

Order Of Lenten Service

Opening Hymn: TLH 153

Reading: **Lent V**

The History of the Passion of our Lord

Sermon Hymn: TLH 341

Sermon Text: Song Of Solomon 5:16

His Mouth—Altogether Lovely

Prayer

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: TLH 156

Bible Study: Lambs: Red-Winged Blackbirds
Sheep: Proverbs 14:1-5



Starry Night

*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 5:16

His Mouth—Altogether Lovely!!!

The Grand Finale

Here in our country, two nights every year are especially looked forward to by most of the children—and many adults, too! I'm thinking of New Year's Eve and the Fourth of July. On these two occasions the night skies are set aglow with fireworks, celebrating the beginning of a new year and the birth of our country.

Millions of dollars are spent on these fireworks throughout our land. And I suppose many of us have our favorite kind. But every time, those who are in charge of the festivities seem to save the best for last.

All different colors light up the sky, accompanied by loud explosions. The action goes on and on. The scene is called "***The Grand Finale!***" And everyone in the crowd rises and cheers.



This is precisely what we have here in the final verse of Song Of Solomon chapter five.

In verse 9 the daughters of Jerusalem asked the Bride: "What is thy beloved more than another beloved, O thou fairest among women? what is thy beloved more than another beloved, that thou dost so charge us?"

Starting with the next verse, the Bride lists one virtue after another concerning her beloved Bridegroom. And then finally, in the last verse of the chapter, comes ***The Grand Finale***. "***His mouth is most sweet: yea, he is altogether lovely. This is my beloved, and this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem.***" And you are permitted to rise and give the Bridegroom a standing ovation if you so desire!