

# BIBLICAL FEASTS

AND WHERE TO FIND THEM



**October 20, 2024 – 9:30am**  
**Sukkoth (Festival of Booths/Tabernacles)**  
**Pastor James Gomez**

## **Prepare for Worship:**

*Sukkoth celebrates the historic event of the journey of the people of Israel – their migration from Egypt to the Promised Land. It expresses gratitude for God’s provision. Because of Jesus, we know that our eternal dwelling is in heaven, with Him.*

*“On the first day, you are to take choice fruit from the trees, and palm fronds, leafy branches and poplars, and rejoice before the Lord your God for seven days. Celebrate this as a festival to the Lord for seven days each year. This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come; celebrate it in the seventh month. Live in booths for seven days: all native-born Israelites are to live in booths so your descendants will know that I had the Israelites live in booths when I brought them out of Egypt. I am the Lord your God.” So, Moses announced to the Israelites the appointed feasts of the Lord (Lev. 23).*

## **Preservice Music**

### **Welcome, Introduction & Invocation**

### **Candle Lighting and Blessing**

**Pastor:** Barukh atah Adonai Elohenu melekh ha-olam, asher kidshanu b’mitzvohtav v’tzi-vanu leshev b’sukkah.

### **The Altar Candles are lit.**

**People:** Blessed are you, O Lord Our God, King of the Universe, who has set us apart by your commandments and has commanded us to dwell in tents.

### **Song: “Mighty to Save”**

### **Scripture Readings:**

John 7:2, 10-19, 37-39 (Jesus observes the Feast)

Hebrews 13:14 (We are pilgrims living in temporary homes)

John 14:1-7 (Jesus promises to prepare a permanent home for us in heaven)

Hebrews 12:26-28 (Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken)

### **Nisuch ha-Mayim (pouring of the water)**

### **Hymn/Song: “First Song of Isaiah”**

### **Children’s Message**

### **Message for Sukkoth – The Festival of Tabernacles**

### **The Covenant Meal & Distribution Music: “Great Are You Lord”**

### **Prayers & Lord’s Prayer**

### **Announcements**

### **Closing Blessing/Teaching:**

**Pastor:** There are many...The ultimate fulfillment is yet to come, and what a celebration it will be!  
Ana Adonai Hoshiana!

**People:** Lord, save us!

**All:** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

### **Song: “Abide with Me”**

### **Dance Party: Simchat Torah (Rejoicing with the Torah)**

## **Welcome!!**

Parking Lot Worship: Tune in to **FM 107.7**

### **October 27 – Reformation Sunday**

• Wear red for reformation!

### **Scripture Readings:**

**Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28 and John 8:31-36**

Sanctuary will have an offering plate at Ushers stand, available upon arrival.

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### **Donation:**



### **Bible App:**



Ev'ryone needs compassion,  
Love that's never failing,  
Let mercy fall on me,  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,  
The kindness of a Saviour,  
The hope of nations

**Saviour, He can move the mountains,  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave**

So take me as You find me,  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again,  
I give my life to follow,  
Ev'rything I believe in,  
Now I surrender

*Shine your light and let the whole world see,  
We're singing, For the glory of the risen King  
Jesus, Shine your light and let the whole world see,  
We're singing, For the glory of the risen King*

**First Song of Isaiah**

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and He will be my Savior.

**Great Are You Lord**

You give life You are love, You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

**It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise, It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only**

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing, Great are You Lord (Sing 2X)

**Abide With Me**

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I have a home eternal home, But for now I walk this broken world  
You walked it first You know our pain, But You show hope can rise  
Again up from the grave

**Abide with me, abide with me  
Don't let me fall and don't let go  
Walk with me and never leave  
Ever close, God abide with me**

There in the night Gethsemane, Before the cross before the nails  
Overwhelmed alone You prayed, You met us in our suffering  
And bore our shame

*Oh love that will not ever let me go, Love that will not ever let me go  
You never let me go, Love that will not ever let me go  
Well, You never let us go*

And up ahead, eternity  
We'll weep no more, we'll sing for joy  
Abide with me

Ever close, God abide with me.