Worship Connection – The Luther Rose

After Martin Luther had become a well-known theologian, he was encouraged to create a personal seal that could be included on his writings. Luther created what we call The Luther Rose. He felt the seal expressed his theology or understanding of God and described the meaning of the seal in a letter to Lazarus Spengler. Luther wrote:

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You are invited to color in your Luther Rose with the colors Martin Luther chose!

Create your own Seal!

Martin Luther designed his seal so that it expressed his understanding of who God is. He used symbols and colors that made sense to him and inspired his faith. As Lutherans we are all influenced by the beliefs and teachings of Martin Luther but our personal relationship with God might be a little bit different from Martin Luther’s personal relationship with God. On this side of your sheet you are encouraged to create your own Seal as an expression of your faith!

You can start from scratch using whatever symbols express your faith best. Examples: dove, tree, cross, lily, butterfly, burning bush, bread and grape, water, etc.

Or you can you can start with the Luther Rose and use different colors that express and inspire your faith.

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