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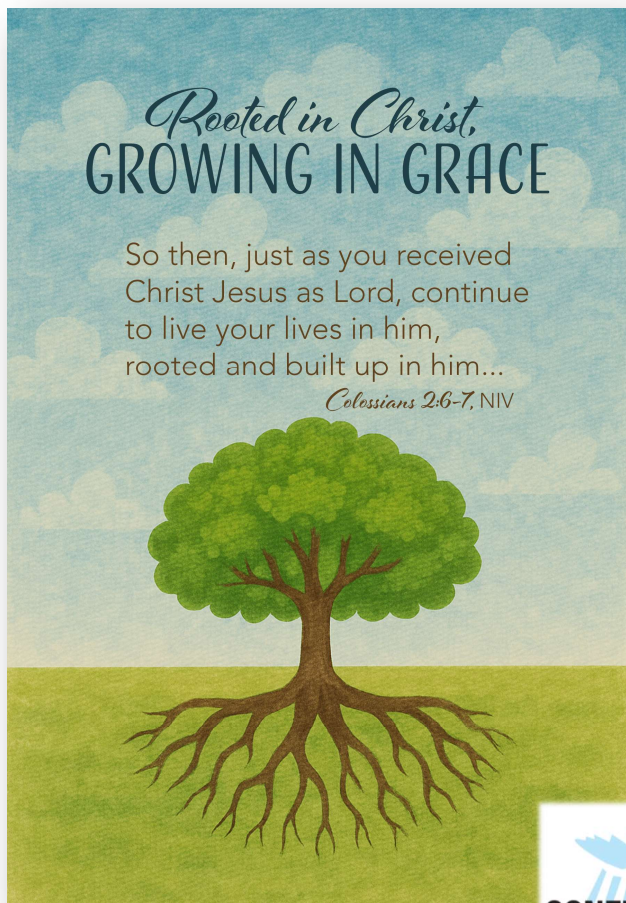
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Life in Christ

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 8)

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory in the heavens.

Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lord, as we gather in your house to worship you, fill us with the knowledge of your will through all the wisdom and understanding your Spirit gives. Make us more like Christ so we might live lives pleasing to you and bearing fruit in your world.

- GREETING
- SONGS OF PRAISE

*Same God
Who Else*

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

Lily Johnson

AJ Van Dyk

CALL TO CONFESSION

Because we know Christ, we know we fall far short of God's example for us. Yet, we also know how every time we come in confession we are immediately forgiven. Let us confess our sins in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Unison: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Colossians 2:13-15)

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.

HYMN

#691 *Surely Goodness and Mercy*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

- *Doxology*
- *And Blessing (remain standing and hold hands)*

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:1-14 (p. 1831)

SERMON: "Life in Christ"

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#3 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**



What this passage teaches me about God:

What this passage teaches me about myself:

How it applies to my life:

I have questions about: