

PRAYER 9/20/2025

- Please pray for the upcoming coming Rosh Hashanah services on Monday and Tuesday. May many from the mishpachah as well as guests attend and be blessed.
- Please pray for Israel in its war against terror. May the L-rd lead the nation to victory.
- Please pray for the remaining hostages and their families. May G-d reveal Himself to them.
- We continue to ask for the L-rd's protection and provision for all those in the Ukraine and Russia conflict, especially for the loved ones of those in our Mishpachah who are involved or have family in harm's way.

PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY FAMILY:

Steve Derman – CYT Mishpachah
Emily & Wally – Daughter and son-in-law of Floyd and Lynda Zimms
Alissa – Niece of Mary Setteducato
Andrea – Daughter of Mary Schmitt
Samuel – Son of Ed and Stephanie Gonzalez
Grace – Daughter of Dave and Anita Turner- Steele

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

9/3 – Fil Lucero; 9/8 – Joy Hemby; 9/18 – Floyd Zimms; 9/18 – Emmanuella Katz;
9/20 – Carolyn Sechler; 9/28 – Ed Gonzales

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/9 – Bill and Joyce Preussner; 9/11 – Bill & Tricia Patterson; 9/15 – Willie & Irene Ortiz; 9/23 – Brooks & Lauren Kanski

YESHUAT TSION HELPS SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES:

1. Viola Sczepocka (Belarus Ministry/Chevra, in Eastern Europe)
2. Eitan & Connie Shishkoff (Tents of Mercy/Ohalei Rachamim, Haifa)
3. Bill & Diana Bjoraker (Bill & Diana Bjoraker Ministries, ministry to Israelis in MT)
4. Sally Klein O'Connor (Improbable People Ministries)
5. Rabbi Kirk & Carla Gliebe, (Devar Emet Messianic Jewish Outreach, Skokie, Illinois)
6. Mordechai Wiseman (Israel Firstfruits, Israel Center for Economic Advancement)
7. Kat Patterson - Chosen People Ministries, serving in New Zealand and Israel

THE PUSHKAH (OFFERING BOX)

Offerings may be placed in the *pushkah*. Checks may be mailed to the CYT office or placed in the exterior mailbox. There are electronic payment options on our website <https://yeshuattzion.org/give> (PayPal, Visa, Debit). You can also donate via Zelle us: cytzelle@yeshuattzion.org



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Shabbat Shalom!

ALL SHABBAT SERVICES ARE ON YOUTUBE:

Shabbat live-streams: <https://www.youtube.com/@YeshuatTzion/streams>

Previously recorded Shabbat messages: <https://www.youtube.com/c/YeshuatTzion/videos>

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September 20, 2025

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Nitzavim נצבים

READINGS:

Torah: Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

Brit Chadashah (New Testament): Romans 10:1-13

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship in Music

Torah Service

Scripture.....2 Chron.33:1-6

Message "Manasseh – The 'King' of Repentance"Rabbi David Katz

Aaronic Blessing

At Congregation Yeshuat Tzion, our purpose is:

- YESHUA CENTERED WORSHIP in the Jewish context.
- TO ESTABLISH A NURTURING COMMUNITY OF FAITH - A congregational family where each person is encouraged to grow into maturity in the L-rd and serve according to his or her spiritual gifts.
- TO RAISE AND MENTOR THE NEXT GENERATION of young people to follow Yeshua and to care deeply for G-d's restoration of Israel.
- TO REACH OUT TO ALL PEOPLE WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF YESHUA, with special emphasis on the unaffiliated JEWISH COMMUNITY of greater Denver.
- TO REACH OUT TO FELLOW BELIEVERS, equipping them to sensitively share Yeshua with their Jewish friends.

TORAH TIDBITS

Nitzavim (You Are Standing)

As usual, the name of this portion comes from the 1st verse (Deut. 29:10[9 H]). *Nitzavim* (meaning "you are standing" [in formation]) is a military term, here referring to the entire nation standing in the Presence of G-d to re-affirm His covenant. Two groups of people need to be highlighted: the very young (for the continuation of the covenant, 29:15[14 H]) and the resident aliens (the gerim) to remind Israel of G-d's larger plans for the nations.

While this affirmation will include the list of blessings and curses that were inherent in the covenant, what is often overlooked is the most important blessing that we see going back to the Abrahamic Covenant:

"...Today He will affirm that you are His people and that He is your G-d," (29:12-13)

G-d proclaims, with an oath, that He is committing to remain Israel's G-d, despite the likelihood of Israel's future sin. The relationship, begun with the patriarchs, is unbreakable. Because of that, G-d will "somehow" manage to maintain the relationship, even when the people break this covenant and G-d will be obligated to punish them through exile.

As we see repeatedly in the prophets, despite the certainty of G-d's judgment of the nation's sin, restoration is part of His relationship with His people. Here (30:6), restoration is expressed in terms of a spiritual circumcision, the cleansing of the human heart of hardness toward G-d. This involves both divine action ("He will circumcise your heart) as well as the human ("[you] circumcise your heart," Deut. 10:6). Paul explains that for us who have chosen to follow Yeshua, that circumcision [cleansing/ heart transplant] has taken place through Yeshua (Col. 2:11).