

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Here I am to worship

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our fellow men,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through ignorance, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve you
In newness of life
To the glory of your name. Amen.

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NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

RESPONSIVE READING: Isaiah 61:1-2a

SONG: And can it be

READING: Luke 4:14-30 (pg. 859)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: We have a Lamb

COMMUNION

SONG: Who you say I am

BLESSING

NOTICES

Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church,
or wanting to be more involved,
we'd love to hear from you.
Scan the QR code or email
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THIS WEEK – Prayer Gathering

We're meeting for prayer in our Grace Groups on Tuesday or Wednesday 7:45pm in the King William Building, Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich. If you're new, please speak to Fiona after the service or just come along.

Newcomers' Meals

If you would like to go someone's house for a Sunday meal, or you'd like to host someone, contact naomi.pick@greenwich.church

No services – October 16th

There will be no Grace Church services on the 16th October due to the church weekend away. We will resume normal services on the 23rd.

Carpool – Weekend Away

Please fill in the online form if you can offer a lift or if you would like a lift to the Church Weekend Away.

Giving

Grace Church is funded wholly by the donations of its members – you can give by bank transfer (40-52-40/00027789) or visit www.greenwich.church/give To give tax efficiently contact treasurer@greenwich.church

*Next Sunday, 9th October: Luke 4:31-44
10:30am, King William Building, SE10 9NN
4pm, Eltham College Chapel, SE9 4QF*



Welcome!

Sunday 2nd October 2022

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

John 8:36 (ESV)

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Luke 4:14-30 (ESV)

¹⁴ And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.”

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²² And all spoke well of him and marvelled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph's son?” ²³ And he said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Physician, heal yourself.’ What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your home town as well.” ²⁴ And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his home town. ²⁵ But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶ and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷ And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸ When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹ And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰ But passing through their midst, he went away.

Introduction: what is the mission of the church?

- Surely the mission of the church should reflect the mission of Jesus!

1) Jesus' mission is not what we expect

- He came to bring physical liberation?
- He came to *proclaim spiritual* liberation

REPETITION TOOL

QUOTATION/ALLUSION TOOL

- (though spiritually liberated people often bring physical liberation)

2) People get angry when Jesus won't dance to their tune

COFFEE QUESTIONS:

What should be the mission of Grace Church?

What should be *your* mission?