

5781/2020 High Holy Day Services

Schedule and Experiences



SELICHOT

Selichot means ‘Prayers for Forgiveness’ and when said together during a service that falls on the Saturday before Rosh Hashanah, allows us to turn introspectively within ourselves to express our desire to change and repent.

September 12 8PM

Return Again: A Meditative Healing Experience

Enter this season of introspection with Havdalah, Selichot reflections, the changing of our Torah covers to white, and a meditative healing experience. Join our clergy with special guest Nefesh Mountain as we ‘return again’.

ROSH HASHANAH

Known as the birthday of our world, it is the day to hear the call of the shofar, and to be in radical amazement of the world that surrounds us. Our spirits are lifted as friends, family, and community members from all over the world are called together for a day of earnest reflection and renewal.

September 18 8PM

*Erev Rosh Hashanah**

Our service, featuring beautiful melodies and prayers, will help us usher in these Days of Awe and inspire us to make meaningful change in ourselves and our lives.

September 19 9:30AM

Rosh Hashanah – Retreat Style

This casual service inspired by our beloved Rosh Hashanah Retreat features home-grown artist Dan Nichols and is perfect for all ages.

11AM Morning Service*

Our morning continues with more beautiful melodies and prayers as powerful reminders that this is a time for us to take stock of ourselves before we enter the coming year. A modern take on the ‘Akedah’ will help us understand this complicated story of the Binding of Isaac.

Choose Your Time

Hear the Call: Drive-In Parking Lot Shofar Service

Join us in person for this innovative way to experience the call of the shofar. While we are so excited to be gathering together, we ask that for everyone’s safety, you remain in your car. Choose from these times and locations:

1PM IHC Parking Lot

2PM Shapiro’s South Parking Lot, located
at 808 S. Meridian Street, Downtown

3PM West Park Parking Lot, located at 2700
W. 116th Street, Carmel

2PM Tot Experience

Families with young children (and ‘kids at heart’) will enjoy this fun-filled experience featuring all of their favorite melodies for this special time of year and will be available all afternoon. If this time doesn’t work for your family, the link to this experience will be available all day.

YOM KIPPUR

This is the day we all pass before God – a God who is merciful, compassionate, abounding in love, and forgiving. We ask to be granted forgiveness for past mistakes. We seek to be made whole, to begin anew, to move forward with our lives with all of the potential and promise that lies within each one of us.



September 27 6:15PM

*Kol Nidre**

The sun sets, ushering in the holiest day of the year. Kol Nidre gives us permission to pray with each other, with all of our imperfections and longings for healing. The liturgy and age-old melodies invite us to break new ground and create space for something new.

September 28 9:30AM

Nefesh

Join us for an informal, song-filled service featuring special guest artist Noah Aronson and soloist Tami Krichiver who will join Rabbi Brett Krichiver and Rabbi Jordana Chernow-Reader in the round.

11AM Morning Service*

Our traditional morning service (and fast) continues with beautiful music, prayers and litany of confession asking God (and ourselves) to forgive us so we can start the New Year with a clean slate.

1PM Healing Service

This popular service brings comfort and healing through beautiful music, readings and prayer, featuring special guest artist Michelle Citrin, Cantor Aviva Marer and soloist Tami Krichiver.

2PM Tefilah, Teshuvah, Tzedakah:

The Three Pillars of our Days of Awe

We will spend the afternoon together studying these three pillars with Rabbi Brett Krichiver, Rabbi Jordana Chernow-Reader, and Rabbi Roxanne Shapiro. Zoom breakout rooms will allow us to have more intimate conversations.

2PM Teen/Pre-Teen Reflective Experience

Our teens have designed this experience to help find a space to reflect on the holiness of the day. Perfect for teens and pre-teens.

2PM Tot Experience

Families with young children (and ‘kids at heart’) will enjoy this experience with simple themes and melodies for this holiest day of the year. The link to this experience will be available all day.

3PM Musical Reflective Experience

This instrumentally introspective experience featuring world-class instrumentalists allows space for contemplation and prayer.

4PM Yizkor*

This memorial service is for those in our community experiencing loss, by helping us all to remember and honor our loved ones.

5PM N’ilah and Havdalah

As heaven’s gates begin to close, join our clergy and special guest artist, Elana Arian to conclude Yom Kippur and to hear the final blasts of the shofar.

Visit ihcindy.org/HighHolyDays for one-click access to our services and experiences. **Services marked with an asterisk will be simulcast on WICR 88.7-fm.**

Please save the dates for our joyous Sukkot celebration on Friday evening October 2nd and Simchat Torah with Consecration on Friday evening October 9th, both during 6:15 pm Shabbat services.