

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Before the Throne of God Above

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our neighbour,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through negligence, 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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BAPTISM

NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

SONG: Amazing Grace

SONG: How Deep the Father's Love For Us

READING: Genesis 33:1-20 (pg. 27)

SERMON

PRAYERS

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 for ever. Amen

SONG: We Are One in the Father's Love

BLESSING

NOTICES

Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church or have been coming for a while, we'd love to connect. Sign up to our Newsletter or WhatsApp Group by scanning the QR code or emailing info@greenwich.church.



Trustee Election

Nick Karangizi & Nicky Waters will stand for election as trustees to replace Sam Wilde and Janise Tan, whose terms will be coming to an end soon. All members of the electoral roll will be invited to vote for them. To join the electoral roll, you need to be over 16 years old, baptised and have attended Grace Church for at least 6 months.



Summer Schedule

There will be **no Grace Groups** for the rest of July.

Summer Fellowship will take place on Wednesdays in August at 8pm in Greenwich, looking at the lives of the early Church Fathers.

There will be **no Sunday services at Eltham** during the month of August, (except 31st August).

Giving

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

Next Sunday: 1 Corinthians 4:5-21



Welcome!

Sunday 20th July 2025

*“He who began a good work in you
will bring it to completion
at the day of Jesus Christ.”*

Philippians 1:6 (ESV)

Genesis 33:1-20



And Jacob lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, Esau was coming, and four hundred men with him. So he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two female servants.² And he put the servants with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all.³ He himself went on before them, bowing himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.

⁴ But Esau ran to meet him and embraced him and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.⁵ And when Esau lifted up his eyes and saw the women and children, he said, “Who are these with you?” Jacob said, “The children whom God has graciously given your servant.”⁶ Then the servants drew near, they and their children, and bowed down.⁷ Leah likewise and her children drew near and bowed down. And last Joseph and Rachel drew near, and they bowed down.⁸ Esau said, “What do you mean by all this company that I met?” Jacob answered, “To find favour in the sight of my lord.”⁹ But Esau said, “I have enough, my brother; keep what you have for yourself.”¹⁰ Jacob said, “No, please, if I have found favour in your sight, then accept my present from my hand. For I have seen your face, which is like seeing the face of God, and you have accepted me.¹¹ Please accept my blessing that is brought to you, because God has dealt graciously with me, and because I have enough.” Thus he urged him, and he took it.

¹² Then Esau said, “Let us journey on our way, and I will go ahead of you.”

¹³ But Jacob said to him, “My lord knows that the children are frail, and that the nursing flocks and herds are a care to me. If they are driven hard for one day, all the flocks will die.¹⁴ Let my lord pass on ahead of his servant, and I will lead on slowly, at the pace of the livestock that are ahead of me and at the pace of the children, until I come to my lord in Seir.”

¹⁵ So Esau said, “Let me leave with you some of the people who are with me.” But he said, “What need is there? Let me find favour in the sight of my lord.”¹⁶ So Esau returned that day on his way to Seir.¹⁷ But Jacob journeyed to Succoth, and built himself a house and made booths for his livestock. Therefore the name of the place is called Succoth

¹⁸ And Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, on his way from Paddan-aram, and he camped before the city.¹⁹ And from the sons of Hamor, Shechem's father, he bought for a hundred pieces of money the piece of land on which he had pitched his tent.²⁰ There he erected an altar and called it El-Elohe-Israel.

So now what? What's the Lord up to in our lives between now and glory?

The Lord shows us His kindness

...in transforming us (with courage, thankfulness and practical repentance)

...in caring for us

...and in leading us home

So let's worship Him!

Discussion Starters:

Our passage shows examples of the Lord's transformation in the areas of courage and thankfulness and practical repentance. In what ways have you seen changes in these areas?

In what ways are you conscious of the Lord's kindness to you in your life? How could you turn that into worship of him?