

Congregation Beth Shalom

Minyan Minhag Notes: When There's No Minyan!

General:

A minyan (10 Jewish people) is required for a) the recitation of any kaddish, b) the Bar'chu, c) the Kedusha (in the Amidah), and d) the reading of the Torah. All other components of the service can proceed without a minyan. If one loses a minyan in the middle of a prayer, the prayer should be completed.

Specific: (all page numbers refer to Hadas Siddur for Weekdays)

Shacharit:

Birkhot HaShachar (p10 through 13)
Rabbinic Text but NO Kaddish deRabbanan
Ps. 30 (p18) but NO Mourners Kaddish
Pesukei DeZimra (p20 through 41 complete) but NO Chatzi Kaddish, NO Bar'chu
Yotzeir Or + (p42 middle through p47 complete)
Sh'ma (p47 - begin with "keil Melech neeman" and OMIT last 3 words)
Continue (p48 through 52)
Amidah RECITED SILENTLY ONLY (and individuals omit the Kedusha)
Tachanun (p71 or 78 if Mon or Thurs), NO Chatzi Kaddish on p81
NO Torah Service (if Mon or Thurs)
MiShebeirach-Cholim (p85)
Keil Malei Rachamim (p88, if yahrzeit), but DO NOT OPEN ARK
Ashrei through Aleinu (p91 through 98 complete) but NO Kaddish Shaleim
Shir shel Yom, but NO Mourners Kaddish

Mincha:

Ashrei (p111-112), but NO Chatzi Kaddish on p113
Amidah RECITED SILENTLY ONLY (and individuals omit the Kedusha)
NO Kaddish Shaleim (p137)
Aleinu (p138-139)
NO Mourners Kaddish

Ma'ariv:

V'hu Rachum (p141), but NO Bar'chu
"...ma'ariv aravim" (through p142)
Sh'ma (p142 - begin with "keil Melech neeman" and OMIT last 3 words p144)
Continue (p144 through p149) but NO Chatzi Kaddish
Amidah RECITED SILENTLY ONLY (as always)
NO Kaddish Shaleim (p162)
Aleinu (p163-164)
NO Mourners Kaddish