

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**

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

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass

Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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**The Second Sunday After The Epiphany**

**January 18 & 19, 2025**

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**Welcome**

Welcome to worship at Zion Lutheran Church. May you experience the love of Jesus in the midst of this congregation.

**Prayer Before Worship**

In 1 Corinthians 12, St. Paul wrote to Christians about the many spiritual gifts. Holy Spirit, show me what gifts I have for serving You.

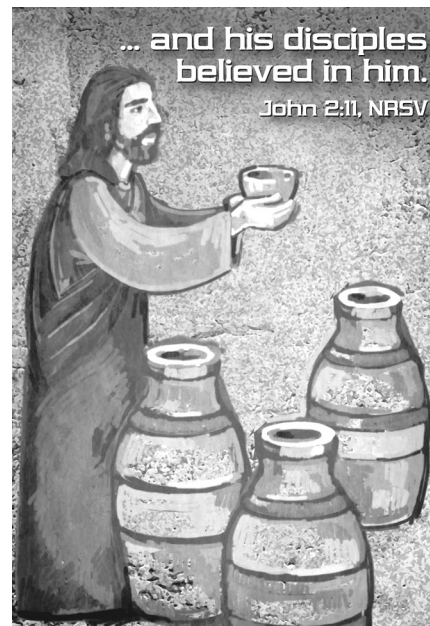
**The Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Joe and Shirley Barillaro in honor of God's many blessings.

**Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light is lit by Pastor, Sally and Richard in memory of Sally's mother, Leona Seibel.

**Theme: "Turning Water into Wine"**



The miracle of water turned into wine is a surprising one. It is marked by the fact that this is the choicest of wines, that the sheer amount of wine was embarrassingly extravagant, and that the full benefit of this miracle was limited to the servants who did what Jesus said, Mary, and the disciples who were with Jesus. It is the mark of what is to come. Jesus' whole ministry is one of goodness beyond compare, of extravagant mercy beyond what we deserve or even dare ask, and of grace hidden in ordinary things like words, water, bread, and wine. This is then a precursor of what is to come, the first of many manifestations of His mercy and the rich and overflowing provision of His grace to supply salvation to a world that otherwise knows no joy.

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**Our Worship to The Lord**

**Saturday Service – 4:00 PM**

Liturgy: Page 260, Service of Prayer and Preaching

Hymns: #408 Come, Join in Cana's Feast

#922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

**Sunday Service - 10:30 AM**

Liturgy: Page 203, Holy Communion

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