

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

David Wagner

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

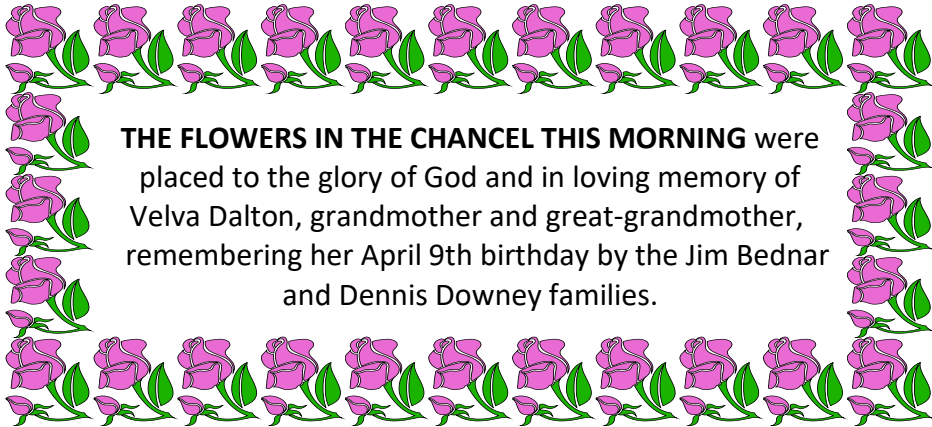
**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

Postlude

In Thee Is Gladness

arr. Robert A. Hobby
Dee Dee Gain, organ



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Sunday, April 11, 2021

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Worship Extras

April 11, 2021

Starter Question (in preparation for the message):

What does, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God" mean to you?

Matthew 6:1

Be careful not to do righteous acts in front of people so that you will be seen by them.

Matthew 6:19-21

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:22-23

"The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

Matthew 6:24

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Matthew 6:25-32

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

For your reflection

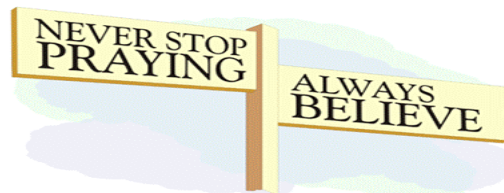
In what ways have you been successful in living as Jesus directed in Matthew 6?

What were the by-products of seeking God's Kingdom first?

How might you do better in seeking God's Kingdom first?

What are steps you might take this week to do better?

Prayer List



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We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)
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of Lawrence & Sally Thicksten)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary (great-nephew of
Marilyn Ward)
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Friends & Family

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