

Basic Elements of a Kol Ami Service
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Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat welcoming song
Candle Lighting
Barchu* and Yotzer (if no minyan, sing As We Bless...)
Sh'ma
V'ahavta
Mi Kamocha (or some other creative way to address liberation)
Amidah (and/or creative silent time)
Healing list
Aleynu (creative or traditional)
Kaddish* (suggest Yizkor prayers and readings from pp. 630-645 if no minyan)
Closing Song

Shabbat Morning

Ma Tovu or another opening song
Morning blessings (creative or traditional)
Some parts between pp. 153-243
Barchu* and Yotzer (if no minyan, sing As We Bless...)
Ahavah Rabbah (p. 273) and V'eha'er eyneynu (p. 275)
Sh'ma and V'ahavta
Mi Kamocha (or some other creative way to address liberation)
Amidah – aloud pp. 295-299 and pp. 303-305. The rest is silent.
Healing list
Torah service (either traditional or Torah study with opening blessing on p. 169)

- Traditional Torah service – pp. 383, 393, 399 blessings, Hagba p. 407, return Torah to the Ark p. 433 and Etz Chayim on p. 441

Aleynu p. 445 (creative or traditional)
Kaddish* (suggest Yizkor prayers and readings from pp. 630-645 if no minyan)
Closing song

*Needs a minyan