

## Beth Shalom Order of the Service

(Numbers in bold are keyed to the honors on your Honors Sheets.)

9:25 a.m.	<u>Tallit ceremony</u> for Jewish and non-Jewish relatives and friends <b>(1)</b>
9:30 a.m.	<u>Pesukei d'Zimrot</u> (Introductory service, beginning in Sim Shalom p.72)
	<u>Shacharit</u> (Morning service, beginning in Sim Shalom p.105) Bar/Bat Mitzvah leads all or part.
	<u>Torah Service</u> (beginning in Sim Shalom p.139) Bar/Bat Mitzvah leads all or part.
	Ark Opening and Closing <b>(2)</b> persons taking out the Torah <b>(2A)</b> persons carrying the Torah <b>(3)</b> come to the Bimah as the congregation rises.
	Processional leaves the bimah from the Cantor's side. (Sim Shalom p.141)
	Optional: Jewish parents may join Processional <b>(4)</b>
	Bar/Bat Mitzvah presents Torah Introduction (or may give a Haftarah Introduction, below). <b>(5)</b>
	Torah Reading and Aliyot <b>(6) (10)</b>
	Following the fourth Aliyah, prayers for the ill will be recited. (Sim Shalom p.144)
	Following the seventh Aliyah, the gabbai or a mourner recites the <i>Hatzi Kaddish</i> as congregation stands. (Sim Shalom p.146) Then the Cantor will call up Bar/Bat Mitzvah student <b>(9)</b> .
	Following the student's Bar/Bat Mitzvah Aliyah, Jewish parents may say a few words, recite the <i>Shepatrani</i> Parental Blessing or Non-Jewish Parent may recite special blessing. <b>(7, 8)</b>
	Following the <i>Shepatrani</i> , the Cantor will recite the <i>Mi Sheberach</i> blessing in Hebrew over the Bar/Bat Mitzvah student. (Sim Shalom p.144)
	Hagbah (Lifting) <b>(11)</b> and Gelilah (Wrapping) <b>(12)</b> the Torah as the congregation stands. (Sim Shalom p.146) Note: Sometimes the Jewish calendar necessitates using two or more Torah Scrolls. If two Torah Scrolls are in use, Hagbah and Gelilah occurs twice, once before Maftir and once after. Haftarah Introduction (if appropriate) <b>(5)</b> .
	Hold Torah for Prayers <b>(13)</b> - Congregation rises.
	Prayer for Country <b>(14)</b> (Sim Shalom p.148)
	Prayer for State of Israel <b>(15)</b> (Sim Shalom p.149)
	Congregation is seated as Torah is replaced in its stand.

	Ashrei <b>(16)</b> (Sim Shalom p.151)
	Persons Opening and Closing Ark <b>(18)</b> and carrying the Torah <b>(17)</b> come to the Bimah as the congregation rises. (Sim Shalom p.149)
	Processional to return Torah leaves Bimah on Rabbi's side
	Optional: Jewish parents may join procession. <b>(19)</b>
	Optional: Return Torah to Ark <b>(20)</b> , Close Ark <b>(18)</b> as congregation is seated.
	When there is a baby naming ( <i>Brit Banot</i> ) the second half occurs here.
	Optional: Non-Jewish family and friends may read a special reading for the Bar/Bat Mitzvah. <b>(21)</b>
	Optional: Interfaith Parents' Blessing over the child preceded by a few words if desired. <b>(22, 23)</b>
	Rabbi's Charge and Blessing over the Bar/Bat Mitzvah with the priestly benediction. (Sim Shalom p.160)
	<u>Rabbi's Sermon or Discussion</u> . Afterward, the Rabbi calls on the Bar/Bat Mitzvah student to come forward. <u>Musaf Service</u> (beginning in Sim Shalom p.155)
	<u>Closing Blessings:</u>
	Ein Keloheinu - Congregational children come to the Bimah to lead. (Sim Shalom p.182)
	Optional: Jewish friends and relatives under Bar/Bat Mitzvah age may be called by name to join them. <b>(24)</b>
	<i>Aleinu</i> , congregation rises, children on Bimah face Ark. (Sim Shalom p.183)
	Mourner's Kaddish (Sim Shalom p.184)
	Announcements (includes presentation of gifts from congregation to Bar/Bat Mitzvah).
	Adon Olam by B'nai Mitzvah class. (Sim Shalom p. 187) <b>(25)</b>
	<u>Kiddush and Motzi Blessings</u> over the Wine and Bread. (Sim Shalom pp.315 and 314, respectively)
	Optional Reception Line for families who did not participate in Torah processional. <b>(26)</b>

(This Order of Service may be copied for guests and/or honorees.)