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

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass

#### Welcome

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church on this All Saints' weekend. Together with the faithful of every time and place, let us worship God.

#### **Prayer Before Worship**

I love you, God, with all my heart and soul and might. Help me keep Your words in my heart always.

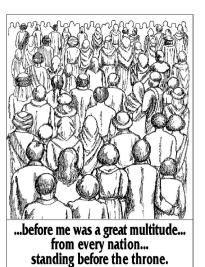
#### The Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Joe and Diane Malone's wedding anniversary.

## **Eternal Light**

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

## Theme: "The Saints – Blessed in the Lord"



"A great multitude ... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages," cry out, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time, with unified voices, eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:1–3). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed.

And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

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#### Saturday Service - 4:00 PM

Liturgy: Page 203, Holy Communion

Hymns: #Opening Hymn #677, vv 1-5 "For All the Saints"

Hymn of the Day # 932 "Jesus Sat with His Disciples"

Closing Hymn #677, vv 6-8 "For All the Saints"

#### Sunday Service - 10:30 AM

Liturgy: Page 203, Holy Communion

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