

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

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

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**The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
**October 19 & 20, 2024**

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**Welcome**

Beloved of Christ, welcome to worship, faith education and Christian fellowship this day. May you sense the embrace of God’s love through the people you interact with here.

**Prayer Before Worship**

God, you have promised: “When [those who know my name] call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble” (Psalm 91:15, NRSV). I pray for anyone here today who needs this assurance. Amen.

**The Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jackie and Ian Sancho in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary.

**Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light is lit by Nancy Koskie in loving memory and gratitude to Susan Cosgrove for her years of service to Zion.

**Theme: “And I Will Give You Rest”**



Imagine someone offering you a gift—a gift that you cannot get on your own. How do you think the giver of that gift would react if you rejected it? That is what today’s Readings are about. The children of Israel refused to go into the Promised Land. God’s response was, “They shall not enter My rest.” They had been slaves and gotten a good taste of the harshness of the wilderness. Yet they refused to go into a land where they would have rest. Today, God offers you rest through the gift of the forgiveness of sins. Do not miss out on the rest God offers you right now through Jesus.

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**Our Worship to The Lord**

**Saturday Service – 5:00 PM**

Liturgy: Page 203, Holy Communion  
Hymns: #940 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”  
#918 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

**Sunday Service – 10:30 AM**

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