



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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My favorite flower in the garden is about to bloom. It is one of the pond lilies. Over the past three weeks, the long very thin stem has been slowly reaching toward the sky. How this stem holds itself up at over three feet is beyond me. Now the delicate purple flowers are beginning to form. As the flowers open, it is a bit like balancing an elephant on a fence post. There is unbelievable strength and fortitude in that plant and its flowers.

The Christian life is like that. We reach for God in the struggles of daily life and God provides the strength to handle the difficulties we face. Finally, we stand tall and bring forth beauty to the praise of God.