

## Church House Rock Celebration - Luther Rose Litany

**Cast:** The five colors of Martin Luther's Rose emblem: Black, Red, White, Blue, Gold.

### Equipment and Supplies:

- Black cross, cut from poster board or foam board
- Red heart, cut from poster board or foam board or a heart-shaped candy box
- White rose, real or artificial
- Blue circle, cut from poster board or foam board
- Gold ring, perhaps a hula hoop spray painted gold
- Mr. Martin's Rose emblem (PDF file)
- Sheet of white poster board
- Markers (black, red, blue and yellow)
- Copies of the Lessons, Songs and Prayers sheet (PDF file)

**Setting the Stage:** Recruit five readers for the litany. Have them dress in the color appropriate to their part, holding the appropriate accessory (black- cross, red-heart, white-rose, blue-circle or gold-ring). Print Mr. Martin's Rose emblem onto a transparency and use an overhead projector to enlarge the design onto a sheet of white poster board. Color the symbols with the appropriate markers.

The Lessons, Songs and Prayers sheet will include the Luther Rose litany. Make copies to distribute to your cast and participants.

### Luther Rose Litany

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| Black/Cross:<br>Group: | Jesus is Savior. He died on the CROSS out of love for all people<br>Thanks be to God!   |
| Red/Heart<br>Group:    | The HEART of the matter for us is faith in Jesus who saves us<br>Thanks Be to God!  |
| White/Rose:<br>Group:  | Joy is ours! Comfort is ours! Peace is ours! May this truth of heaven grow in us<br>and flower before us<br>Thanks be to God!         |
| Blue/Circle:<br>Group: | Satan, Sin, and sadness may turn us blue, but our hew of BLUE is infused with<br>hope for we are children of God<br>Thanks be to God! |
| Gold & Ring:<br>Group: | We are encircled with the love of God now and forever. Ring forth the good news<br>Thanks be to God!                                  |