

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**  
**235 Pond Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492**

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass  
Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 8 & 9, 2024**

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**Welcome**

Welcome to worship and fellowship as the family of God this day. Your presence adds joy to our gathering. Please fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate when the ushers gather the offerings.

**Prayer Before Worship**

The first humans hid from you, God, but you longed to walk with them in the cool evening (Genesis 3:8-9). May we eagerly walk with you, here in worship and all day long.

**The Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jan Kowalczyk.

**Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light is lit this week in memory of St. Barnabas, a faithful and dedicated servant of the Lord, who is remembered on June 11.

**Theme: “Living in Hope”**

In the face of a world seeming to be falling apart, and maybe even your personal “world,” God’s Word has great and convincing comfort and hope for you this day. That hope, however, begins with knowing the real cause of our troubles. It is our sin and alienation from God that is at the root of all anger, frustration, bitterness, and death. We easily “lose heart” when all seems hopeless for us. The center and substance of hope in God is Jesus Christ whose resurrection from all that is darkness and death to us is the means and strength of faith to endure and stand firm through all that troubles us. For “if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you” (Romans 8:11). Far from being merely a blind hope for future deliverance, believing in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come far outweighs everything and anything that can happen to us now. Living in this hope, we do not lose heart.



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**Our Worship to The Lord**

**Saturday at 5:00 PM**

Liturgy & Hymns: Insert, Holy Communion

**Sunday at 10:30 AM**

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