

## Alden Solovy / Liturgist, Author, Poet, Teacher



Alden Solovy spreads excitement for prayer. A Jewish poet and liturgist, he's written more than 550 pieces of new liturgy challenging the boundaries between prayer, meditation, personal growth and poetry. His work is widely anthologized and has been used by people of all faiths throughout the world. He's the author of *Jewish Prayers of Hope and Healing* and *Haggadah Companion: Meditations and Readings*. A native Chicagoan, Alden made aliyah to Israel in 2012 where he's an avid hiker, activist and leader in men's healing work. *The*

*Jerusalem Post* called *Jewish Prayers of Hope and Healing* "soulful and meticulously crafted." *Huffington Post Religion* said "...the prayers reflect age-old yearnings in modern-day situations." He splits his time between the U.S. and Israel.

### Liturgist-in-Residence

Create a unique program with Alden as liturgist-in-residence, such as a weekend of events – including teaching, readings and Shabbat services – or a year-long series of activities and visits. "Residencies" can include both large group events and intimate meetings with youth groups and synagogue leaders. Engage Alden to create commissioned liturgy or make him part of your synagogue trip to Israel. Alden will work with you to create a program fitting your organization's goals and interests.

***"Mesmerizing, spiritual, provocative and thoughtful, Alden was everything you would want in a guest scholar and teacher."*** –

Rabbi Denise L. Eger, Congregation Kol Ami, Los Angeles; President, Central Conference of American Rabbis

***"Alden Solovy brings a unique combination of spiritual depth, accessibility and partnership to any community to which he is invited. He inspired everyone with his passion and integrity. He will be an asset to any community that is fortunate enough to welcome him."*** –

Rabbi Joseph R. Black, Temple Emanuel, Denver

***"With enthusiasm and empathy, Alden radiates the love of prayer. Our students couldn't get enough of his passion and insights. His teaching added an important layer to our core curriculum."*** – Rabbi Shelton Donnell, HUC-JIR, Jerusalem

***"Alden's energetic and inquisitive teaching style engages, challenging participants to think and inquire, creating a true learning dialogue."***

– Lori B. Sagarin, Director of Congregational Learning, Temple Beth Israel, Skokie

### Booking Information

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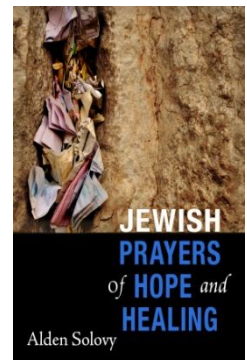
Phone: 1-312-340-0285 (U.S. number; rings in Israel)

Israel Phone (From the U.S.): 011 972 54-933-6207

### Sample Sessions

Alden will co-create a weekend of learning and prayer. He also leads individual classes, writing workshops and is available for book signing events and as a writing coach. Full descriptions are available. Previous programs include:

- Finding Excitement in Prayer
- Wow! Gimme. Thanks. Oops: Understanding Prayer
- My Life as a Prayer
- Crisis, Joy and Prayer
- The Prayer inside My Soul
- Prayer Drash
- My Synagogue's Prayer, a Board Retreat Program
- Guided Journey on a Conceptual Map of Prayer



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