

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**

**235 Pond Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492**

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass

Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 18 & 19, 2023**

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**Welcome**

How fitting it is to worship the Lord with fellow saints in Christ. As the psalmist wrote, "I will praise You in the presence of Your saints" (Psalm 52:9). Welcome.

**Prayer Before Worship**

Lord Jesus, You gave sight to a blind man and opened his heart to believe in You. Bless us with Your life-giving word today. Amen.

**The Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Rowold /Leary families in honor of Tricia Rowold's birthday on March 20.

**Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light is lit this week to the glory of God by Deborah Moro in memory of Mary, Clair, and George.

**Theme: "And Let There Be Sight"**

Some of the central people in the Gospel narratives we get to know by name; others we do not. Although the man born blind is a major person in John 9, we never learn what his name might be. We meet his parents and his neighbors and we meet the Pharisees to whom he tells the story of the miraculous restoration of his sight. Although we do not learn his name, Jesus said of the man born blind that the works of God were displayed in him. As the One brightening our lives with the light of salvation, Jesus brings a new vision to our lives—an eternal vision of life with God that never ends.



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**Our Worship to The Lord**

**Saturday at 5:00 p.m.**

Liturgy & Hymns:

Evening Prayer

**Sunday at 10:30 a.m.**

Liturgy & Hymns:

**Family Service**

Insert , Holy Communion