

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**

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

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass

Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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**The Seventh Sunday After The Epiphany  
February 22 & 23, 2025**

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**Welcome**

Friends and friends-to-be, we welcome you to this time of worship, faith education and Christian fellowship. May the Word of God nourish you for your life and ministry in the days to come.

**Prayer Before Worship**

As days grow longer and we continue to celebrate Your light this Epiphany season, dear Jesus, help us spread kindness and compassion in ever-widening circles as testimony to You.

**The Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Wendy Flynn in honor of February birthdays.

**Eternal Light**

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

**Theme: “Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven”**

Forgiving is not beyond the realm of possibility for us. Although, as children of Adam, we are part of the earthly world, by the grace of God we are also His children, in the family through Baptism. We can extend God’s love and forgiveness to those who hate us, take from us, and are our enemies. Anyone who is in Christ, while still dealing with this Adamic world, can expect undeserved favor—grace—from our heavenly Father for Jesus’ sake. Today our worship helps to strengthen us for the task. Fear not! Those who oppose us are part of this fallen world; Christ has destroyed even death for us. And we are in Christ.



**RESTORE US, O LORD.  
PSALM 80:19**

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**Our Worship to The Lord**

**Saturday Service – 4:00 PM**

Liturgy: Page 203, Holy Communion  
Hymns: #563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness  
#477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

**Sunday Service - 10:30 AM**

Liturgy: Page 260, Service of Prayer and Preaching  
Hymns: #563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness  
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