

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**

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

Pastor: Robert C. Hass

Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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**The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

**June 20 & 21, 2026**

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**Welcome**

Welcome to worship, and a special greeting to those who follow in God’s footsteps by sharing fatherly love. Happy Father’s Day weekend!

**Prayer Before Worship**

We thank You, Lord, for fathers and father-figures. And, God, for all the ways You guide, direct, teach and protect us in love, I praise You.

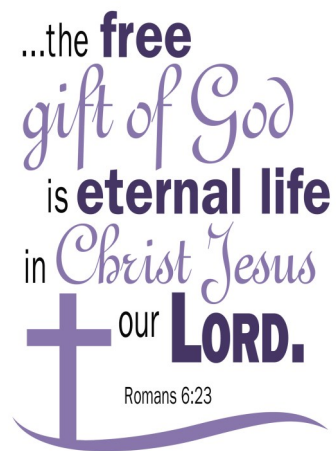
**The Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Nancy Koskie in memory of James Galvin III and Louise Galvin.

**Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light is lit by Linda Clark in memory of her father Don Hjort.

**Theme: “Do Not Be Afraid”**



Polls tell us that many of us live in fear and struggle with depression. Jesus calls us not to be afraid—not because we have no enemies but because He is stronger than them all. God knows the score—from every bird that falls from the sky to every hair on our head. He has invested His love and mercy in us in Christ and will not turn away from us. This promise is sure. Because of this, we can surrender our fears of being known as His children. Everyone who confesses Him on earth, Christ will confess him before His Father in heaven. From this promise comes the strength to live the new life given to us in our Baptism and to make known what Christ has done by His death and resurrection—for us and for all the world. We are called to judge not by the times but by the promises of God. Neither will He disappoint us nor will He forsake us.

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**Our Worship to The Lord**

**Saturday**

Worship:

Hymns:

**5:00 pm**

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**Sunday**

Worship:

Hymns:

**9:30 am**

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