## Reflections of the Soul –

The Torah is often referred to as a 'tree of life.' David's stained glass window symbolizes this connection through the use of a large, life-filled, hidden Torah scroll, being raised by hands made from leaves. The priestly blessing for peace and wholeness is also included within the design.

The handles of a hidden Torah scroll may be found in each corner of the design. The lower handles are being held up by leaf-hands. This symbolism, along with the top Hebrew quote (*Etz Chayim Hee*), depicts the Torah as "a Tree of Life."





Within the inner Torah scroll, the beginning of the Priestly Blessing, "May the Lord bless and keep you," is found between the hands of the Cohen (priest). The final part of the blessing is located in the bottom of the piece, "...and give you peace."