



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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I have lived in my house since mid-August 2020 so I missed seeing the garden through a whole growing season. I knew the gardens were mature although the beauty was not fully visible because they were overgrown and had not been tended in two or three years. Now I know flowers bloom all the time. As one plant drops its flowers and other plant is ready to bloom. What a delight. It was something I did not expect.

An old proverb says “Bloom where you are planted.” That idea really sums up our call as Christians. We live in a specific time and place to which God has called us. We are to share the love of God to all we touch – family, neighbor, store clerk, children, the elderly, and many, many more. Depending on the situation we may not bloom all the time, but we bloom when it is our time. So fertilize your spiritual life through word and sacrament and bloom where you are.