

# 5786 JRC Yom Kippur Open Mic

Share Your *Avodat HaLev* (Offerings of the Heart)

## Share Your Personal Offering Yom Kippur Open Mic, October 2, 2025

A traditional Yom Kippur service includes a Musaf (Additional Service) featuring Avodah, the offering of the High Priest. Following the conclusion of the Yom Kippur morning service, we offer JRC members the opportunity to share their own personal offerings at Open Mic.

It is the thoughtful reflections of diverse congregant voices that makes Open Mic so rich each year and we invite your participation.

### Guidelines:

- Reflections may be in any narrative form: for example, prose or poetry.
- Reflections should express a personal perspective.
- Opinions should be expressed in a way that is sensitive to the congregation and to the privacy of congregational members.
- Reflections should be no longer than 500 words or 3 minutes in length.
- Reflections must be submitted to David Tabak, Open Mic Coordinator by **5:00 pm on September 25**.
- Coordinator retains the right to ask for revisions or exclude any piece that doesn't meet the stated guidelines or is submitted after the deadline.
- Submissions will be considered on a first-come first-served basis.

Because the program is limited to 1 hour, the number of participants is necessarily limited. Please email David Tabak at [tabak@mac.com](mailto:tabak@mac.com) with your intention to participate by **5:00 pm on September 12**.

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