



# Temple Beth Or High Holy Days Schedule 2025 (5786)

High Holy Days Information  
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Service/Location	Date/Time	Description
Shabbat Online with Rabbi Kort and Steven Chaitman	Friday, September 5 7:00 pm	Join us for Shabbat from the comfort of your own home and a special opportunity to get to know your High Holy Day Music Leader, Steven Chaitman, who will be Zooming in from the Chicago area.
Creative <i>Selichot</i> Service and <i>Havdalah</i> with Rabbi Kort & Neil Weinstein, Song Leader  Unity in Lynnwood (no streaming)	Saturday, September 13 7:30 pm <i>Oneg</i> followed by service from 8:15 - 9:15 pm	Our <i>Selichot</i> Service and <i>Havdalah</i> will offer a creative and prayerful space to engage with the themes of our High Holy Days. This service will include contemporary poetry, music, meditation and an optional hands-on creative practice.
Erev Rosh HaShana service with Rabbi Kort and Steven Chaitman, Music Leader  Unity in Lynnwood (+ streaming)	Monday, September 22 7:30 - 9:15 pm  <i>Oneg</i> reception to follow	We will announce and welcome the new year in-person as a TBO community. This will be a traditional evening service with some contemporary elements. Our President, Nancy Rosen, will share remarks and Rabbi Kort will offer a sermon: Our Origin Stories.
Rosh HaShanah: A New Year's Festival with Rabbi Kort, Steven Chaitman—Music Leader, and Youth Programming with Stefanie Somers  In person retreat + streaming (Only the 10:30 am Rosh Hashanah service will be streamed).	Tuesday, September 23  10:00 - 10:30 Arrive/Shmooze 10:00 - 12:00 Youth Programming 10:30 - 12:00 RH Morning Service 12:15 - 1:15 Lunch 1:30 - 1:45 <i>Tashlich</i> at the Lake 2:00 – 3:00 pm Festival	Engaging opportunities for all ages in an accessible outdoor setting. The morning service will be contemporary in nature with traditional elements. The Torah reading will be the <i>Akedah</i> : the Binding of Isaac. Sermon: Jewish Joy  Afternoon festival featuring Singing with Steven, Apple Cider, Crafts, and Games  BYO water bottle, lawn chairs, blankets, umbrellas for lawn seating, sunscreen, hats, and rain gear as required. Maps available. Casual Attire.
Tot Shabbat with Rabbi Kort and Noah Zeichner  Unity in Lynnwood (no streaming)	Saturday, September 27 9:00 - 9:30 am	Designed especially for the youngest children in our community. We'll enjoy Shabbat songs, a story, a taste of challah and hear the Shofar for the new year.
Shabbat <i>Shuva</i> with Rabbi Kort and Noah Zeichner  Unity in Lynnwood (+ streaming)	Saturday, September 27 10:00 - 11:30 am	Traditional Shabbat Morning Service with High Holy Day melodies.

<p>Cemetery Memorial Service with Sheryl Shapiro</p> <p>GAR Cemetery 8601 Riverview Rd Snohomish (in person only, no streaming)</p>	<p>Sunday, September 28 2:00 - 3:00 pm</p>	<p><i>Kever Avot v' Imahot</i> is an ancient custom to honor our ancestors and loved ones by visiting the cemetery between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur.</p> <p>All are welcome and encouraged to gather in community for remembrance, contemplation and healing. This will be a peaceful outdoor service with poetry, music and prayers. Please note that you do not have to have a loved one buried in this cemetery or have suffered a recent loss to attend.</p>
<p>Family Erev Yom Kippur Service with Rabbi Kort, Steven Chaitman, and violinist Meghan Lefrancois-Hanson (TBO member)</p> <p>Unity in Lynnwood (no streaming)</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 1 4:30 - 5:15 pm</p>	<p>This special service geared towards families with elementary age kids and younger will begin with a blast from the shofar and include special High Holy Day songs, including Kol Nidrei played on violin, and a story sermon.</p>
<p>Erev Yom Kippur Service with Rabbi Kort, Steven Chaitman, and cellist Rebekah Hood-Sava from the Pacifica Chamber Orchestra</p> <p>Unity in Lynnwood (+ streaming)</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 1 7:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p>Kol Nidrei will be a traditional service with some contemporary elements. Jewish adults are encouraged to wear a <i>tallit</i> (prayer shawl) at this service. It is also a tradition to wear white.</p> <p>Sermon: A Prayer for Our Country</p>
<p>Yom Kippur Morning Service with Rabbi Kort and Steve Chaitman</p> <p>Unity in Lynnwood (+ streaming)</p>	<p>Thursday, October 2 10:00 am -12:30pm</p>	<p>Our Yom Kippur morning service will be traditional with some contemporary elements.</p> <p>Sermon: Choosing Life</p>
<p>The Book of Jonah with Rabbi Kort and Steven Chaitman</p> <p>Unity in Lynnwood (+ streaming)</p>	<p>Thursday, October 2 1:30 – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>It is a tradition to read the Book of Jonah on Yom Kippur afternoon. Together we'll enjoy highlights from the Book of Jonah in English and Hebrew paired with art and music.</p>
<p>Yom Kippur Afternoon Adult Learning and Discussion with Rabbi David Fine &amp; Rabbi Rachel Kort</p> <p>Unity in Lynnwood (no streaming)</p>	<p>Thursday, October 2 2:00 - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>The Book of Jonah: Moral Courage for Challenging Times <i>Do I really have to speak up? Can't I just hide in a big fish for the next four years?</i></p>
<p>Yom Kippur Yizkor Service with Rabbi Kort and Steven Chaitman</p> <p>Unity in Lynnwood (+ streaming)</p>	<p>Thursday, October 2 4:00 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Traditional Memorial Service including recitation of community Yizkor list.</p>
<p>Yom Kippur Concluding Service with Rabbi Kort and Steven Chaitman Unity in Lynnwood (+ streaming)</p>	<p>Thursday, October 2 5:00 - 6:15 pm</p>	<p>Our <i>N'ilah</i> service will be traditional with some contemporary elements. We will conclude with shofar and Havdalah.</p>
<p>Sukkot Membership Dinner and Social Action Program</p> <p>Unity in Lynnwood (no streaming)</p>	<p>Friday, October 10 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Details to come.</p>
<p>Simchat Torah Celebration with Rabbi Kort and Noah Zeichner</p> <p>Unity in Lynnwood</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 14 7:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Join our all ages Simchat Torah celebration which will include dancing, a musical tour of the five books of the Torah, and reading the concluding section of <i>D'varim</i> (Deuteronomy) and the opening of <i>B'reishit</i> (Genesis).</p>