

## CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

### **Shabbat Information**

#### Friday, September 13, 2024

Whether you are joining us in-person, on our website, or on Zoom, we are so happy to celebrate Shabbat together.

Tonight's service is led by Rabbi Greene and Rabbi Benoff. Music is led by Maia Surace and Sinai's Youth Choir.

**Torah Study** | Saturday, September 14 | 9:30 AM | In-Person and Zoom *Led by Rabbi Benoff.* 

This week's Torah portion is Ki Teitzei, Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19.

#### **Birthday Blessing**

May you live to see your world fulfilled,
may your destiny be for worlds still to come,
and may you trust in generations past and yet to be.
May your heart be filled with intuition
and your words be rich in understanding.
May songs of praise ever be upon your tongue,
and your vision clarify a straight path before you.
May your eyes shine with the light of Torah
and your face reflect the brightness of the heavens.
May your lips ever speak wisdom
and your fulfillment be in righteousness,
even as you ever yearn to hear the words of
the Ancient One of Holiness.

To learn more about Sinai membership or charitable opportunities in support of the congregation, please call Jan Kaufman, our Executive Director, at ¡kaufman@chicagosinai.org or 312/867-7007.



Rabbi Amanda Greene, Senior Rabbi Rabbi Rebecca Benoff, Associate Rabbi Rabbi Howard A. Berman, Rabbi Emeritus Carol Yanowitz Miller, Co-President Jason Taylor, Co-President Jan Kaufman. Executive Director

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## **Worship • Act • Learn • Engage**

# Lunch and Learn with Alden Solovy Wednesday, September 18 | 11 AM | In-Person and Zoom

Vidui / Confessions Past and Present Confession is a core theme of the High Holy Days and a central act on the journey to repentance. Join poet, liturgist Alden Solovy in an examination of the unique language of the two traditional confessionals, together known as Vidui, the alphabetic acrostic (Ashamnu) and the longer "For the Sin" (Al Chet). We will explore the poetry of these confessions and the rituals that accompany them, as well as look at modern responses.

Alden will punctuate the conversation with readings from his new book Enter These Gates: Meditations for the Days of Awe.

**Register Here:** 



## 5785 High Holy Days

Erev Rosh HaShanah | Wednesday, October 2, 2024

5:30 PM Early Service 8:00 PM Late Service

#### Rosh HaShanah | Thursday, October 3, 2024

9:00 AM Early Service 9:30 AM Tot Service 12:00 PM Late Service 3:00 PM Family Service

## Kol Nidre | Friday, October 11, 2024

5:30 PM Early Service 8:00 PM Late Service

#### Yom Kippur | Saturday, October 12, 2024

9:00 AM Early Service 9:30 AM Tot Service 12:00 PM Late Service 3:00 PM Family Service 3:00 PM Music and Meditation 4:30 PM: Mincha Service, followed by Yizkor and Ne'ilah

### **Our Commitment to Inclusion**

Chicago Sinai Congregation is committed to being a House of Prayer for All People. Our congregation reflects the rich tapestry of humanity: people of all ages, people of all races, people of diverse religious backgrounds, individuals possessing a wide range of physical ability and gender identities. We constantly strive to be a welcoming community to all.