

# First United Methodist Church Stained Glass Tour Manhattan, KS

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# Stained glass in sanctuary installed in 1926

Windows came from Thomas J. Gaytee Studios, Minneapolis, Minnesota made of the highest grade of opalescent and imported antique stained glass

## The Four Evangelists

(Northwest corner stairs, left of audience)



Matthew is symbolized as the winged man because he begins his gospel with the human descent of Jesus.



Mark as the winged lion since he opens his gospel by describing John the Baptist as the voice of one crying in the wilderness.



Luke as the winged ox – he tells most fully about the sacrificial death of Jesus (ox or calf is the symbol of sacrifice).



John as the eagle – from the first to the last his gospel soars on eagle's wings to the throne of Heaven.

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Peter is symbolized as the crossed keys – the keys to Kingdom of Heaven



Matthias portrayed as Halbert on the Book. He took the place of Judas and was beheaded by a battle axe after missionary work in Judaea.



Andrew as crossed fish. He was a fisherman and later crucified.



Simon Zelotes as a fish on the book depicting a fisher of men through the power of the Gospel.

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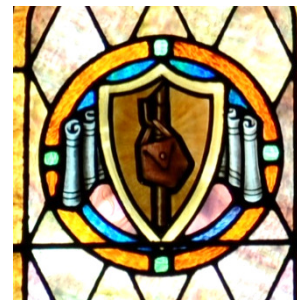
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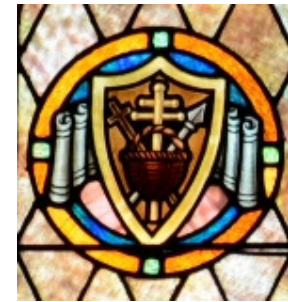
John symbolized by the Chalice and snake. When he made the sign of the cross over a poisoned cup of wine the poison came out in the form of a snake.



Thomas is represented by spear and carpenter's square. He went to India and built a church with his own hands. Killed with a spear by pagan priest.



James the Greater represented by a pilgrim's staff and wallet, symbols of his missionary efforts.



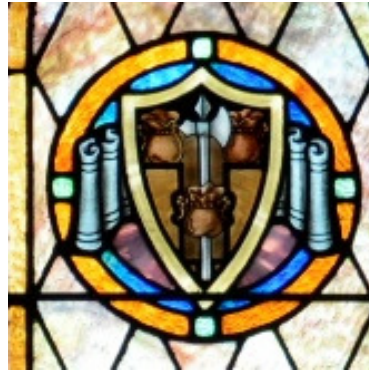
Philip represented by a patriarchal cross and basket holding spear and cross symbols of his missionary activity, feeding of multitude, and martyrdom.

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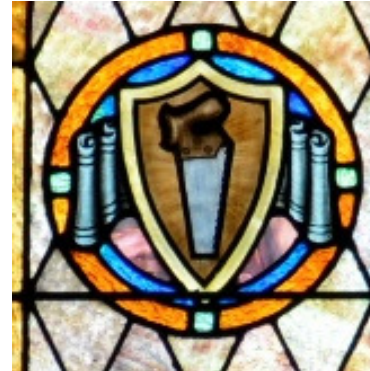
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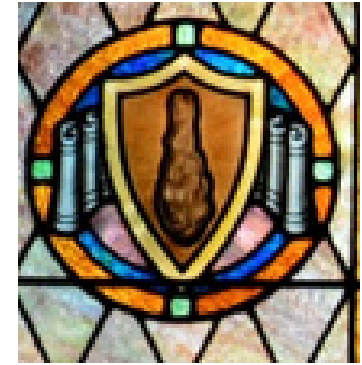
Bartholomew depicted by an open Bible and flaying knife, symbolizing his faith in God's Word and his martyrdom.



Matthew is represented by 3 money bags and axe. Purses recall nature of his work before following Jesus.



James the Lesser represented by a saw recalling the fate of this apostle whose body was sawed to pieces after he was killed by the Jews in Jerusalem.

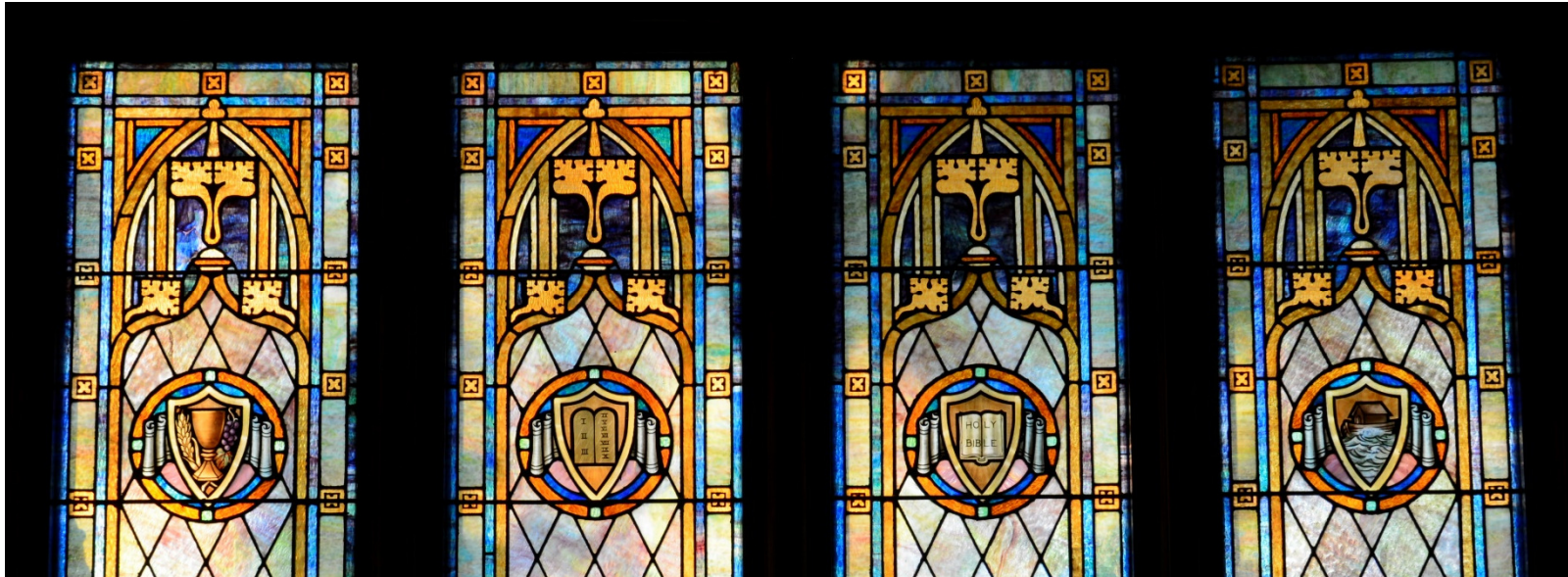


Jude represented by a club which is a symbol of his martyrdom. He usually is represented by a sail boat recalling his many missionary journeys with Simon.



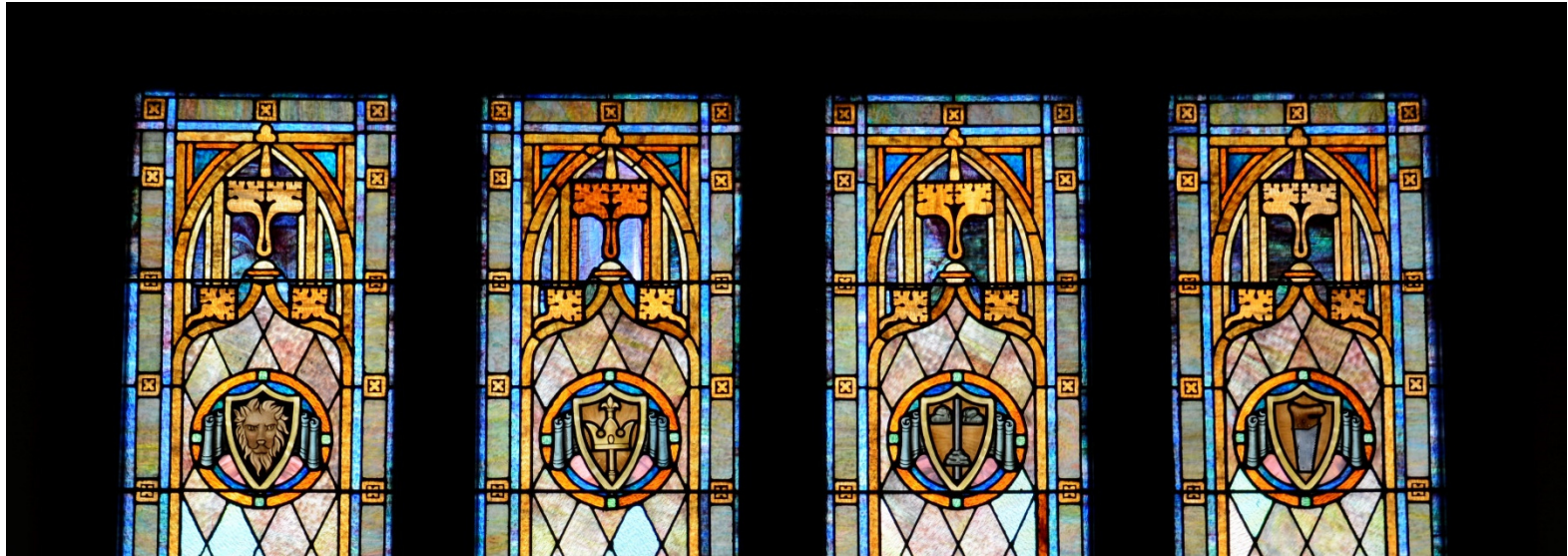
## Other stained glass in sanctuary represents:

- General nature of the bible: (west side) Communion, Ten Commandments, Holy Bible, Noah's Ark



## Other stained glass in sanctuary represents:

- Four Major Profits: (east side) Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Isaiah



Daniel thrown  
into lion's den  
remained  
unharmd.

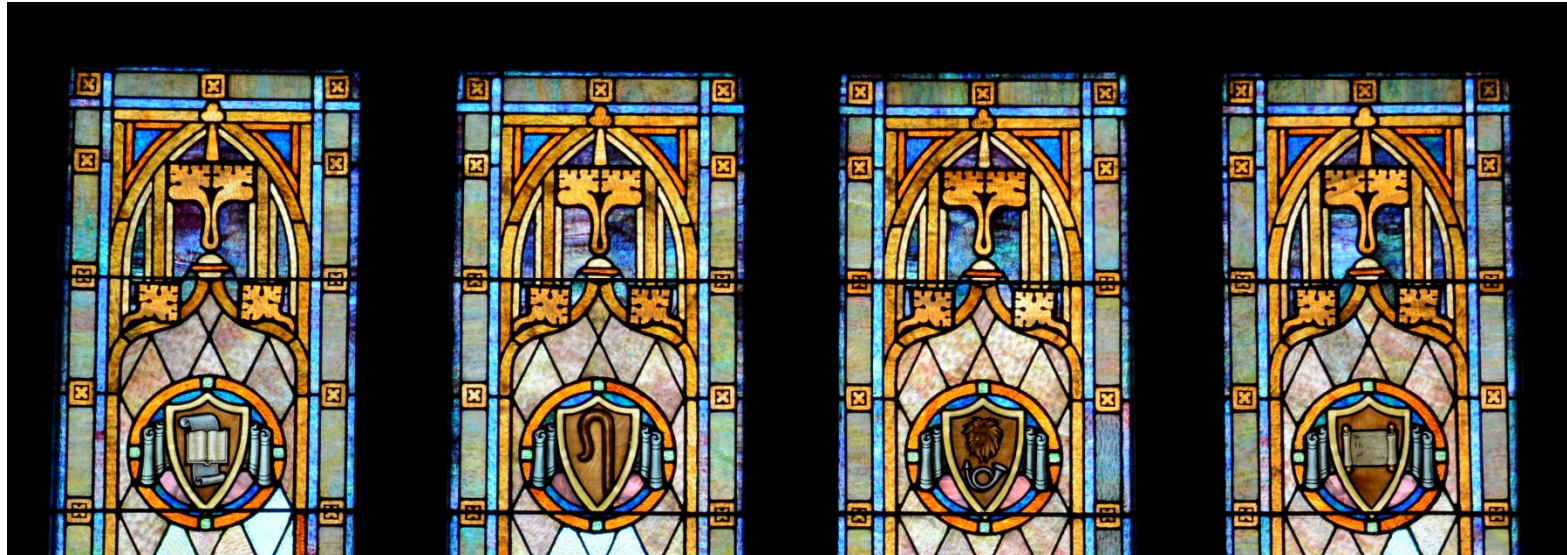
Ezekiel's  
prophecy of  
destruction of  
Jerusalem by  
King of  
Babylon

Jeremiah  
was stoned  
to death

Isaiah: the saw  
was the  
instrument of  
his reputed  
martyrdom

## Other stained glass in sanctuary represents:

- Of the 12 Minor Prophets: (east side) Zephaniah, Amos, Joel, Obadiah



Zephaniah: Book on a scroll. He foretold a new order for the remnant of Israel.

Amos: Shepherd's crook. He was a herdsman of Tekoa.

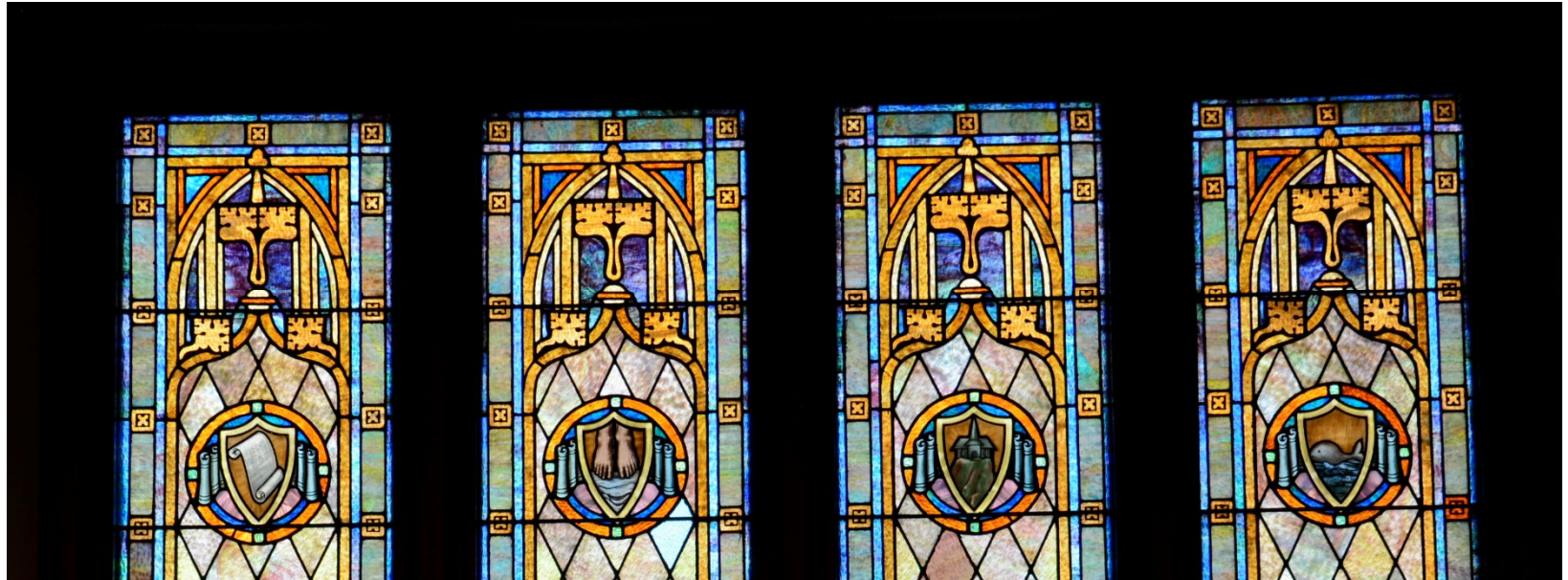
Joel: Lion & horn. Joel said "the enemy is like a lion" and "blow ye the trumpet in Zion."

Obadiah: Scroll is a symbol of prophecy. He foretold future restoration to Israel.



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Haggai: the word of the Lord, revealed to Haggai, urged the rebuilding of the Temple

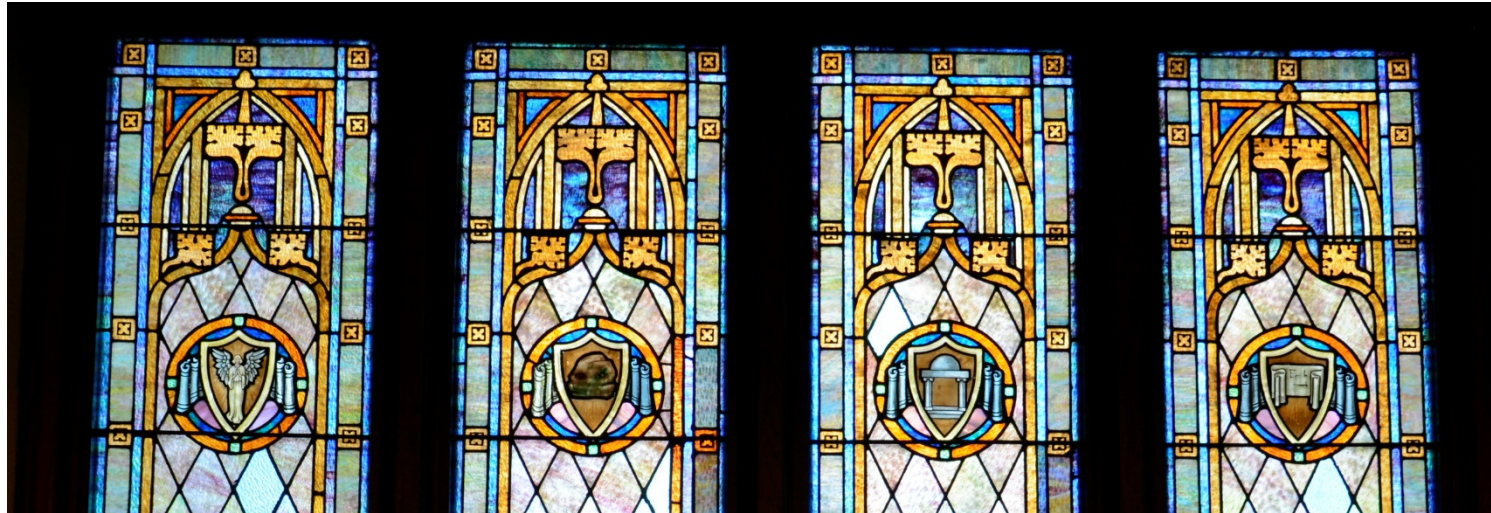
Nahum: the Lord has his way in the whirlwind and in the storm and the clouds are the dust of the Lord's feet

Micah: house of the Lord shall be established on top of the mountains

Jonah: punished for disobedience by being swallowed by a fish

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- Of the Twelve Minor Prophets (east side) Malachi, Zechariah, Habbakuk, Hosea



Malachi: Angel.  
“But unto you that  
fear my name shall  
the Son of  
Righteousness  
arise with healing  
in his wings.”

Zechariah: Eyes of  
the stone. “Upon  
one stone shall be  
seven eyes.”

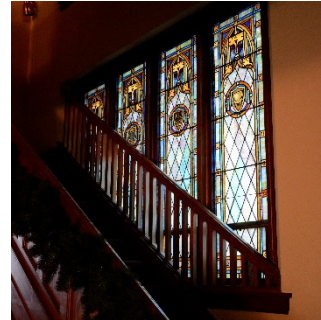
Habbakuk:  
Temple. “The  
Lord is in His holy  
temple, let all the  
earth keep silence  
before him.

Hosea: Scroll with  
a message, letters  
from one of his  
messages. His  
message was one  
of compassion.



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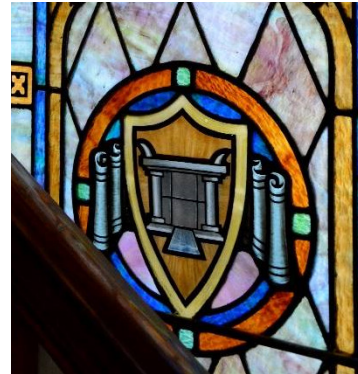
- Symbols of Old Dispensation are the Laver (found in the outer court of the temple used to wash sacrifices by priests), The Menorah (found in the temple representing 7 gifts of the spirit – wisdom, honor, strength, glory, power, blessing, and riches), Altar of Burnt Offering, Ark of the Covenant (northeast stairs, right of audience)



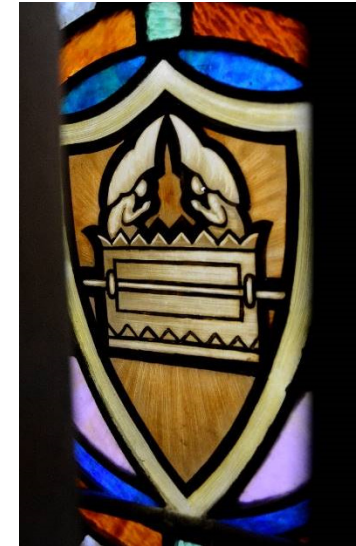
Laver: 3 rams &  
basin



The Menorah



Altar of Burnt  
Offering



Ark of the  
Covenant

## Large glass in balcony in memory of Charlotte Wilder “Christ Blessing the Children”



Quatrefoils encircle the circles & are in the colored bands.

The crown represents Jesus, the Alpha and Omega symbolize the beginning & ending, the total, the complete fulfillment of Christianity. The circles represent eternity. The quatrefoil symbolizes the 4 evangelists. The trefoil the trinity.



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