

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**

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

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass

Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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**The Last Sunday of the Church Year**

**November 21 & 22, 2020**

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**Welcome**

Welcome to worship on Christ the King [Reign of Christ] Sunday. Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17 ESV). May the Holy Spirit strengthen us for service in the kingdom.

**Prayer Before Worship**

Jesus, bless our participation in this time of worship. Open our ears and hearts to Your Word and listen to the prayers we offer. Amen.

**The Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God In Memory of Dawn Leary, and in thanksgiving for family, friends, and first responders by the Rowold and Leary families.

**The Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light is lit this week by Debbie Moro in memory of Clair and Mary LaBree.

**Theme: “The King Shall Come”**



“To be continued . . .” Those simple words sometimes show up on the screen at the conclusion of a television show, announcing that something is yet to come to complete what has already been presented. The theme of the Last Sunday of the Church Year is that sort of message. Over the past Church Year, the history of salvation in Christ has been presented, and the work of the Holy Spirit through the Church has been celebrated. Now, the return of Christ the King is awaited, when the divine plan is

unfolded. To what has been, what is now, and what will be in God’s design, we add our joyful “Amen!”

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**OUR WORSHIP TO THE LORD**

We are now encouraging people to worship with us in our Sanctuary with Holy Communion. Our Sanctuary is large enough to accommodate us while maintaining a social distance. We will also continue with outdoor worship in the parking lot and with lawn chairs near the gazebo when there is no Communion. If the weather is questionable, we may set up by the church front doors - people can sit under the portico, chestnut trees, or in their cars in the church driveway.

**Saturday at 5:00 P.M. Holy Communion**

Liturgy & Hymns: Insert

**Sunday at 10:30 A.M. Outdoors**

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