

UNBOUND: “Unbinding Divine Authority”

1 Peter 5:6-11

I. Intro: “Lions and tigers and bears...”

II. Faith in _____ times

A. Satan is the real _____

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8 NIV)

B. He attacks the _____, straggling, _____

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. (James 4:7-8 NIV)

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7 NIV)

C. When facing a lion, _____ your _____ upon the Lion

The Lord’s voice will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth will shake. But the Lord will be a refuge for his people, a strong fortress for the people of Israel. (Joel 3:16 NLT)

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Unbound

Midweek Lenten Series

Unbinding Divine Authority
Part 5 | 1 Peter 5:6-11

Lent Midweek Worship

March 29, 2023

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Pastor Welcome

Invocation Prayer & Call to Worship

Lenten Candles: Candle 6

“Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing” (LSB584)

Confession & Absolution

“On My Heart Imprint Your Image” (LSB422)

Prayer of the Day

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Reading 1: 1 Peter 5:6-11

Reading 2: John 11:17-27, 38-53

Creed

Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (LSB700)

Message

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Response

“Upon the Cross Extended” (TLH171:9, 12)

Offering

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

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Next Steps & Sending

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” (LSB739)

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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30am - Traditional Worship

9:45am - Growth Groups for Adults, Youth & KidZone

11am - Contemporary Worship

Welcome to Redeemer!

Thanks for worshiping with us! We want you to feel at home and encourage you to introduce yourself to one of our greeters or pastor. If you’d like more info about Redeemer, please fill out the Connect Card in the chair-back in front of you. **We want to meet and welcome you personally.** If you have questions concerning hearing assistance or directions to our nursery or classrooms, an usher will be happy to assist. Children’s bulletins and “busy hands” bags are available at the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary.

So we’re going to come right out and say something that likely won’t shock you: **We’re not perfect.** We try to be real, transparent, and honest. But we even fail at that sometimes. You may feel ignored or unappreciated in some way this morning, but that certainly is not our intention. Please allow us to get to know you better – we all came to worship a Loving God.

But here’s the thing: **We don’t come to church to meet perfect people.** We come to meet **a perfect God.** He’s inviting us to worship today. He is good and His love endures forever. And His is a love that was consummated on a cross and vindicated in an empty tomb. **Jesus won the battle** against sin, death and the devil. He freed us. **Today we celebrate that victory** and freedom together as **imperfect people, longing for more of Him.**

Pastor Nathan

If This is Your First Time Joining Us!

We’re thrilled you are here! We’d love to get to know you better! We pray this time of worship encourages and challenges you in your faith.



If you are looking for a church home, **we would love to partner with you** to make an eternal difference in our community for Jesus. Consider being part of the next “Doorway Class” which will give you a better flavor for who we are as a church. You will find that **Redeemer is a great place to GATHER, GROW, and GO in your relationship with Jesus**

Come “GROW” with us!

Highlights:

- * Have you ordered an Easter lily yet? It’s not too late! Forms are in the lobby. Grab yours today!
- * A new round of “Next Steps Class” starts Sun., April 23 during Growth Hour at 9:45am. Whether as a refresher or wanting to learn more about the Lutheran faith, this is for you! Question? Contact Pastor.

Holy Week Schedule

- * **Palm Sunday** is Sun., April 2, with a Baptism at the early service.
- * **Maundy Thursday** is Thurs., April 6 at 6:30pm (with Communion & stripping of the altar).
- * **Good Friday Tenebrae Service** is Fri., April 7 at 6:30pm (with nailing sins to cross).
- * **Easter Sunday** is Sun., April 9 (Communion at all services)
 - ◇ **6am** - Sunrise Service at Peace (full liturgy), hosted by Redeemer.
 - ◇ **8:30am** - Traditional Easter Service.
 - ◇ **9:30-11am** - Free Pancake Breakfast; Egg Hunt at 10:15am.
 - ◇ **11am** - Contemporary Easter Service.

Jesus loves you!