

Bat Mitzvah of
Eliza Molly Fox
February 6, 2021
Temple Sinai Virtual Service
Noon ET

Shabbat Shalom!!! We are delighted you are joining us for Eliza's Bat Mitzvah, so that we can virtually mark this milestone for our family

We encourage you to participate in the service from your home - and can follow along with Temple Sinai's "morning prayers" located on www.elizafoxbatmitzvah.com

Let's hope 2021 brings better days -- and we will be able to gather together late this year to toast Eliza and celebrate her achievement. We are sending you all virtual hugs, we are so grateful for your love and support. Thank you again for joining us on February 6th -- we are so proud of Eliza! Love, Debbie, Nick, Zach and Esti

Digital Prayer Book

Please find Temple Sinai's Morning Prayers on our website www.elizafoxbatmitzvah.com

The Rabbi will also put up a link in our Zoom chat.

You are welcome to print this out in advance and follow along during the service. At Temple Sinai, some of our service is in English, some in Hebrew. The service will combine congregational participation, passages led by the Rabbi, the Cantor, and of course, Eliza.

Torah Service

At the heart of the Shabbat worship is the reading and study of Torah. Before Eliza reads from the Torah scroll, she will deliver a brief talk about her portion and the lessons she learned from her studies. The talk is called "D'var Torah", which literally means "words of Torah" because our tradition teaches that her insights become part of the fabric of Torah for all generations. Eliza's Torah portion is from the book of Exodus and is about the Ten Commandments and the story of how Moses received them.

Aliyot (singular "aliyah")

The Torah reading, called the parashah, is divided into several parts called aliyot. Before and after each aliyah, Eliza will be joined by family members who are honored by reciting the blessings over the Torah.

Service Order

1st Aliyah

Susan Berger, Eliza's grandmother
Sarah and Sonny Sandeilus, Eliza's Aunt & Uncle

2nd Aliyah

Sonja and John Fox, Eliza's grandparents
Simon Fox, Eliza's Uncle
Alex Berger and Susan Napier, Eliza's Aunt & Uncle

3rd Aliyah

Debbie and Nick Fox, Eliza's Parents

4th Aliyah

Eliza Fox

It is tradition for the Bat Mitzvah to be honored with reciting the Torah blessing for the last aliyah

Haftarah

Following the Torah reading, Eliza will chant a portion from the Haftarah, which is a scriptural passage from the Hebrew Prophets paired with each Torah portion based on its theme or message. Eliza's portion is from Chapter 6 of Isaiah.

Kiddush and Hamotzi

At the conclusion of the service, we will offer traditional Jewish blessings over wine and bread. Zach and Estelle Fox, Eliza's siblings, will lead the blessings.

Immediately after the service

We hope you will stay on immediately after the service as we have a special tribute for Eliza -- it will be on the same Zoom link.