

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** O for a Thousand Tongues

### 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)

**SONG:** Every Promise

**READING:** Deuteronomy 18:15-22 (pg. 161)

**READING:** Luke 7:11-17 (pg. 863)

### SERMON

### PRAYERS

**SONG:** Before the Throne of God Above

### COMMUNION

**SONG:** Jesus, Strong and Kind

### BLESSING

## NOTICES

### Connect with us

If you're new to Grace Church and would like to be more involved or stay up to date with Grace Church news, you can connect via the QR code or email [info@greenwich.church](mailto:info@greenwich.church). We'd love to hear from you!



### Grace Groups – join our mid-week small groups:

**Tuesdays, 7.45pm:** Canada Water Library +  
The Chantry, Mottingham

**Wednesdays, 7.45pm:** King William Building,  
Greenwich

Other times also available. Contact Michaela:  
[michaela.may@greenwich.church](mailto:michaela.may@greenwich.church)

### Guest Service

Next week's service will be particularly well suited for visitors and guests who are looking into the Christian faith. Come along and bring friends, neighbours and family!

### Purchase of 4 Feather's Place

Grace Church has the opportunity to buy a property in Greenwich, used for ministry and to house one of our ministers. If you're able to contribute, contact [treasurer@greenwich.church](mailto:treasurer@greenwich.church) by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Giving

Grace Church is funded wholly by the donations of its members. See [www.greenwich.church/give](http://www.greenwich.church/give) or set up a bank transfer (40-52-40/00027789) or to give tax efficiently contact [treasurer@greenwich.church](mailto:treasurer@greenwich.church)

*Next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, Luke 7:18-35*



## Welcome!

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

*“The Lord your God will raise up for you  
a prophet like me from among you,  
from your brothers –  
it is to him you shall listen.”*

*Deuteronomy 18:15 (ESV)*

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## Luke 7:11-17 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. <sup>13</sup>And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” <sup>14</sup>Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” <sup>15</sup>And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!”<sup>17</sup> And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

Is transhumanism humanity’s great hope?

1. **Jesus can restore all that death destroys**

2. **...because He’s the fulfilment of all God’s salvation plans**

He’s the Elijah-like Prophet...so expect rejection

He’s the Moses-like Saviour...so expect a New Exodus

...and yet He’s in a league of his own!

### COFFEE QUESTIONS:

1. How does it build our hope to see Jesus’ compassion and authority on that day in Nain?
2. How does it build our hope to see Jesus as the fulfilment of all God’s salvation plans?
3. How can we let this hope become, not just a fact in our brains, but “a shaft, clear and cold, piercing [our] thoughts,” and changing everything?