

17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Sunday, July 28, 2024 — 10:00 AM

Thought for the Day

“God designed the church to be a community of lifelong learners under the earthly guidance of leaders who are teachers at heart. The Christian faith is not a finite course of study for the front-end of adulthood. Our mind-set shouldn’t be to first do our learning and then spend the rest of our lives drawing from that original deposit of knowledge. Rather, ongoing health in the Christian life is inextricably linked to ongoing learning.”

— David Mathis, *Habits of Grace: Enjoying Jesus through the Spiritual Disciplines*

Prelude

**Air for Organ**  
by William B. Cooper

Invitation to Worship

\*Opening Hymn

**Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (#56)**

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, whose love quenches our thirst.

**All: We are parched and thirsty for God’s healing word.**

Leader: Let us praise God, who is with us always.

**All: We seek the one who will not desert us.**

Leader: Let us open our hearts to God, who calls us by name.

**All: We come, seeking a reconciled relationship with God.**

\*Prayer of the Day

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: Father in heaven, make your way into our lives. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.**

Greeting & Announcements

Mission of the Month

HOPE for Ariang

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Give

You can give via credit card, debit card, or PayPal at [give.dewittchurch.org](http://give.dewittchurch.org)

Offertory

\*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

(#34)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Scripture

Luke 11:1-4 NRSV

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”<sup>2</sup> So he said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come.<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.<sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

Leader: The Word of The Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

Anthem

**Our Great and Glorious King**

by Gregg Sewell

Message

**Habits of the Heart**

Rev. Brian Konkol

\*Closing Hymn

**The Church of Christ in Every Age (#623)**

\*Benediction

Postlude

**Fugue in G Major**

by Rachel Laurin

**Worship Assistant:** Elizabeth Chapman

**Livestream Tech:** Glenn Blair

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



**VBS at DCC is**

**August 12-16, 2024**

Register at: <http://dewittchurch.org>



**We need volunteers!**

Be a group leader or help with: Worship, games/sports, crafts, science experiments, Bible adventures, snack, preschool, check-in assistance, & more!

Contact: [vbs@dewittchurch.org](mailto:vbs@dewittchurch.org)

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**Select all that apply:**

- I am new to DCC.
- I am a returning visitor / occasional attendee.
- I am a member.
- I would like to receive the monthly newsletter.
- I would like to receive the weekly e-mail announcements.
- I would like to receive care from a Stephen Minister.

**I would like to share my gifts/talents with:**

- Children's / Youth Ministry
- Altar Guild
- Christian Caring Committee
- Compassion Cooks
- Women's Association
- Choir / Bell Choir
- Ushers
- Facilities & Grounds
- DCC Office

**Pastoral Staff**  
Rev. Dr. Alan R. Rudnick, Senior Minister  
Ben Titus, Associate Minister  
Rev. William A. Carlsen, Adjunct Minister

**Staff**  
Abel Searor, Director of Worship Arts/Principal Organist  
Mick Thorpe, Director of Building Services  
Kristen Seamans, Office Manager  
Kim Maring, Financial Manager & Office Coordinator  
Jennifer Russo, Communications Coordinator  
Kathleen Sokolovic, Office Assistant  
Anne Stock, Children's Ministry Director  
Barb Turner, Children's Ministry Staff  
Liam McDonough, Building Staff  
Elizabeth Chapman, Volunteer Congregational Care Coordinator

**Ministers:** The Entire Congregation

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*The Parlor is open with a simulcast of worship for families or individuals.  
Hearing assistance devices are available from an usher in the Narthex. They are wireless and permit users to sit anywhere in the Sanctuary.  
Large print bulletins are available each Sunday at the Usher's Desk.*



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