

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

235 Pond Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass

Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 16 & 17, 2024

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Welcome

Dear ones, welcome to worship as we gather in Jesus' name as God's redeemed people.

Prayer Before Worship

As I come to worship today, Lord, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10, NRSV). Amen.

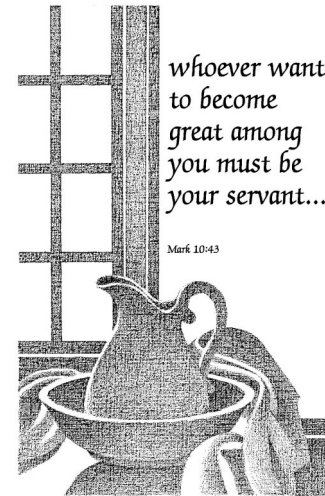
The Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Maurice and Deborah Moro, in loving memory of Maurice Moro's sister, Kathleen Dumont, at her passing.

Eternal Light

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

Theme: "Finding Greatness"



Greatness in the world is different than God's idea of greatness. We often think of movie stars, politicians, sports figures and famous musicians as people who are great. Many want their autographs and selfies with them, because they are, in the eyes of people, great. But God sees greatness in those who are humble, such as those who serve others. Greatness is not found in those who sit in places of power, exercising authority over others and receiving recognition for being better than others. Greatness is found by

serving others and being humble. Jesus is the greatest of all because He humbled Himself to serve us by giving His life for us on the cross. For Jesus said that the Son of Man "came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

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Our Worship to The Lord

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Liturgy: Page 260, Service of Prayer and Preaching
Hymns: #435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain
#543 What Wondrous Love Is This

Sunday at 10:30 am

Liturgy & Hymns: Insert, Holy Communion