

THE CONFIRMATION SERVICE
CLASS OF 1959

Theme

Our Living Bible

SHEVUOTH 5719

JUNE 13, 1959

**It hath been told thee o man what is good
and what the Lord requireth, do justly, love
mercy, walk humbly in his sight**

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Anthem Psalm 100 P. 210

RABBI'S PRAYER

Our God and God of our fathers! With grateful hearts we come before Thee on this day to confirm another group of Thy children in the faith of Judaism. Just as our forefathers, centuries ago received Thy Torah at the foot of Mt. Sinai, so have succeeding generations of Jews received this priceless heritage of truth and handed it down to their children.

May these confirmation exercises inspire our children with faith in Thy power and sanctify their lives with righteousness. O God of truth, who revealest Thyself in truth, open their minds to Thy truth and enlighten them with Thy precepts. Vouchsafe unto them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and love of Thee. May the influence of this hour ever remain with them and help them so to live that they may find grace in Thine eyes and in the eyes of their fellowmen. And may they through their lives speed the day when all the children of man will worship Thee in the spirit of brotherhood, of love and of truth, and will acknowledge Thee as their God and their King. Amen.

MEDITATION FOR PARENTS

God and Father, who art all goodness and mercy, we lift up our eyes and our hearts to pray for these our children. We bring them to Thee, that they may abide with Thee forever. Thou hast created them and hast watched over them with parental kindness and paternal love. Thou hast cared for them and guided them safely, and hast brought them to this beautiful day. Thou has charged us to be their guardians, to lead them in the path where Thou mayest be found. Receive them graciously, O our Father, into Thy covenant; protect and guide them. Watch over them, and strengthen them that they may bravely resist the allurements of evil. Awaken their conscience in the fulfillment of the noble heritage Thou hast bequeathed to us. Be Thou near to them, God of mercy, when they are in want of comfort; in sickness and distress, and in every trial. Do not leave them nor forsake them. Grant O God, that our children may grow up to be Thy faithful servants, that they may develop a steadfast and noble character, and reflect honor and glory upon their name and upon Israel. Amen.

ENTRANCE OF CONFIRMANTS

FLORAL OFFERING

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Jere P. Herzog	Josephine A. Pollock
Deborah A. Hyman	Phyllis E. Spiegel
Amy Jane Lippitt	Jeanne D. Weinraub
	Pamela A. Yood

SOLO "Whither Thou Goest" Harriett Hill
SABBATH and SHEVUOTH SERVICES Union Prayerbook

TORAH SERVICE

DECLAMATIONS

Florence A. Darwin	.....	The Pentateuch
Jere P. Herzog	.....	Genesis
Deborah A. Hyman	.....	Exodus

CHOIR

Amy Jane Lippitt	.....	The Prophets
Nancy J. Loomar	.....	Isaiah
Josephine A. Pollock	.....	Amos

CHOIR

Phyllis E. Spiegel	.....	The Holy Writings
Jeanne D. Weinraub	The Proverbs
Pamela A. Yood	Song of Songs

CHOIR

MESSAGE

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

RABBI NATHANSON

ADORATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Congregation will please remain in the Sanctuary until confirmants and Parents have left.

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MY PEOPLE

Whither Thou Goest, I Will Go
Where Thou Lodgest, I will Lodge
Thy People Shall Be My People
And Thy God, My God.