

## **A Great Day in the Kingdom – May 20, 2022**

This Sunday is Senior Celebration Sunday. As we celebrate the past, present and future narratives of our young adults, let us also pray for their parents. Whether going away to college or seeking a job skill, these precious members of Aledo Methodist need our support.

Life is full of ever shifting narratives, as we navigate our mortal experience. My prayer for all of us encompasses the eternal presence of God in the midst of instability. The instability itself involves adjusting to a new identity in this world. We should all take this opportunity to allow God to instill in us the reassurance that our relationship with Christ cannot be conquered by any mortal experience.

2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

Paul's second letter to the Churches in Corinth reminds us that the old is temporary. Remember when you were in high school? It became your identity. Then, one day you were about to graduate and life changed dramatically. We are living the transcendent narrative of humanity. Let us all be reminded by God that we are His. He is ours, through Christ our Savior. This brings in a consistent new growth, in our faith experience. Another way to describe this opportunity involves us seeking God's Sanctifying Grace. We are not who we were yesterday, in Christ Jesus! Praise God!!!

*PRAYER: Heavenly Father, as our Seniors enter into new experiences and identities. Remind them and us that our identity in Christ is always changing, when we seek our will. Guide us, with the power of the Holy Spirit, as we follow your will. In the name of the Risen Christ Jesus, we Pray. AMEN!!!*