### ORDER OF SERVICE

**WELCOME** 

**SONG:** God Showed Us His Love

CHILDREN'S TALK

**BAPTISM** (Morning only)

**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)

**TESTIMONY** 

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Luke 6:17-26

**SONG:** When I survey

**SONG:** My Song is Love Unknown

**READING:** Luke 6:27-36 (pg. 862)

**SERMON** 

**PRAYERS** 

SONG: Jesus, Thank You

**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 arlene.ellis@greenwich.church



#### Christmas Services - time to invite!

Invite others to join us at 10.30am or at 4pm on: 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. - Traditional Carol Service 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. - All-age Carol Service. For flyering, see Carolina. For carol singing, see Jonny.

# Women's Christmas Event - 9th December

Invite your friends for Christmas Wreath making and a short gospel talk.
Venue: Blackheath High Sports Pavilion, SE3
0LG. Email womensevents@greenwich.church

## **Grace Groups continue**

This week we'll be looking at Mark 6:53-7:23. 7:45pm – 9:15pm. Tuesday or Wednesday in Greenwich. Wednesday in Mottingham. Speak to Fiona for more information.

#### Sex, Dating and Relationships Seminar

On 20th January we are meeting to discuss what the Bible has to say about singleness, marriage, dating and sex. Speak to Jono for more information.

# Giving

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

Next Sunday, 4th December, Luke 6:37-49 10:30am, King William Building, SE10 9NN 4pm, Eltham College Chapel, SE9 4QF

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# Welcome!

Sunday 27th November 2022

"We were God's enemies, but he made us his friends through the death of his Son.

Romans 5:10a (GNB)

# Luke 6:17-36 (ESV)



<sup>17</sup> [Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup> who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and

healed them all. <sup>20</sup> And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

- <sup>24</sup> "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
- 25 "Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> "Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup> "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup> To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. <sup>31</sup> And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

<sup>32</sup> "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

1. Jesus' disciples are blessed
what we are
what we shall be
2. Jesus' disciples are merciful
be merciful to those who hate you
be different from sinners around you
To chat about over coffee:

How can we rejoice in our future heavenly reward when our

What helps you to be merciful to others, as God has been

current experience is tough?

merciful to us?