



# Bar Mitzvah

Of

**Noah Ross Storch**

**ורד עזרא בן אליהו וחייה מרים**

**Vered Ezra ben Eliyahu v'Chaya Miriam**

**October 14, 2023 | 29 Tishri 5784  
10:30 a.m.**

**Rabbi Joel Simon  
Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro  
Rabbi Michael Weiss  
Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz**

**Music Director and Pianist: Robert Jarosh**



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PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Grandparents – Marcia and Hank Storch

ARK OPENING BEFORE SISTERS – Maya and Ellie Storch

TORAH READING:

PASSING OF TORAH: Grandparents – Gail and Kenny Frenchman

Grandparents – Marcia and Hank Storch

Parents – Jill and Eric Storch

TORAH SERVICE: Bereishit

Noah will read from Genesis 1:1-13

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Aunts and Uncles – Beth and Brian Frenchman

Jeffrey Frenchman

Amy and Jason Storch

Deb and Ben Katz

Alexis and Bartley Morrisroe

2. Grandparents – Gail and Kenny Frenchman

3. Grandparents – Marcia and Hank Storch

4. Parents – Jill and Eric Storch

Sister – Maya Storch

5. Bar Mitzvah – Noah Ross Storch

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DRESSING THE TORAH: Sister – Ellie Storch

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Noah will read from Isaiah 42:5-6

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Noah Ross Storch

ARK OPENING AFTER THE TORAH SERVICE: Cousins – Shaina and Andrew Storch, Leila and

Josh Katz, and Micah and Jacob Morrisroe

PRESENTATION OF BAR MITZVAH CERTIFICATE AND GIFTS: Beth Levin, Sisterhood Co-President

Congregation Schaarai Zedek

GIFTS:

ARK OPENING BEFORE ALEINU: Cousins – Amaris, Ariel, Rachel and Jayda Frenchman

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Parents – Jill and Eric Storch

Sisters – Maya and Ellie Storch

Bar Mitzvah – Noah Storch

## **Genesis 1:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> When God was about to create heaven and earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was a chaos, unformed, and on the face of the chaotic waters there was darkness. Then God's spirit glided over the face of the waters, <sup>3</sup> and God said, "Let there be light" - and there was light! <sup>4</sup> And when God saw how good the light was, God divided the light from the darkness; <sup>5</sup> God then called the light Day, and called the darkness Night, and there was evening and there was morning, the first day. <sup>6</sup> God then said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it divide water from water!" <sup>7</sup> So God made the expanse, separating the waters beneath the expanse from the waters above the expanse - and so it was. <sup>8</sup> God then called the expanse Sky, and there was evening and there was morning, a second day. <sup>9</sup> God then said, "Let the waters beneath the sky be collected in one place, so that the dry ground may be seen!" - and so it was. <sup>10</sup> And God called the dry ground Earth, and called the collected waters Seas. And when God saw how good it was, <sup>11</sup> God said, "Let the earth grow vegetation, seed-bearing plants, fruit trees on the earth that bear fruit, each true to its type, with its seed in it!" - and so it was. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation, seed-bearing plants, each true to its type and trees bearing fruit, each true to its type, with its seed in it. And God saw how good it was, <sup>13</sup> and there was evening and there was morning, a third day.

## **Isaiah 42:5-6**

<sup>5</sup> Thus says Adonai, God who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread forth the earth and that which comes out of it, who gives breath to the people on it, and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup> I, Adonai, have called you in righteousness, and will hold your hand, and will keep you and appoint you for a covenant of the people, for a light of the nations, <sup>7</sup> to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and those who sit in darkness out of the prison house.

## *Noah and his family welcome you!*

Welcome to Congregation Scharai Zedek's Saturday morning 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, Noah 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.

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

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

סימן טוב ומזל טוב

Siman tov umazal tov, umazal tov v'siman tov.  
Y'hei lanu y'hei lanu ul'chol Yisrael.

It is a good and lucky sign for us and for all Israel!

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