

# DRAW NIGH TO GOD,

*and he will draw nigh to you.*

JAMES 4:8



GOD DESIGNS THAT YOUR TRIALS SHALL HELP YOU,  
NOT HINDER YOU.

# Zion Evangelical Church

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### PRELUDES

### LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from 1 Peter 2:24-25

*Pastor* **JESUS HIMSELF** bore our sins in *HIS* body on the tree,

**People** **That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

*Pastor* **By HIS wounds** you have been healed.

**People** **For we were straying like sheep,**

*Pastor* **But have now returned to the Good Shepherd**

**People** **And Guardian of your souls.**

#### \* PRAISE HYMN

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

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#### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

*Pastor* **FATHER GOD**, for not walking in *YOUR* paths of righteousness.

**People** **FATHER**, have mercy on us, forgive us & grant us **THY** peace.

*Pastor* **SON of GOD**, for straying away from *YOU*, the Good Shepherd.

**People** **Lord JESUS**, have mercy on us, forgive us & grant us **THY** peace.

*Pastor* **SPIRIT of GOD**, for living as though my soul hasn't been restored.

**People** **HOLY SPIRIT**, have mercy on us, forgive us & grant us **THY** peace.

#### \* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from 1 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, GOD is faithful & just & will forgive our sins & cleanse us from all unrighteousness*

#### \* RESPONSE

**“I Love You, LORD”**

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**I love You Lord, And I lift my voice, To worship You, O my soul rejoice.**

**Take joy my King, in what You hear, May it be a sweet, sweet sound, in Your ear.**

#### INTERCESSORY / LORD'S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

**Our FATHER** who art in Heaven, Hallowed be **THY** Name. **THY** Kingdom come, **THY** will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For **THINE** is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever, Amen.

#### OFFERING

#### RESPONSE

**“HE is Lord”**

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**HE is Lord, HE is Lord! HE is risen from the dead, and HE is Lord!**

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That JESUS CHRIST is Lord.**

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### READING OF GOD'S WORD

John 9:10:11-18 (p 933)

SERMON

Jesus said, "*I Am the Good Shepherd*"

\* CLOSING HYMN

*"Surely Goodness and Mercy"*

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\* BENECTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

*May the GOD of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord JESUS, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do HIS will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in HIS sight, through JESUS CHRIST; to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

\* POSTLUDES

