



CONGREGATION EMANU-EL
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Temple Emanu-El *Tashlich Service*

Hinei mah tov umah naim
Shevet achim gam yachad

How good and pleasant
That brothers and sisters
Live together in peace

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For hundreds of years, Jews have gathered by the water's edge on the afternoon of Rosh Hashanah to symbolically cast off our sins. Today, as did generations before us, we too stand by the water's edge, poised between the year now gone and the year that is yet to be. Tashlich is the time for us to let go of our failings: jealousy, envy, pride, anger...

May these, and other shortcomings, depart far from us, vanishing from our midst, so that renewed and restored, we may face the year ahead with dignity, with courage, and with faith.



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*Who is a God like You
Forgiving iniquity and remitting transgression...
God will take us back in love
God will cover up our iniquities
You will cast all our sins
Into the depths of the sea*

from Micah 7:18-19

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Symbolically we now cast off our sins

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*Hashiveinu, hashiveinu Adonai eilecha
Venashuva, venashuva
Chadeish, chadeish yameinu kekedem*

*Cause us to return to you Adonai
And we will return
Renew our days as of old*

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*Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh
Shalom aleinu v'al kol-Yisrael,
V'imru: amen.*

*May the One who makes peace in the heavens, make peace for us and all the world.
Amen.*