ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

235 Pond Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

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The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
June 27 & 28, 2026

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Welcome

"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving" (Psalm 69:30, NRSV). May God bless you as you praise and thank him today.

Prayer Before Worship

Jesus, for this time of worship, and with Your gentle help, I lay the ups and downs of this week at Your feet. When I depart, remind me to let You carry them.

The Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jan Kirby in memory of Sylvia Kirby, loving mother of Dale and Jan Kirby.

Eternal Light

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Theme: "Losing and Finding One's Life"

Jesus has not come to calm the world but to lead us into battle. That battle is inside of us—the call to take up the cross, to deny self, and to follow Jesus. He has already won the victory over death and the devil, and now He works to sanctify us in this truth. While this might appear to be surrender, it is the only path to finding our lives and keeping them to everlasting life. We are bearers of this message to the world and accompanied with the promise that Christ is working in us and through us to make the Gospel known. Yet in the midst of this, we are encouraged that the smallest good work will not be overlooked by the Father, and those redeemed by Christ have a heavenly reward awaiting their faithful believing and living.

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Our Worship to The Lord

Saturday	**5:00 pm**
Worship:	Outdoors, Church Pavilion
Hymns:	Booklets
Sunday	**9:30 am**
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