

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: King of Kings

CHILDREN'S TALK

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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NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

INTERVIEW

RESPONSES: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 16

SONG: Jesus Strong and Kind

SONG: We Are His People

READING: Luke 15:1-10 (pg. 874)

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: When I Was Lost

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.



Welcome Course

For anyone new to Grace Church! In this 3-week course, we think about our convictions about the gospel, the Bible & church, and how they shape what we do at Grace Church.

Wednesday 3rd December, 8pm, at the Hub, 14 Feathers Place, SE10 9NE.

Prayer Triplets

If you'd like to join up with others to meet for prayer and encouragement, and would like help in finding a group to pray with, please scan the QR code.



Carol Services

All Age Carol Service, 14th Dec, 10am,
Greenwich Theatre

Traditional Carol Service, 14th Dec, 10am,
Greenwich Theatre

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: Luke 15:11-32



Welcome!

Sunday 23rd November 2025

*“The Son of Man came
to seek and to save the lost.”*

Luke 19:10 (ESV)

Luke 15:1-10



¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbours, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Am I really welcome?

God loves to welcome screw-ups!

a) He goes after the lost and finds us

b) He has a party when we repent

Why do the 99 not need to repent?

➤ Jesus is probably being ironic

Why does “being found” in the stories, become “repenting” in the punchline?

➤ Jesus welcomes us as we are, but He loves us too much to leave us as we are

DISCUSSION STARTER:

In what situations are we tempted to ask “Am I really welcome with God?”
How can we use the message of this passage to help us in those moments?