



Bar Mitzvah

of

Eli Jackson Majors

אלי יוסף בן חיה יוספה ופאל

Eli Yosef ben Chaya Yosefa v'Paul

August 5, 2023 | 18 Av 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: Parents – Cari and Paul Majors

PASSING OF TORAH: Parents – Cari and Paul Majors

PRESENTATION OF YAD: Sister – Lilah Majors

TORAH SERVICE: R'eih

Eli will read from Deuteronomy 16:1-7

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Aunt and Uncle – Erin and Zach Brown

2. Sister–Lilah Majors

Aunt – Karen Crance

3. Parents – Cari and Paul Majors

4. Bar Mitzvah – Eli Jackson Majors

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DRESSING THE TORAH: Aunt and Uncle – Cori and Joe Dobrzanski

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Eli will read from Isaiah 54:11-14

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Eli Jackson Majors

PRESENTATION OF BAR MITZVAH CERTIFICATE: Ellie Probasco, Board of Trustees

Congregation Schaarai Zedek

AND GIFTS:

HAVDALAH SERVICE: Parents – Cari and Paul Majors

Sister – Lilah Majors

Bar Mitzvah – Eli Majors

Deuteronomy 16:1-7

¹Observe the month of Abib and offer a passover sacrifice to your God יהוה, for it was in the month of Abib, at night, that your God יהוה freed you from Egypt. ²You shall slaughter the passover sacrifice for your God יהוה, from the flock and the herd, in the place where יהוה will choose to establish the divine name. ³You shall not eat anything leavened with it; for seven days thereafter you shall eat unleavened bread, bread of distress—for you departed from the land of Egypt hurriedly—so that you may remember the day of your departure from the land of Egypt as long as you live. ⁴For seven days no leaven shall be found with you in all your territory, and none of the flesh of what you slaughter on the evening of the first day shall be left until morning. ⁵You are not permitted to slaughter the passover sacrifice in any of the settlements that your God יהוה is giving you; but at the place where your God יהוה will choose to establish the divine name, ⁶there alone shall you slaughter the passover sacrifice, in the evening, at sundown, the time of day when you departed from Egypt. ⁷You shall cook and eat it at the place that your God יהוה will choose; and in the morning you may start back on your journey home.

Isaiah 54:11-14

¹¹Unhappy, storm-tossed one, uncomforted!
I will lay carbuncles as your building stones
And make your foundations of sapphires.
¹²I will make your battlements of rubies,
Your gates of precious stones,
The whole encircling wall of gems.
¹³And all your children shall be disciples of GOD,
And great shall be the happiness of your children;
¹⁴You shall be established through righteousness.
You shall be safe from oppression,
And shall have no fear;
From ruin, and it shall not come near you.

Eli 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, Eli 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.

Eli has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of his parents, Cari and Paul, 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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