

**Order Of Service**

Singing: Psalm 32—CW page 78

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Reading: Revelation 6:9-17

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Reading: John 6:16-24

Sermon Hymn: TLH 609

**Sermon Text: Song Of Solomon 5:2**

*Flashback—Half Asleep*

Prayer

The Apostles' Creed, TLH page 12

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

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Bible Study: Lambs: Acts 9:1-9—A Light from Heaven  
Sheep: Proverbs 11:11-21



*Another Night Scene*

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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 5:2**

***Flashback—Half Asleep***

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**Song of Solomon 5:2** I sleep, but my heart waketh: it is the voice of my beloved that knocketh, saying, Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled: for my head is filled with dew, and my locks with the drops of the night.

This morning, in a flashback, the Holy Spirit unfolds to us another ***night scene***. We could perhaps say that there are two ***Nocturnal Night Searches*** in Song Of Solomon. In both we see the Bride searching for her Bridegroom in the darkness of night.

The two ***Nocturnal Night Searches*** are found in 3:1-5 and 5:2-8. For reference:

***Song of Solomon 3:1*** By night on my bed I sought him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not.

***:2*** I will rise now, and go about the city in the streets, and in the broad ways I will seek him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not.

***:3*** The watchmen that go about the city found me: to whom I said, Saw ye him whom my soul loveth?

***: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.

***:5*** I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes, and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, till he please.



There are extremely instructive *parallels* and *contrasts* between these two ***night scenes***. We'll pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and explore them in the coming weeks—if the Lord Jesus doesn't come back first, and if it is God's will.