

The Lantern Stained Glass

The Lantern stained glass is intended to support the message of the Cross. The twelve jewels that circle down and also rise up are symbolic of the calling of the twelve apostles. To each is given a gift of faith and a mission of service in the name of God. Through the love and sacrifice of Jesus, each person's calling is empowered and radiant.

I use the circle as it has been used for many eons as a symbol of perfection or the perfect being, God. I use the broken circles (with lines through) as symbols of man, imperfect but with God within. The non-straight lines signify that we each pursue our own paths as unique souls, but yet are the same life within creation.

As the artist, I hope that the lantern windows are a calling to a deeper understanding of one's own faith, mission, and appreciation of the gift that is the Christian faith.

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Artist



The designs have been completed and the stained glass purchased for all the side windows. All money for completion of the Stained Glass Project comes only from dedicated memorial funds.