

**Order Of Lenten Service**

Opening Hymn: TLH 151 vs 1-4

Reading: **Lent IV**

*The History of the Passion of our Lord*

Sermon Hymn: TLH 151 vs 5-7

**Sermon Text: Luke 5:17-26**

*Strange Things*

Confession of Sins: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities, with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: TLH 156

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Koinonia Hour



*Hidden Beauty*

*Water  
Of  
Life*

## WATER OF LIFE

Independent Christian Church—Conservative Lutheran Doctrine

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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### *Strange Things*

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**17** And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them.

**18** And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him.

**19** And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus.

**20** And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.

**21** And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone?

**22** But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts?

**23** Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk?

**24** But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.

**25** And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.

**26** And they were all amazed, and they glorified God, and were filled with fear, saying, We have seen strange things to day.

