

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**

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

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass

Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 27 & 28, 2024**

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**Welcome**

On one day Jesus fed a crowd with a few loaves and fish, then calmed both a storm and his disciples (John 6:1-21). He is also with you always — whatever your needs and cares. Welcome to worship.

**Prayer Before Worship**

Spirit of life, draw each of us into your love, that we may welcome it for ourselves and eagerly share it with others.

**The Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of the birthdays of Debbie, Matt, Chris, and Tim by Debbie Moro.

**Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light is lit this week by Jackie Sancho in memory of her brother, Samuel Hoskins, and her sister, Sarah Hoskins.

**Theme: “Let There Be Light”**



Sometimes the brightness of the day we are experiencing can affect how we perceive the space in which we are worshipping. A bright, sunny day can lift our spirits; a dark, cloudy day can have the opposite effect. Throughout the pages of Scriptures, God is associated with brightness and light. His setting of the rainbow in the heav-

ens, recorded in the book of Genesis, is a symbol of God’s promises to His faithful people. Images mentioned in our hymns also attest to the powerful brightness of God, as in “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright” (LSB 874), written by Ambrose of Milan in the fourth century. Whether a day has sunny skies or dull clouds or even rainbows, the very presence of God among us brings an eternal brightness to our time of worship.

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**Our Worship to The Lord**

**Saturday at 5:00 PM**

Liturgy & Hymns: Insert, Holy Communion

**Sunday at 9:30 AM**

**Outdoors, at the gazebo**

Liturgy & Hymns: Insert