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

DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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The hydrangeas are blooming. They are an amazing mid-summer plant. Blooming in solid colors, colors that change, and multicolored blooms on the same plant. From white and creams to deep purple, they add color to any landscaping. I am particularly amazed by the multicolored bushes. I admit I do not understand how this happens biologically or chemically. It is just beautiful to see so many colors on one bush.

As Christians we say we are one body in Christ. Ephesians 4:2-8 give a details explanation of what this means. We are told to "preserve unity". We are reminded there is "one body and one Spirit", "one hope", "one Lord, one faith, one faith; "there is one God and Father of all humankind". The Spirit of oneness and cooperation is essential for any group or civilization. Let's be one in Christ as we serve the Lord Jesus as Zion Lutheran Church.