Shalom (Room 245) | 11:45 AM

NEW THIS YEAR

This year, we are pleased to offer a number of exciting new worship opportunities. On Erev Rosh Hashanah, we will offer an early service in our sanctuary to complement the outdoor family service. On Erev Yom Kippur, there will be two metro-accessible services open to the community, and on Yom Kippur, we will offer a Family Service (early) and a Teen Service (late) at the Temple in the morning. Adults will have the option to enjoy a Parallel-style Service on Yom Kippur. Finally, there will be new liturgy for the Yizkor and N'ilah Yom Kippur services.

YIZKOR

We are continuing our tradition of sharing our Yizkor booklet. If you wish to have loved ones remembered in our Yizkor book, please share that with us via the registration portal.

GUEST TICKETS

Due to space constraints on-site, we only have room for members and their guests. Guest tickets are available for family and friends who accompany members to services – you can request guest tickets and see prices in our registration portal.

Guests and visitors who belong to a Reform congregation are entitled to complimentary tickets. (More instructions can be found in our registration portal.)

We are pleased to welcome the general public to our new Metro-accessible Alternative Services at Top of The Town in Rosslyn as well as our off-site alternative morning services at the Church of Latter Day Saints. The public is also welcome to purchase tickets to the Outdoor Family Service at Longfellow Middle School on Erev Rosh Hashanah.

REGISTRATION

Registration instructions for members will come to you via email. If you're not subscribed and receiving TRS emails, you can get your registration information in one of these ways:

- email HHVOL@templerodefshalom.org
- call 703-532-2217
- scan the QR code for the resubscribe form



To resubscribe
click or
SCAN HERE

