

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

235 Pond Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass

Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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The Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 21 & 22, 2024

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Welcome

Welcome to worship. Like Mary and Elizabeth, we share the anticipation of what God has promised to us — through Jesus, our Lord.

Prayer Before Worship

Lord, some of us may be excited, while others may be exhausted as we grow closer to the celebration that is just days away. Bless us with Your grace today as we worship You. Amen.

The Altar Flowers

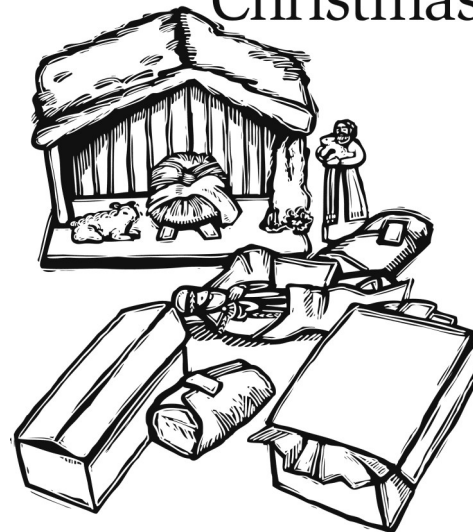
The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jan Kirby in memory of the Philippi family, Robert, Harriet, and Bobby, parents and brother of Jan Kirby, Sherry Schwink, and Nancy Koskie.

Eternal Light

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

Theme: "Holy Preparations"

Preparing for Christmas



The Advent season of preparing for the promised Savior to be born as one of us soon reaches its climax. Though in our homes and lives we may be wondering if we have done all we have needed to get ready for our own celebrations, we give thanks that at the center of our coming Christmas observations the Lord has prepared all we need. In this last Sunday of Advent and in the days ahead of anticipated Christmas joy, may we find peace in the preparations done freely for us out of grace, mercy, and perfect love centered on the Savior we soon welcome, who was born for us and all the world.

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Our Worship to The Lord

Saturday Service – 4:00 PM

Liturgy Page 260, Service of Prayer and Preaching
Hymns #356 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came
#357, vv 4-7 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Sunday Service – 10:30 AM

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