

**Order Of Lenten Service**

Opening Hymn: TLH 140

Reading: **Lent I**

*The History of the Passion of our Lord*

Sermon Hymn: CW 363

**Sermon Text: Song Of Solomon 5:14a**

*His Hands*

Prayer

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: TLH 147

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Bible Study: Lambs: Psalm 104:14; Grass—Goat Prairie  
Sheep: Proverbs 13:11-15; Your Choice



*In His Hands*

*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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**Sermon Text: Song Of Solomon 5:14a**

## *His Hands*

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**:14a His Hands are as gold rings set with the beryl.**

## *The Kingdom of God's Power*

Holy Scripture reveals what we could call "*The Three Kingdoms of God.*" These kingdoms are:

**# 1—the Kingdom of God's POWER.**

**# 2—the Kingdom of God's GRACE.**

**# 3—the Kingdom of God's GLORY.**

Here in Song Of Solomon 5:14a the Bride speaks of the *hands* of her Bridegroom. *Hands* indicate *action*. She had just before

spoken of the Bridegrooms *lips—what he says*. Now she speaks of his *hands—what he does*. We are talking here about *God's kingdom of power*.



Every person is living in *God's kingdom of power*. Past, present, and future. This would include Cain, Nimrod, Pharaoh, Judas, Annas, Caiaphas, and Pilate, to name only a few. We are all under the control of God, and are living in his *kingdom of power*.

But this kingdom is more extensive than that. It includes the spirit world also. The holy angels, and yes, even Satan and his wicked angels. They, too, are controlled by the Lord God, and are living in his *kingdom of power*.

But even more. The whole creation is also under *God's kingdom of power*. God created all things out of nothing—Genesis 1:1. And the almighty Lord God is in full control over everything he has created. This is the great comfort the Bride of Christ has, even when living in this world. Her Bridegroom controls all things.