

WELCOME

July 12, 2026

Worship Theme

WE LIVE IN THE
PEACE AND JOY OF
BEING RECONCILED
WITH GOD
THROUGH JESUS

Pastor Brian Roloff



OPENING HYMN: #654

Jesus Sinners Does Receive (VS.1-2,4,6-7)

V1. Jesus sinners does receive;
oh, may all this saying ponder
who in sin's delusions live
and from God and heaven wander.
Here is hope for all who grieve:
Jesus sinners does receive.



V2.

We deserve but grief and shame,
yet his words, rich grace revealing,
pardon, peace, and life proclaim;
here their ills have perfect healing
who with humble hearts believe:
Jesus sinners does receive.

V4.

I, a sinner, come to you
with a penitent confession.
Savior, show me mercy, too;
grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve:
Jesus sinners does receive.

V6.

Now my conscience is at peace,
from the law I stand acquitted.

Christ has purchased my release
and my ev'ry sin remitted.

Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners does receive.

V7.

Jesus sinners does receive,
even I have been forgiven.
And when I this earth must leave,
I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to him I cleave:
Jesus sinners does receive.

INVOCATION

Please stand

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be
with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS



P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you joy as you trust in his love and strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Patient, holy Father, when our sins haunt us and our consciences assail us, lift our eyes to Jesus, who has once and for all established peace between sinners and God through his suffering, death, and resurrection. Quiet our hearts and give us rest in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C:Amen.

Please be seated

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THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 57:14-21



And it will be said:

“Build up, build up, prepare the road!
Remove the obstacles out of the way
of my people.”

For this is what the high and lofty One
says—

he who lives forever, whose name is
holy:

“I live in a high and holy place,
but also with him who is contrite and
lowly in spirit,
to revive the spirit of the lowly
and to revive the heart of the contrite.
I will not accuse forever,
nor will I always be angry,

“for then the spirit of man would grow
faint before me—

the breath of man that I have created.
I was enraged by his sinful greed;
I punished him, and hid my face in
anger,
yet he kept on in his willful ways.

“I have seen his ways, but I will heal him;
I will guide him and restore comfort
to him,
creating praise on the lips of the
mourners in Israel.

Peace, peace, to those far and near,”
says the LORD. “And I will heal them.”

But the wicked are like the tossing sea,
which cannot rest,
whose waves cast up mire and mud.
“There is no peace,” says my God, “for
the wicked.”

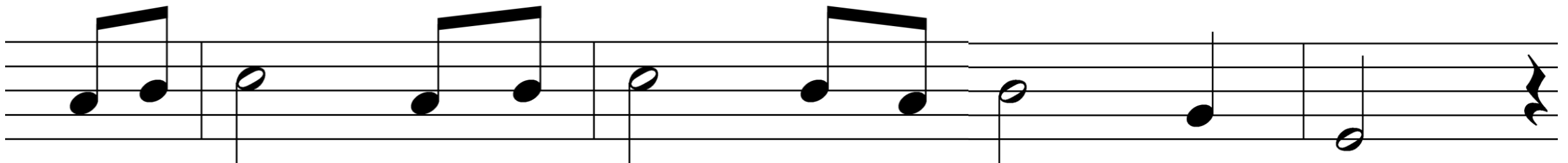
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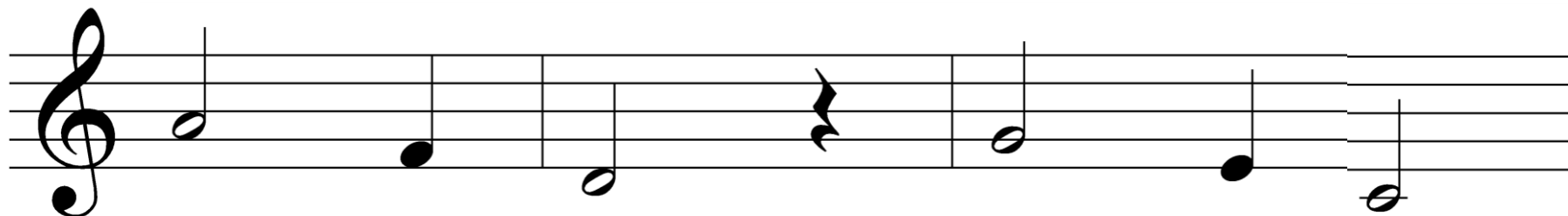
My peace I__ give un-to you.____



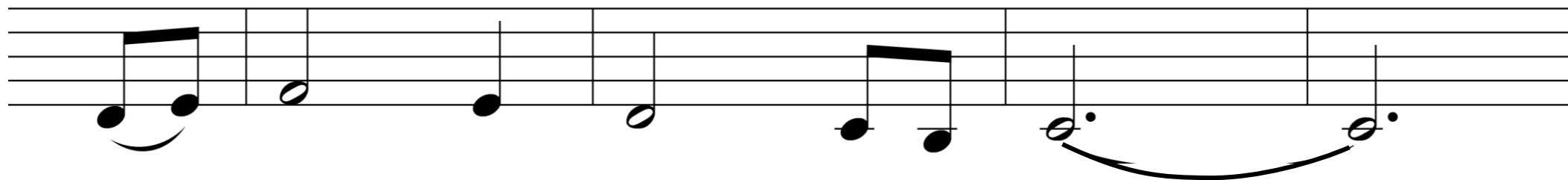
It's a peace that the world can-not give__



It's a peace that the world can-not un - der - stand

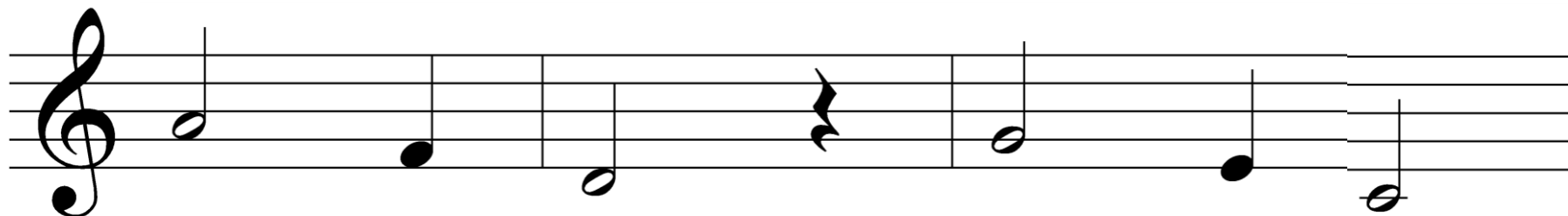


Peace to know, peace to live.

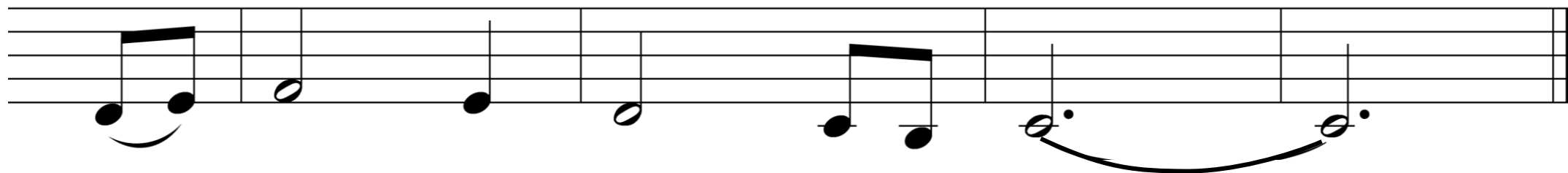


My peace I give un-to you. _____





Peace to know, peace to live.



My peace I give un-to you. _____

THE WORD

SECOND LESSON:

Luke 7:36-50



Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house,

she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner.”

Jesus answered him, “Simon, I have something to tell you.”

“Tell me, teacher,” he said.

“Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?”

Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled.”

“You have judged correctly,” Jesus said.

Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.

“You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little.”

Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died and was buried....

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



SERMON HYMN:

#330 Peace Came to Earth (VS.I-4)

V1. Peace came to earth
 at last that chosen night
when angels clove the sky with song and light
 and God embodied love
 and sheathed his might
Who could but gasp: Immanuel!
Who could but sing: Immanuel!



V2. And who could be
 the same for having held
the infant in their arms and later felt
the wounded hands and side,
 all doubts dispelled-
Who could but sigh: Immanuel!
Who could but shout: Immanuel!

V3.

You show the
Father none has ever seen,
in flesh and blood you
bore our griefs and pain,
in bread and wine you visit us again-
Who could but see: Immanuel!
Who could but thrill: Immanuel!

V4. How else could I have known you,
O my God!

How else could I have loved you,
O my God!

How else could I embrace you,
O my God!

Who could but pray: Immanuel!
Who could but praise: Immanuel!

THE WORD

SERMON TEXT:

Romans 5:1-11
(NIV 2011)



Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.



OUT!

Boasting in our
good works

IN!

Boasting in our
Lord

SERMON THEME

Since we have peace with God,
we can boast in...

- The hope of glory.
- Purpose in suffering.
- The proof of God's love.
- The assurance of salvation.



Therefore, since we have been justified
through faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have gained access
by faith into this grace in which we
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SERMON THEME

Since we have peace with God,
we can boast in... The hope of glory.



...And we boast in the hope of the
glory of God.

SERMON THEME

Since we have peace with God,
we can boast in...Purpose in
suffering.



Not only so, but we also glory [boast]
in our sufferings, because we know
that suffering produces perseverance;
perseverance, character; and character,
hope.

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in our sufferings, because we know
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hope.

SERMON THEME

Since we have peace with God,
we can boast in... The proof of
God's love.



You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

SERMON THEME

Since we have peace with God,
we can boast in...The assurance of
salvation.



For if, while we were God's enemies,
we were reconciled to him through the
death of his Son, how much more,
having been reconciled, shall we be
saved through his life! Not only is this
so, but we also boast in God through
our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom
we have now received reconciliation.

OUT!

Boasting in our
good works

IN!

Boasting in our
Lord

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OFFERING SONG: #630 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer (VS.I)

We praise you, O God,
our Redeemer, Creator!
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring:
We lay it before you;
we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name;
glad praises we sing.





PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace.
Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and
be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and
give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

#929 May the Peace of God (V.S. I-2)

V1. May the peace
 of God our heav'nly Father,
and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
and the fellowship of God the Spirit
 keep our hearts
 and minds within his love.



Refrain:

And to him be praise for his glorious reign
from the depths of earth
to the heights of heav'n.

We declare the name
of the Lamb once slain—
Christ eternal, the King of kings.

V2.

May this peace
which passes understanding,
and this grace
which makes us what we are,
and this fellowship of his communion
make us one in spirit and in heart.

Refrain:

And to him be praise for his glorious reign
from the depths of earth
to the heights of heav'n.

We declare the name
of the Lamb once slain—
Christ eternal, the King of kings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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