

# DEDICATION *of the* ROSE WINDOWS



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## Preamble

Steve Vance

On this Lord's Day, as we gather to worship the Ever Living God, we pause as a congregation to give thanks for the gift of two magnificent rose windows for this chapel given by the Carol Barton and Jimmy Dunlap families, in honor and memory of Robert Kenneth Barton, Jr., and Claydene Dunlap.

Psalm 92:6-9 declares:

Paula Barbin

Sing and bless the name of the Lord;  
Proclaim God's salvation, day after day.  
Majestic and grand is God's presence;  
Strength and splendor are in God's temple.  
Give to the Lord glory and strength.  
Bring a gift and come into God's court  
Bow to the Lord in holy splendor  
Kneel in awe before God, all the world.

## Litany Of Dedication

Jan Billions, Nancy Self, Mark Rogers

Join us in this litany of thanksgiving and consecration of these two rose windows to the Glory of God:

Leader: We praise you, O God, for this church which brings us together in the name of Christ to worship and to serve You here.

**All: We celebrate the good news that though Christ You have reconciled the world to Yourself. May we be faithful in our ministry of spreading Good News in all that we do.**

Leader: We rejoice in all who have, throughout the years, gladly given of themselves to further the ministry of Christ

though Saint Luke's. On this day, as we dedicate and consecrate these works of gifted artisans and the beauty they bring to our spiritual worship, we offer You our thanks for the lives of Ken & Claydene, recalling all the goodness and influence their lives have had on us.

**All: We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity, Carol and Jimmy; and for your family and friends who have made these lovely rose windows possible; for the hands that crafted them; and for the gift of beauty that will keep Ken & Claydene always in memory here.**

Leader: With praise to you, O God, for all Your goodness, we consecrate these gifts of love to Your worship.

**All: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to You, our God, forever and ever. Amen. Rev. 7:12**

## Prayer Of Dedication

Leader: Most loving God, without You no words or works of ours have meaning. May these windows serve as symbols of our devotion and our love, drawing our eyes and our hearts heavenward.

As we dedicate and consecrate these windows, may they be an everlasting witness of the lives of Your servants, Claydene and Ken, and may all who worship here draw closer to You, our Creator, our Redeemer and our Sustainer; Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**