

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** Praise to the Lord the Almighty

### 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)

**SONG:** The Steadfast Love of Christ

**READING:** Luke 7:36-50 (p. 864)

**READING:** Luke 17:11-19 (p. 876)

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

### COMMUNION

**SONG:** Blessed be your Name

### BLESSING

## NOTICES

### Connect with us

We'd love to connect with you. Sign up to our Newsletter or WhatsApp Group by scanning the QR code or email [info@greenwich.church](mailto:info@greenwich.church).



### Welcome Course

Join us today after the service for a free lunch + short talk on our core convictions. No need to sign up, just come along to our Hub (14 Feathers Place, SE10 9NE).

### Weekend Away – 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October

Sign-ups still open. Our speaker will be Dan Hong from Grace Church Greenwich, Connecticut. We'd love for everyone to be there! There are reduced price options available; under-18s come for free (if coming for the whole weekend) and we will help arranging transport!

### Grace Groups

...continue this week at our hub in Greenwich (14 Feathers Place, SE10 9NE):

**Tuesdays, 7.30pm** (*with Student Groups*)

**Wednesdays, 6.30pm or 8pm**

For other times & locations see [www.greenwich.church/gracegroups](http://www.greenwich.church/gracegroups)

 **Sign up** to any of these events by scanning this QR code.



### Giving

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*Next Sunday: Luke 17:20-37*



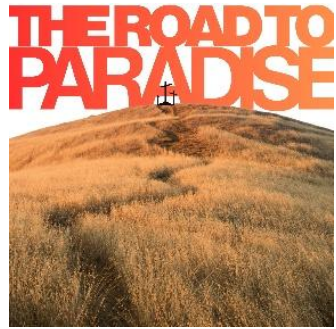
**GRACE CHURCH  
GREENWICH**

# Welcome!

*Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026*

**“Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good,  
his love endures forever.”**

*Psalm 136:1 (ESV)*



## Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

Introduction: It's important to say thank you

- 1) God has been very kind to humanity, but thankfulness is rare
  - In healing ten lepers, Jesus was powerful and kind (vv12-14 cf. Leviticus 13-14)
  - And he was on his way to Jerusalem  $\nabla$  – even more kind (v11; cf. 9:22, 30-31, 43b-44, 51)
  - In response to Jesus, people are astonishingly ungrateful
- 2) It's sometimes surprising who the thankful people are
  - “Now he was a Samaritan” (v16; cf. 10:33)
  - “A woman of the city, who was a sinner” (7:37)
  - “He was a chief tax collector and was rich” (19:2)
- 3) Thankful people = believing people = saved people
  - “Your faith has saved you” (v19, literally; cf. 7:50; 8:48; 18:42)

### APPLICATION

Beware enjoying the benefits of Christianity without truly trusting in Christ

As we trust in Jesus, and understand what he has done for us, we will overflow with thankfulness.

**Discussion Questions: how much is your life characterised by thankfulness? If the answer is “not very much,” what can you do about that?**