

Auri™ for Houses of Worship — Synagogues



About

A synagogue serving a congregation across its sanctuary, social hall, and religious school wanted to improve accessibility and audio delivery throughout the building with an assistive listening system. The congregation supports many types of listeners, including members who are hard of hearing and older congregants.

Challenge

The synagogue struggled to deliver clear, accessible audio throughout the sanctuary and adjoining spaces, especially during the High Holidays when the sanctuary reached capacity, and background noise increased. The Ritual and Facilities Committees needed something scalable and simple enough for volunteer lay leaders to manage. Clergy wanted a way to support overflow seating during high-attendance services. All this while making it easy for members to connect with their smartphones, earbuds, or hearing aids.

Solution

The synagogue installed Auri™ in the sanctuary and social hall because of its ability to broadcast live audio directly from the existing sound system using Auracast™ technology. Audio from the bimah and sanctuary microphones was routed to Auri™ transmitters, letting congregants listen in real time using their own Auracast-enabled devices or synagogue-provided receivers. A second broadcast channel was used to stream the sanctuary service to the social hall for overflow seating during the High Holidays. Receivers kept at the entrance let any member listen in without needing a compatible device of their own.

Result

After implementation, the synagogue significantly improved accessibility and audio clarity throughout the sanctuary and adjoining spaces. Congregants said they could understand services better, especially those who previously needed to sit close to the bimah to follow along. The scalable design let the Ritual and Facilities Committees expand coverage to other rooms without major infrastructure changes or outside AV support. Clergy was able to support overflow seating during the High Holidays, while lay leadership benefited from a modern system that volunteers could manage on their own.

Overall, the synagogue improved the worship experience, supported inclusive participation for members with hearing loss, and refined operational efficiency across its AV systems.

List of Products Used



AURI-TX2N

Auri 2-Channel Transmitter



AURI-RX1

Auri Receivers



AURI-D4 / AURI-D16

Auri Docking Stations



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