

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**

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

**Pastor: Robert C. Hass**

**Organist: Sandy Mehinovic**

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**The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 18 & 19, 2026**

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**Welcome**

We extend the hand of friendship to all who have come to worship. We rejoice in your presence and invite you to stay after the service to become acquainted with those around you.

**Prayer Before Worship**

Lord, come to us, as individuals and as a group. May each of us be stirred up to love You completely and to serve You with fervor. Amen.

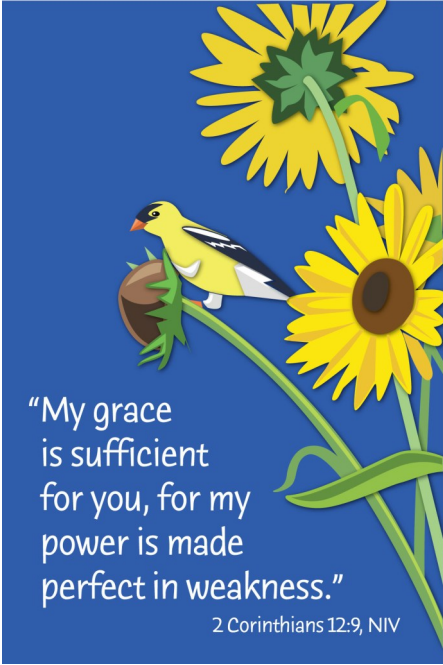
**The Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given by Joe and Shirley Barillaro in gratitude for God’s wonderful blessings.

**Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light is lit by Nancy Koskie in memory of her mother Harriet Philippi and her father Robert Philippi.

*Theme: “Hope in the Harvest”*



If you have ever done a load of laundry, then you know what it feels like to come up one sock short. It is almost like some troublemaker climbed into the dryer and left only one lonesome sock behind. Our laundry is incomplete. We don’t have everything we are supposed to have, everything we started with. Our frustration grows. If we truly took stock of our lives, we would evaluate ourselves as missing more than a sock or two. Sabotaged by the enemy and suffering from our own failures, we feel frustrated and incomplete. But perfection is coming. God’s perfect Word is here to speak your forgiveness. His perfect heart pursues lost souls. And His perfect plan includes His return to make all things right.

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**Our Worship to The Lord**

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>5:00 pm</b>                                                   |
| Worship:        | Insert                                                           |
| Hymns:          | #644 The Church’s One Foundation<br>#578, vv 1-4 Thy Strong Word |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>9:30 am</b>                                                   |
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