**Norman family Christmas photo (emailed to Tara and Richard)**

**Series: A Weary World Rejoices**

**Today: Front and Center**

**Rose window image**

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**Jesus: Supreme Over All Creation**

***Colossians 1:15-23***

*15The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.*

*18And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.*

**Jesus: Supreme Over All Reconciliation**

*19For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.*

*21Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because ofyour evil behavior. 22But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— 23if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.*

**Only Jesus is worthy of being front and center over all things in your life.**

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**Christ’s invitation to peace is both universal and personal.**

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**What is your only comfort in life and in death?**  
That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.