



Today's Message: "God (In Jesus) Won't Let Go"

May 8, 2022 | Fourth Sunday Of Easter | John 10:22-30

EASTER THEME

EASTER is the Christian season of celebrating Jesus' resurrection from the dead after his crucifixion on Good Friday. The theme for the "great fifty days" of Easter is supported by the use of the color white (purity and completeness) that assists in bearing the message that "though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow." Christ's triumph from the grave on Resurrection Day is our cause for rejoicing. His purity before His Heavenly Father becomes our purity.

SERMON NOTES

Life Point #1 Jesus tells His sheep that He will never ____ ____ ____.

Typical military strategy is to muster up enough offense to overtake the enemy. God's plan to overtake Satan was to allow violence to overtake Him (on Calvary's cross).

Life Point #2 Jesus will ____ ____ to you and ____ ____ through.

Though we fear that the depression will never lift, the yelling will never stop and the pain will never leave ... it eventually will.

Life Point #3 Jesus uses Moms as His ____ ____ ____ .

Mothers are God's navigators of the family's spiritual car. They do the "heavy lifting" of following the roadmap and protecting the family members.

Today's BIG Thought God never let's GO _____ , _____ and _____ .



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TODAY'S INFORMATION ...

Welcome Thank you for joining us this morning. Our Life Journey community extends to you a warm welcome – especially to all of our mothers in worship today! If you are a guest, please complete a Connection Card (chair rack or Connection Center) and share your contact information with our pastor.

Worship Today, we will be using our blended / contemporary style of worship with our Praise Team that includes keyboard, drum and vocalists. Join us next week as we worship using more formal, traditional style of worship that includes organ, vocal and aspects of our historic Lutheran liturgy as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Mother's Day Bookmarks These handmade gifts come to you from the children who attend our home school chapel service on the first Wednesday of each month. We are grateful for our Homeschool Coordinator (Nicole Tiffany) and the work that she does with homeschool families in Clark County.

Refreshments Please feel free to stop by our SonRise Café any time before, during and after this morning's worship for a beverage (water, coffee, tea) or snacks.

Livestream Each Sunday's worship is LIVE on upperroomljl.org with a video recording of the service posted early in the afternoon. Please do not walk up to the front Connections Center during worship due to our live broadcast. Another Connections Center is located in the back.

Youth Classes Our Kidz Journey Sunday School (gr. 1-5) is held each Sunday as our youth are invited to leave worship at 10:30am.

Offering Thank you for your generous financial support. Today's offering may be placed into our offering box in the Connections Center near the main entrance as you leave today. You may also make an online gift offering at our "giving" link on upperroomljl.org

PARISH INFORMATION

Interim Pastoral Position We rejoice that Pastor Erik Gravrock has responded favorably to our congregation's invitation to serve us as our interim Pastor beginning June 20th. He and his wife Marisa will be finalizing the agreement with our Transitional Team this week.

Board of Directors Our next leadership meeting for the month of May will be held on Monday, May 9th at 10am here on campus.

Prayer Vigil Our next time for group prayer after worship is Sunday, May 15th and June 5th at 11:30am. During this time we will lift up prayers for Pastor Bob's retirement, our congregation's pastoral transition and many of our personal needs.

Church Directory A draft of our congregational directory is located on the side panel of the Connection Center. Ministry partners are encouraged to stop by today and make any necessary corrections to their personal information before we publish a new directory.

ImpACT Events ...

- Can you volunteer to bring a Sunday morning breakfast item (fruit, pastry, bagels, donuts, etc.) to stock our café? A sign-up sheet is located on the SonRise Café table. Please bring your food to the café no later than 9:15am.