

Go Green Team Logo Features the Tree of Life



Our unique **tree of life** logo, drawn by Diedre Senecal, reminds us that God created us in his image and dedicated us to take care of—to help renew—his good creation. “Go Green!”

The **tree of life** “bookends” Biblical Scriptures. It makes its Alpha appearance in Genesis 2 and its Omega appearance in Revelation 22.

⁸ Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. ⁹ The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the **tree of life** and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. (Genesis 2:8-9)

(Eden Restored) ¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the **tree of life**, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.
(Revelation 22:1-2)

Between these bookends, Scriptures reveal many interconnected relationships among our Lord God, people, green trees, branches, leaves, vines, and bushes.

The **tree of life** is a symbol of our Lord Jesus, through whom all things are reconciled to God (Colossians 1:20). Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; all things were created through him and for him. (Colossians 1:16) Scriptures repeatedly tell us how much God loves all of his creation, many stories focus on trees.