

The Shabbat Morning service

Pesukei DeZimra

Warm-up and prep for prayer

Morning Blessings

Psalms

Various – we recite #s 19, 34, 136

Ashrei

Psalms 146-150, final psalms in Book of Psalms

Prayers of David in Chronicles, Nehemiah in Bk of Nehemiah, Song at the Sea from Exodus

Shema and Blessings

Who is God that we should believe in this God?

Yotzer Or – God creates

Ahavah – God reveals Will by giving us Torah out of love

SHEMA – One God

Love God

Observe Commandments

Tzitzit and God liberated us from Egypt

Emet – God saves and redeems

Amidah

Praise

Avot – We have an established relationship

Gevurot – God is powerful

Kedushah – God is holy and transcendent

Shabbat is special

Morning version – God gave Israel Shabbat in the 10 C's, our observance of Shabbat is everlasting sign of our connection to God

Gratitude

Ritzay – Please accept our worship as a gift

Modim – Thank you for all that You do

Shalom – Peace is what we want most

Torah Service

We re-enact Sinai moment by bringing Torah out into the community

Gabbai calls up Torah blessers

Torah readers are stand-ins for Torah blessers

7 sections

Maftir is usually repeat of last few verses of Torah portion and is reader of Haftarah

Haftarah is from Prophetic section of Bible, either related to Torah reading or Calendar

Return to Torah with verses from Bible

Musaf

Additional Amidah recited just like additional offering in Biblical era

Closing prayers, Aleynu, Kaddish