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- **On August 17 at 5:00pm the EarthKeepers** are hosting a training for our church and neighbors to learn how to identify potential tree problems and report them so they can be addressed before the tree is compromised.
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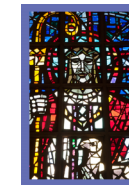
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