

Stained glass windows are a staple of many churches. From the space window to our trinity rose window, they all have something in common. For us and the space window, it's the creator. The same person that designed the famous space window in D.C., Rondey Winfield, designed our stained glass window. Three different parts of the stained glass window stick out to me. The Black circle, the star at the top of the cross, and the stars scattered around the image. So let's begin.

First of all, the black circle. In the image, it is small compared to most of the other things. I only noticed it when I had to look closer at the image. It could have many meanings, but I believe that it has to do with the darkness that plagues the thoughts of all humans. Its small presence could be that the light of the image, such as the dove and the cross, have fought back the darkness, and have almost destroyed it. Though, it is still part of the image showing that the darkness cannot be truly destroyed, only pushed back, delayed, or weakened, but it will still have a hold over the humans who have been molded by it.

Secondly, the star at the top of the cross is bigger than the other stars, and it's also in the cross itself. This star most likely refers to the star that the three wise men saw as a guide to find Jesus. The star is an interesting shape, different from the other stars in the image. This shows how Jesus is different from everyone else in the world. The star being in the top of the cross could be showing that it is one with the cross.

Finally, the stars that are scattered around the image. These stars are in a dark blue background, which could signify the good in the dark, and how even people in the worst of conditions can be kind and helpful. They also form the big dipper in the top which could convey

groups of people, such as churches, helping out those who need it. The big dipper contains signs to the north star, this could be the dipper in the image signifying the path to God. It could also be collecting people to follow God, as ladles collect items.

This has been about the black circle in the stained glass window, the stars in the window, and the big star in the window.