

Order Of Service

Singing: Psalm 89—CW page 98

Reading: Psalm 139

Opening Hymn: TLH 351

Reading: I Peter 1:1-2

Request Hymn: CW Supplement 702

Reading: Luke 20:27-40

Sermon Hymn: TLH 245

Sermon Text: *Song Of Solomon 2:4*

The Banner Of Love

Prayer

The Apostles' Creed, TLH page 12

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: TLH 45

Bible Study: Lambs: Acts 1:6-11; In A Cloud
Sheep: Proverbs 6:12-19; Your Choice



Field Of White

*Water
Of
Life*

WATER OF LIFE

Independent Christian Church—Conservative Lutheran Doctrine

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

Larry Cooper, Pastor

E-Mail address:

lcooper@wateroflife.cc

Coon Valley, WI 54623

Web Site:

Phone:

www.wateroflife.cc

Sermon Text: Song Of Solomon 2:4

The Banner Of Love

4: He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

Chess Match

The Book of Jonah begins rather like a chess match. We could perhaps diagram it this way:

God's Move: "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me."

Jonah's Move: "But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord." **God's Move:** "But the Lord sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken." **Jonah's Move:** "Take me up and cast me into the sea." **God's Move:** "Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah." **Jonah's Move:** "Then Jonah prayed unto the Lord out of the fish's belly." **God's Move:** "And the Lord spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land. And the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time, saying, Arise, to unto Nineveh."

So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh!

There is an important Scriptural truth taught here, and we see it again in the Bride's relationship with her Bridegroom in the Song of Solomon—God always makes the first move; and God always also makes the last move. As the Lord Jesus put it—"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you." John 15:16.

To get this mixed up will have eternal consequences.

