



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Connecting with God; Connecting with Others; Connecting others with God

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I was on the bridge headed toward Wrightsville. I knew Wrightsville was on George Washington's list of possible locations for the national capital. I knew at one time the world's longest covered bridge connected Wrightsville and Columbia. I knew the bridge between the two towns was burned during the Civil War. As I looked at the town stretching up the hillside, I was struck by the church spires reaching skyward. Although they represented different architectural styles, they all said the same thing 'Christ is present here.'

Almighty God has placed each of us in this time and place to declare 'Christ is present' in our community. We are here to lift up the love of Christ. We are here to comfort those who need comfort; encourage those who need encouragement; to bring hope to the hopeless. We are called to be the 'spires' of faith in our community.