

Confirmation Service

Temple Israel

Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Rabbi Arthur Brodey, D.D.



Shabouth 5726

nineteen hundred and sixty-six
Sunday afternoon, May twenty-two
at two-thirty o'clock

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmands

Michelle Louise Amber
Hope Lynne Davidson
Arlene Gail Friedman
Charles Leo Jacobs
John Follansbee Shapira
Beverly Eva Simons

Parents

Mrs. Edward Amber
Dr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson
Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Friedman
Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Jacobs
Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Buck
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simons

A reception will be held in the Vestry Rooms by the parents of the Confirmands following the service (please wait until the Confirmands and parents leave the sanctuary.)

CHOIR

Miss Marguerite E. Newcomer, Organist
Mrs. Clarence E. Moyer, Soprano
Mr. Frank Alton, Tenor
Mr. Allan B. Barry, Baritone
Mr. Everett M. Thomas, Violinist

Hark, The Voice of Children

1

Hark, the voice of children
Sounding forth with might,
Judah's sons and daughters
Vow to do the right.
Israel's lofty banner
Leads them to success,
God himself protects them,
He their vows will bless.

2

Prayers and songs of gladness,
In this sacred shrine,
Seal your confirmation,
Crown your faith divine!
Never cease to love it,
And forsake it not,
Wear its shield of honor.
Without stain or blot.

3

Judah, we thy children
Pray for strength and love;
Make us banner bearers,
True to God above,
Gather us together,
'Round thy Torah's light,
Bless thy sons and daughters,
Who thy laws recite.

Refrain

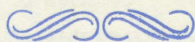
Onward, children, onward,
Fearless, firm and true,
Keep your hearts uplifted,
Peace and truth pursue.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Voluntary	Miss Marguerite E. Newcomer
Processional — Blessed Be Ye Who Come!	Choir
Festival Service — Union Prayer Book Pages 216-242	Class
Charles L. Jacobs, Michelle L. Amber, Hope L. Davidson, Beverly E. Simons, Arlene G. Friedman	
Torah Service and Blessing — Union Prayer Book Page 254	John F. Shapira
Torah Reading — The Ten Commandments	
In Hebrew	Rabbi Arthur Brodey
In English	Class
Haftorah Reading — Isaiah 42-1-8	Michelle L. Amber
Returning Scroll to Ark — Union Prayer Book Page 266	
Aitz Chayim	Choir
Opening Prayer	Arlene G. Friedman
Floral Offering	Michelle L. Amber
"Our Father We Beseech Thy Grace"	Choir
A Confirmation Choral Recitation	Class
How Judaism Began And How It Goes On	
"The Purpose of Human Life"	Hope L. Davidson
Our Gratitude	John F. Shapira
Confirmation Vow	Charles L. Jacobs and Congregation
Hymn — "Hark, The Voice of Children"	Choir
Presentation of Certificates	Mr. Gerald O. Abels <i>President of Temple</i>
Presentation of Bibles	Mrs. J. Leonard Pariser <i>President of Sisterhood</i>
Closing Prayer	Beverly E. Simons
Solo	Mrs. Clarence E. Moyer
Confirmation Sermon and Blessing	Rabbi Arthur Brodey
Largo (Violin) — Handel	Mr. Everett M. Thomas
Adoration — Union Prayer Book Page 274	
Concluding Hymn — "En Kelohenu"	Congregation and Choir
Benediction	Dr. Ludwig Roeder <i>Rabbi Emeritus</i>

MEDITATION FOR PARENTS

Lord of the Universe and God of Hosts, we come into Thy presence with grateful spirits, knowing that Thou turnest the hearts of the children to the parents and the hearts of the parents to the children. We thank Thee that Thou has enabled us to grant unto our loved ones the boon of life and the gift of health. Fortify us for the years ahead as they go forward across the trestles of experience, from childhood under our protection into youth, self-reliant and self-directed. Let us display understanding, forbearance and sympathy to the end that they may overcome dangers within and without; that they may attain aright the sure and firm ground of maturity. Make them strong against folly and temptation, and may we not remember the transgression of their youth. Prompt them to remember Thee in the days of their youth, so that reverence and piety may be their portion. Inspire them to be and to remain dedicated sons and daughters of Israel conscious of our legacy and sensitive to the challenge enjoined upon us together. May they rejoice with Israel in victory and share with Israel in anxiety. May they never feel apart from our community and faith, whatsoever the honors visited upon them. May we vouchsafe them a high example of service to every cause of Israel, that they may serve in the vineyard of good works all the days of their life. As Thou wast with our fathers, be with us, we beseech Thee, and bless us. Amen.



CONFIRMATION VOW

I consecrate my life to my people and to my people's faith. With all my heart, with all my soul, and with all my might will I endeavor to further the lofty aims of Judaism and to practice the ideals of the Jew. Unto the end of my days Israel's watchword shall be the slogan of my life and that which it represents will be my guide and inspiration. Sh'ma Yisroel, Adonoy Elohenu, Adonoy Echod. Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One.

(The Confirmands recite in unison with the Congregation)