

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

235 Pond Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass

Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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## The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16 & 17, 2023

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### Welcome

In the words of the Israelites: “The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation” (Exodus 15:2, ESV). Welcome to worship!

### Before Worship

We tend to think of clouds as gloomy, Lord, but Your pillar of cloud protected the newly escaped Hebrews from their Egyptian enslavers. May we sense Your protection in the clouds of life. Amen.

### The Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Maria Williams in memory of Ray Williams.

### Eternal Light

The eternal light is lit by Deborah Moro in memory of Mary, Clair, and George.

### Theme: “Gracious Guiding”



God’s creation is filled with amazing creatures, some of which dedicate their lives to making peoples’ lives fuller and better. Since 1942, the Guide Dogs for the Blind association has graduated more than 16,000 person and dog teams from its training programs. The canine guides assist their human teammates each day of their lives together. The guidance they give is expert and dependable. Good guidance in every stage of life is essential! Throughout Scripture, our Lord promises His presence and His divine guidance to sustain and direct His people. Paul summed up that blessed relationship very simply: “So then, whether we live or

whether we die, we are the Lord’s” (Romans 14:8). Seeking the Lord’s guidance and responding to His promptings brings blessing to our lives!

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### Our Worship to The Lord

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Liturgy & Hymns:

Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

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