

**Order Of Service**

Singing: Psalm 119c—CW page 111

Reading: Psalm 2

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Reading: II Peter 2:17-22

Request Hymn: CW Supplement 754

Reading: Luke 23:26-38

Sermon Hymn: CW 363

**Sermon Text: Song Of Solomon 3:4**

*I Found Him!!!*

Prayer

The Apostles' Creed, TLH page 12

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: CW 449

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Bible Study: Lambs: John 9:25; This I Know  
Sheep: Proverbs 10:3-4; Your Choice



*How Beautiful Upon The Mountains—Isaiah 52:7*

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## 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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**Sermon Text: Song Of Solomon 3:4**

***I Found Him!!!***

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**Song of Solomon 3:4** It was but a little that I passed from them, but I found him whom my soul loveth: I held him, and would not let him go, until I had brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

Mat 7:7 Keep on asking and it will be given you; keep on seeking and you will find; keep on knocking [reverently] and [the door] will be opened to you. *The Amplified Bible*

It had been a prolonged struggle. The Bride had met with one failure after another. Twice in chapter three of Song Of Solomon the Bride had said concerning her search for her Bridegroom: “I

sought him, but I found him not.” And when she had asked of the watchmen, “Saw ye him whom my soul loveth?”, she had received no answer.

But now finally the Bride had ***“found him whom my soul loveth.”*** And then the wedding bells began to ring. Her reaction was: ***“I held him, and would not let him go, until I had brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.”***



A key thing here is *perseverance*. The Bride overcame one obstacle after another in search of her Bridegroom. She just wouldn't quit until she had found him. And once she found him, she would not let him go.

Here we have a blessed example of the power of the Holy Spirit in preserving the Lord's elect Bride. And the comforting truth: ***1 John 4:4 “Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.”***

***Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!***