

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

235 Pond Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

Pastor: Robert C. Hass

Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 4 & 5, 2026

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Welcome

On this weekend of our nation’s celebration of independence, we are grateful you have come to worship Almighty God, who continues to bless our land in countless ways. Welcome!

Prayer Before Worship

Ignite our hearts with the fire of your Holy Spirit so that we may know we have had fellowship with you, Lord of all.

The Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Tim & Stephanie Fengler in honor of the birthdays of Harper and Timothy III.

Eternal Light

The Eternal Light is lit by Kathy Claps memory of her parents Albert and Helen Hoff.

Theme: “One Nation, Under God”



Although the major focus of national celebration in the Year of Our Lord 2026 in the United States is the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, there is another memorable anniversary to be noted as well: 2026 is the 235th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights by the first US Congress. The very first words of the very first amendment within the list of additional guarantees added to the Constitution of the United States in 1791 known as the Bill of Rights states: “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.” That solemn guarantee enables us to gather freely to worship God without fear of disturbance or reprisal. As we gather, we can reflect on what a blessing religious freedom is ours in this God-blessed nation. Happy anniversary, United States of America!

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Our Worship to The Lord

Saturday

Worship:

Hymns:

5:00 pm

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#501 (LW) God of Our Fathers

#550 Lamb of God

#965 God Bless Our Native Land

Sunday

Worship:

Hymns:

9:30 am

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