

**Congregation P'nai Tikvah**  
**Confessing Our Performing of Mitzvot**  
**Yom Kippur 5777 • 2016**

אָהַבְנוּ, בֵּרַכְנוּ, גָּדַלְנוּ, דִּבְרַנּוּ-יָפִי: הֶעְלִינוּ, וְחַסְנוּ, יִרְזַנּוּ, חָמְלָנוּ:  
טִפַּחְנוּ-אֵמֶת, יַעֲצֵנוּ-טוֹב, כִּבְדְנוּ, לָמַדְנוּ: מָחַלְנוּ, נַחֲמָנוּ, סָלַלְנוּ, עוֹרְרָנוּ:  
פָּעַלְנוּ, צָדַקְנוּ, קוֹיְנוּ-לְשָׁלוֹם, רַחֲמָנוּ: שָׁקַדְנוּ, תָּמַכְנוּ, תָּרַמְנוּ, תִּקְנָנוּ

*Ahavnu, bayrachnu, gadalnu, dibarnu yofi: heh'ehlinu, v'chasnu, zayraznu, chamalnu: tipachnu emet, ya'atznu tov, chibadnu, lamadnu: machalnu, nichamnu, salalnu, orarnu: pa'alnu, tzadaknu, kivinu l'shalom, richamnu: shakadnu, tamachnu, taramnu, tikanu.*

We have loved, we have blessed, we have grown, we have spoken positively: we have raised up, we have shown compassion, we have acted enthusiastically, we have been empathetic; we have cultivated truth, we have given good advice, we have respected, we have learned; we have forgiven, we have comforted, we have been creative, we have stirred; we have been spiritual activists, we have been just, we have longed for peace, we have been merciful; we have given full effort, we have supported, we have contributed, we have repaired.

(Inspired by the teachings of Rabbi Avi Weiss. The affirmations were provided by Rabbi Weiss, except *kivinu la'aretz* -- we longed for Israel, which we changed at Congregation P'nai Tikvah to *kivinu l'shalom* -- we longed for peace. Both are obviously important longings for our people.)