



Bar Mitzvah

Of

Zack Brito Shapiro

אברהם בן דניאל ארי וג'יזאלי

Avraham ben Daniel Ari v'Gisele

October 29, 2022 | 4 Cheshvan 5783

4:30 p.m.

Rabbi Joel Simon

Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro

Rabbi Michael Weiss

Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz



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PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Cousin – Michael Shapiro

ARK OPENING BEFORE Aunt – Jennifer Shapiro

TORAH READING Cousin – Sophia Brito

PASSING OF TORAH: Grandparents – Joy Scott and Jake Aslanian
Parents – Gisele and Dan Shapiro

TORAH SERVICE: Lech L'cha

Zack will read from Genesis 12:1-13

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Aunt and Uncle – Laney and Stewart
Shapiro
Aunt and Uncle – Heidi and Todd Shapiro
Cousin – Lillian Shapiro

2. Parents – Gisele and Dan Shapiro

3. Bar Mitzvah – Zack Brito Shapiro
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HAFTARAH SERVICE: Zack will read from Isaiah 40:27-29

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Zack Brito Shapiro

PRESENTATION OF BAR Dana Gruman, Sisterhood President

MITZVAH CERTIFICATE Congregation Schaarai Zedek

AND GIFTS:

HAVDALAH SERVICE: Parents – Gisele and Dan Shapiro

Bar Mitzvah – Zack Shapiro

Genesis 12:1-13

¹ Now Adonai said to Abram, “Go from your country, your family, and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless them who bless you, and curse those who curse you, and in you, all families of the earth will be blessed.” ⁴ So Abram departed, as Adonai had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took Sarai his wife, Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had accumulated, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan. ⁶ Then Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, to the Oaks of Moreh. The Canaanites were in the land at that time. ⁷ Adonai appeared to Abram and said, “To your descendants I will give this land.” So he built an altar to Adonai, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he continued on to a mountain to the east of Beth-El and pitched his tent, having Beth-El on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to God and called on the name of Adonai. ⁹ Then Abram continued his journey toward the Negev. ¹⁰ Now there was a famine in the land, so Abram went down to Egypt to live there, for the famine was severe in the land. ¹¹ When he was getting near to Egypt, he said to Sarai his wife, “I know you are a beautiful woman. ¹² Therefore, when the Egyptians see you, they will say, ‘This is his wife.’ They will then kill me, but they will let you live. ¹³ Say you are my sister so that I may be treated well for your sake. Then my life will be spared because of you.”

Isaiah 40:27-29

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, “My way is hidden from Adonai, and my justice escapes the notice of my God”? ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard, that the everlasting God, Adonai, the Creator of the ends of the earth, does not faint, nor becomes weary? God’s understanding is inscrutable. ²⁹ Adonai gives power to the faint, and increases the strength of those who have no might.

Zack and his family welcome you!

Welcome to Congregation Schaarai Zedek's Saturday afternoon Shabbat service. Shabbat, the Jewish Sabbath, begins on Friday evening at dusk and concludes when there are three stars in the sky on Saturday evening. While Shabbat is a day of rest, our community joins in worship celebrating the themes of creation and God's original redemption of the Israelites from Egypt. A reading from the Torah (The Five Books of Moses) and a Haftarah from the Books of the Prophets are part of the Shabbat service.

In addition, at this service, Zack will become a Bar Mitzvah. This Jewish celebration of one's thirteenth birthday is much more than a party. The Bar Mitzvah, (literally child of the commandment), takes on a new understanding of responsibility and obligation, in their lives and in the Jewish community. This is not the end of their Jewish studies, but rather a commitment to continue to study and embrace their Judaism not only through Confirmation, but throughout their lives and with their future families.

Zack has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of his parents, Gisele and Dan, we want to thank you for joining us for this special occasion.

Shabbat Shalom – Wishing you all a Shabbat filled with peace.

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