

LUTHER'S ROSE, OR LUTHER'S SEAL

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The black cross reminds us that Christ suffered and died on the cross to take away sin. The heart is red because it is kept alive by faith in Christ. This faith in Christ is shown by the white rose, which represents true joy, comfort, and peace. The sky-blue field symbolizes the present joy that faith brings to the believer as the beginning of future heavenly joy. Around this field is a golden ring reminding us that heaven lasts forever and is more precious than any earthly treasure.

Next time you are in our narthex, look down. What a beautiful way to be reminded of our Lutheran heritage.

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