

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**

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

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass

Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

**November 18 & 19, 2023**

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**Welcome**

Psalm 90 proclaims: “Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations” (v. 1, NRSV). May children, youth and adults all feel at home in this, Christ’s church. Welcome.

**Before Worship**

Lord, some gather here with heavy hearts; others, with joyful spirits. Spirit of Love, help each of us feel Your embrace. Amen.

**The Altar Flowers**

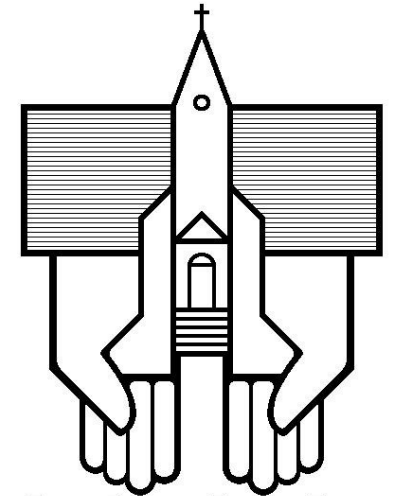
The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Susan Brady in loving memory of Gene F. Brady.

**Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light is lit in memory of Mary, Clair, and George by Deborah Moro.

**Theme: “In the Meantime”**

As we approach the end of the liturgical church year, we are reminded of the Last Day, which is Judgment Day. The Last Day may come soon, but in the meantime, many people are neglecting to use their abilities and opportunities for God’s purposes. Zephaniah writes that it will be a day of wrath and mourning. But for those who have realized God’s blessings over the years, as Psalm 90 recalls, though the times are mean, each day is an opportunity to “encourage one another and build one another up” (1 Thessalonians 5:11). Today is an opportunity to hear God’s very gracious Word, “well done!” and be strengthened to respond by using the talents He has loaned to us.



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our dwelling place  
in all generations.*

*Psalm 90:1*

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**Our Worship to The Lord**

**Saturday at 4:00 p.m.**

Liturgy & Hymns: Insert, Holy Communion

**Sunday at 10:30 a.m.**

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