

Flourishing

COMMUNITY IN MATTHEW'S GOSPEL



“Mind Your Business!”
Rev. Bryan Eckelmann

Matthew 14:13-20

"_____ give them something to eat." - Jesus

Matthew 14:16-18

"We have only _____ and _____." - You/me

"Bring them here to me..." - Jesus

Matthew 14:19

The _____ happens in Jesus' hands...

but the _____ is the work of the Disciples' (our!) hands.

Reminder: Our Roadmap Thru Matthew's Gospel

Prelude: The Birth of Jesus Christ (Matthew 1-2)

Lesson I - Discipleship: What does it mean to "follow Jesus"?

=>Mt 7:28 - "When Jesus has finished these sayings, ..."

Lesson II - Mission: What does it mean to be "sent by Jesus"?

=>Mt 11:1 - "When Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples..."

Lesson III - Kingdom of God: What does it mean to "serve Jesus as Lord"?

=>Mt 13:53 - "When Jesus had finished these parables, ..."

Lesson IV - Church: What is God's dream for His Church?

=>Mt 19:1 - "When Jesus had finished these sayings, he left Galilee..."

Lesson V - Future (+ Judgement): What is God's Plan for Eternity?

=>Mt 26:1 - "When Jesus had finished all these sayings..."

Postlude - The Cross and Resurrection of Jesus Christ (Matthew 27-28)

Perhaps echoing the Five Books of Moses, Matthew structures his Gospel to teach us the five most important topics for a Christ-centered Faith.



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Sermon Notes | January 12, 2025

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W E L C O M E

We're so glad you're here!

The well-known "Peace Prayer" attributed to St. Francis of Assisi begins by asking God to "make me an instrument of thy peace." The prayer is notable for directing the petitioner not inward (toward self), but outward (toward others). For example,

*Lord, grant that I may seek to comfort rather than to be comforted...
Where there is despair, let me bring hope....*

The complete St. Francis Prayer models a posture of service, which is one characteristic of what we call "the church." For the next several weeks, we will explore how the Gospel of Matthew defines church, and instructs those who from its community. Fittingly, today we also ordain and install new Trinity elders and deacons, men and women called to steward the church in specific ways.

This morning, consider how God might use you as an instrument of His peace through the mission of His church.

Prelude: *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star* | P. Manz

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Call to Worship

***Songs:** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (Hymn #45) | *Raise a Hallelujah*

Ordination & Installation of Deacons & Elders (9AM)

Announcements

Offertory Invitation

Give ONLINE (trinityconnection.com/give), on the APP, or TEXT any amount to (714.831.5358)

Choral Offertory: *Praise the Lord* (from Judas Maccabeus) | Handel, arr. Hopson
Chancel Choir (Adult)

Prayer of Dedication & Intercession

Bereavement: For Ken Briggs & family in the death of his wife, JoAnn

***Song of Preparation:** *Lead Me to the Cross*

Prayer of Preparation for the Word

Scripture: Matthew 14:13-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE:

"Mind Your Business!"

Flourishing: Community in Matthew's Gospel

Rev. Dr. Bryan Eckelmann
Lead Pastor

Prayer

***Hymn:** *Stir Your Church* (Hymn #718)

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude: *Toccata (abridged)* | T. Dubois

Worship Leaders

Bryan Eckelmann, Lead Pastor
Glyn Norman, Associate Pastor (9AM)
Mike Kenyon, Associate Pastor/Vocals
Steve Miller, Associate Pastor
Steve Kim, Director of Worship & Music
Yoojung Chung Ji, Organist

Rachel Chiavatti, Band Director/Vocals
Karen Munroe, Vocals
Stephen Moore, Acoustic Guitar
Lukas Romero, Electric Guitar
Patrick McBrien, Electric Bass
Dan Meland, Drums

Assisted listening devices
available. Ask an usher.



**All who are able, please stand*