

מחזור  
לב שלם  
MAHZOR  
LEV SHALEM  
ROSH HASHANAH  
AND YOM KIPPUR

לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה  
תִּכְתְּבוּ וְתִתְחַתְּמוּ.

May you be inscribed and  
sealed for a good year.

*"O God, from  
whom all peace flows, grant  
serenity to Your people, with  
love and mercy, life and  
goodness for all. Shelter us  
with kindness, bless us with  
tranquility at all times and  
all seasons. May we, and all  
Your people, the House of  
Israel, be deserving of a year  
of life, blessing, peace, and  
an honorable livelihood. We  
praise you God, whose bless-  
ing is Peace."*

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*Rabbi Hayim of Tzanz used  
to tell this parable: A man,  
wandering lost in the forest  
for several days, finally en-  
countered another. He called  
out: "Brother, show me the  
way out of this forest." The  
man replied: "Brother, I  
too am lost. I can only tell  
you this: The ways I have  
tried lead nowhere; they  
have only led me astray.  
Take my hand, and let us  
search for the way together."  
Rabbi Hayim would add:  
"So it is with us. When we  
go our separate ways, we  
may go astray. Let us join  
hands and look for the way  
together."*

—A HASIDIC TALE  
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