God’s Surprises

Do you remember the old story about the two men who were having lunch together one day? One man said to the other, “Let me ask you something: Do you realize how lucky you are to have your wife? She is so outstanding in every way. Bright, articulate, radiant, personable, kind, and thoughtful — a great mother, beautiful inside and out; she has a successful career, and she is so devoted to you! She is a terrific person, and I just wondered if you realized how fortunate you are, and whether you ever tell her how much you love her and appreciate her.”

“Well, I do realize how great she is,” the husband said, “but the truth is I probably do take her for granted. The truth is, I haven’t expressed my love for her as I should. But this conversation has inspired me, and I’m going to do better, I promise you that!”

The husband decided to ‘get with the program’ immediately. That very night, he would give his wife ‘a night to remember’ as a symbol of his love. He went down to the leading department store and bought the dress that she had been admiring in the showcase window. While he was there, he bought her a large bottle of her favorite perfume. Then he ordered tickets for the evening performance of the Broadway play she had been hoping to see. He made reservations at her favorite restaurant. And he ordered two dozen long-stemmed red roses for her.

When he arrived home that night, he exploded through the door, hugged his wife affectionately, and told her what he had done. He told her about the restaurant and the play. He gave her the dress, the perfume, and the flowers. And then he said in his most romantic voice: “I’ve done all this for you, my darling, for no other reason than to simply say dramatically tonight what I feel in my heart all the time — that I love you, I adore you, I appreciate you!”

Immediately, his wife burst into tears. “What is this?” he said. “Why are you crying? I thought these expressions of love would make you happy.” To this, his wife replied, “This has been the worst day of my life! It was just awful at the office. We lost our biggest account, my co-workers were obnoxious, and my clients were totally unreasonable. On top of that, things have been even worse here at the house. The children have been absolutely terrible. They have torn up the house and they broke my favorite lamp, the maid got mad and quit, the water heater burst, the washing machine broke down again, and now, to top it all off, surprise of surprises: You have come home drunk!”

Like that well-intentioned, slow-to-come-around husband, when we start doing good things for other people, we may indeed surprise some folks. But we ought to do those gracious, loving acts anyway.

Something like that occurred on the Day of Pentecost. Something quite wonderful happened there, and some tried to dismiss it with a wave of the hand, saying, “Oh, don’t pay any attention to those Jesus followers! They are just drunk; too much new wine! Think nothing of it. Just ignore them!”

But those followers of Jesus were not drunk, and they would not be ignored. They were filled all right, but not with new wine. They were filled with new power, new spark, new courage, new enthusiasm, new hope, new confidence, because they were filled with the Holy Spirit of God!

Remember the story with me: The followers of Jesus were gathered together in one place. Earlier,

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President's Corner

Every year at spring time we seem to get a feeling of joy, watching the snow melting on the grass and the buds on the trees turn to leaves. Daffodils and tulips start to shoot up from the ground telling us that winter is over. On Sundays at the Chapel the conversation seems to turn from, “I couldn’t make it because of the snow” to “Isn’t this a great day to be alive!” The snow birds come back to the Chapel, telling us of the warm days at their winter homes and that they did not miss the cold weather; but at the same time they were happy to be back. The Chapel is a great place to worship and a great place to come back to. Even though you can watch the Chapel services on livestream, it’s not the same as being there.

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By-Laws Revision Mtg.

For the past year, an ad hoc committee has diligently worked on a revision of our Chapel Foundation By-Laws. Their proposed By-Laws have been approved by the Board of Directors and will now be presented to the Foundation membership for adoption at a Special Meeting on Sunday, 14 June (1:00 p.m.) in the sanctuary of the Chapel. Copies of the 12-page By-Laws is now available for pick-up in the Fellowship Hall.

We take this opportunity to thank the By-Laws Ad Hoc Committee members: Ken Beale (Senior Chaplain), Don Cochrane (Chair), Sharon Coyne, Iain Hodge (President), Ted Nemzek, and Mike Wallman (Associate Chaplain).

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Scheduled Board Meetings in 2015:

Saturdays ... @ Ft Snelling Officers Club
27 Jun (9:00 a.m.)
19 Sep (9:00 a.m.)
21 Nov (9:00 a.m.)

Sundays ... @ the Chapel Sanctuary
20 Dec (1:00 p.m.)

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they had experienced together the agony of Good Friday. They had seen their Lord brutally crucified. But then they had experienced together the ecstasy of Easter. They had seen the risen Lord, and they too had become resurrected in the faith! Then together they had watched the Lord leave the earth, ascending into heaven to be with God the Father.

Now, here's where the story of Pentecost picks up (read Acts 2). The disciples were gathered and waiting. Suddenly, a sound came from heaven; like the rush of a mighty wind, the breath of God filled that place. The Spirit of God touched them, and suddenly they began to rejoice and speak and celebrate and communicate. This is the moment they had been waiting for, and now, here it was!

A crowd gathered to see what in the world was going on, and an amazing thing happened. People were there from most everywhere, from most every nation, and each one heard these followers of Jesus describing the mighty works of God. And here is what's incredible: Each person in that crowd — regardless of his or her country of origin and native language — heard the message of Jesus' followers in his or her own native language! "This is astounding! What can this mean?" someone said out loud. "Aw, they're just drunk!" somebody else shouted.

That was all the prompting Simon Peter needed. He stood tall and he addressed the entire gathering: "These are not drunk people," he said to them. "These are people filled with the Spirit of God, and they are speaking the truth of God. Jesus of Nazareth was God's Word to us, but you wouldn't listen! You crucified Him. You tried to silence Him; but you can't kill God's Truth! It resurrects! God raised Him up!"

When the people heard Peter's words, they were cut to the heart. They were ashamed, and they were afraid. But Peter said to them, "What you did to the Son of God was a terrible thing, but even still, it is not too late for you. You can be forgiven! And you too can receive God's Spirit." The story ends by telling us that on that Day of Pentecost, some three thousand people repented and believed and were baptized (see Acts 2:41).

We see here in the story of Pentecost one of the great threads that runs throughout the Bible; namely, the element of surprise! All through the Scriptures, we see God surprising people: appearing in a burning bush, rolling back the waters of the Red Sea, coming to visit the earth in the form of a little baby, and (surprise of surprises!) using, of all things, a cross — a tool of torture and death — as the instrument of salvation.

And here at Pentecost jumping dramatically out of this story we see three of God's most wonderful, amazing surprises. Here they are:

I. God's Surprising Love for All People
All of the people heard the message of God that day. Real love is inclusive! It is goodwill toward all people. Real love sees all people as children of God. Sometimes we have trouble with that, don't we? Every day we see it in our newspapers — more stories of violence. We want to pick and choose who to love and who to be nice to. But this wasn't a problem at Pentecost, was it? What happened there was open and available to all the people, and God's message was spread in a language that each person could understand.

But, as Peter put it, we have to repent and believe and accept God's love in faith. God's love for all people; that's the number one surprise from God at Pentecost. Now, here is a second surprise —

II. God's Surprising Presence in Unexpected Places
Have you ever met God in an unexpected place? Some of the most memorable moments in the Scriptures are those accounts of people running up on God in unexpected places. For example: Moses, in exile in the wilderness, finds God there in a burning bush; Jacob, in the most fearful moment of his life — wrestling with his soul — finds God there; Elijah, wallowing in self-pity, thinking suicidal thoughts, finds God there; Job finds God in the midst of tragedy, suffering, and pain; Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego find God in a fiery furnace; Daniel finds God in the lion's den.

And whoever would have thought that God's Spirit would explode dramatically into the world through that little, motley handful of disciples at Pentecost!

Surprisingly, sometimes when we least expect it, suddenly God is there with power and grace. Isn't it something? God's surprising love for all people, God's surprising presence in unexpected places, and finally —

III. God's Surprising Judgment of What We Fail to Do
It wasn't just that they crucified Jesus; it was also that they failed to listen to Him, they failed to
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follow Him, and they failed to stand tall with Him. It’s not just what we do; we are also accountable to God for what we fail to do.

Think of it: The elder brother, the one-talent servant, the priest and the Levite, the foolish maiden, Pontius Pilate – all depict graphically the sin of omission – the sin of failing to do what we ought to do.

There is an old Japanese legend that makes the point dramatically. It tells of a man who died and went to heaven. As he was shown around, he was much impressed with the sights – beautiful gardens where lotus flowers bloomed, mansions built of marble and gold and precious stones. It was all so beautiful, even more wonderful than he had imagined! But then the man came to a very large room that looked like a merchant’s shop. Lining the walls were shelves on which were piled and labeled what looked very much like dried mushrooms. On closer examination, however, the newcomer to heaven saw that they were not mushrooms at all. Actually, they were human ears! His guide explained that these were the ears of people on earth who went diligently to their places of worship and listened with pleasure to the teachings of faith, yet did nothing about what they heard; so after death, they, themselves, went somewhere else, and only their ears reached heaven!

What a surprising God! He surprisingly loves all people with tender mercy. He surprisingly shows up in the most unexpected places. He surprisingly holds us accountable for the things we fail to do.

Now, that’s something to think about, isn’t it?

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Memorial Day Weekend

Originally called Decoration Day, Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service to our country. It was first widely observed on May 31, 1868, to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers, proclamation of General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former sailors and soldiers.

In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated on the last Monday of May.

Plan to attend the Foundation’s annual Memorial Day weekend beginning with Prayer Vigil for Peace in the Chapel sanctuary on Sat., 23 May (8:30 p.m.-6:30 a.m.) with printed prayer guides and security on the premises. On Sun., 24 May (11:00 a.m.) following our worship service we will visit the Memorial Garden of 300+ white crosses bearing the names of causalities of the "Global War on Terrorism" from the state of Minnesota ... and the bordering states (IA, ND, SD, WI). Many next-of-kin will be in attendance. A bus will be available to shuttle from overflow parking and closed-circuit TV will broadcast to the Fellowship Hall.

— Tony Stocker
Worship Committee Chair

Special
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Events...

Sun, 24 May 15 — Memorial Day Remembrance — honoring the memory of those armed forces service members who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Sun, 14 Jun 15 — Flag Day — honoring ‘Old Glory’ with the wearing of red, white and blue.

Sun, 5 July 15 — Independence Day — celebrating the 239th birthday of our nation … culminating in an ice cream social.

Sun, 2 Aug 15 — A Day of Recognition & Reconciliation — honoring our Viet Nam veterans on this 50th anniversary of the war.


Sun, 13 Sept 15 — POW/MIA Remembrance — remembering those who are prisoners of war and those missing in action.

Sun, 27 Sept 15 — Gold Star Family Day — honoring those parents who have offered up their sons and daughters on the altar of liberty.

Sun, 8 Nov 15 — Veterans Day Remembrance — recognizing U.S. veterans of all branches of the armed forces.

Sun, 6 Dec 15 — Pearl Harbor Remembrance — recognizing survivors … with the tolling of the ship bell for those who have passed away since last year.

Mark your calendar with these dates … and join us at 11:00 a.m.
From the Flag-Line

"Where the Veteran is Remembered" — "Honor and Respect" — These are phrases we know and use at the Chapel; but what does it really mean to us and to most of those who don't attend our church family.

Memorial Day is THE one holiday that many people usually think of the sacrifices of our fallen and take the time on that day to ponder the true meaning. Yet, for many others it is just another day to have off from work and have a picnic. Surely there is nothing wrong with doing those things with family ... unless the day goes by and the real meaning of Memorial Day does not enter the mind.

Remembering, Honoring and Respecting should be a way of life and not something to be thought of only two times a year — Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.

I remember my mother always took us to the cemetery on Memorial Day to spruce up the grave sites of our family members and leave flowers. It really had nothing to do with the military, but to many families they were there honoring those who served.

I have to confess, until after 9/11 and meeting the families of the fallen, I never understood what it meant to honor the fallen and to NEVER forget. So, I have a lot of catching up to do.

The quote by Eleanor Roosevelt is most always in the back of my mind: "Lest I keep my complacent way, I must remember someone out there died for me today. As long as there must be war, I must ask myself and I must answer, was I worth dying for?"

Just like the sacrifice on the cross by our Savior, Jesus Christ, His sacrifice must always be in our mind and we must try to live to honor His sacrifice for us.

We all must strive to live to be worthy of the sacrifices of all of our soldiers, sailors, airman and marines from all wars ... whether it was their lives, their limbs, their wounds — both seen and unseen — or the time away from their families. They took an oath to protect us from enemies both foreign and domestic; and sometimes, sadly they die for that oath or for their brothers and sisters in arms. We must honor them, remember them and never forget they died to keep us the free Republic we are for now.

We can never let their sacrifices be in vain by not participating in keeping our Republic free. We must engage any person or politician who seeks to move our country away from our Constitution and the unalienable rights given to us by the Creator as declared in the Declaration of Independence. It is not just up to the military to keep us free.

Isn't that what Benjamin Franklin was telling us when he said, "We've given you a Republic, IF you can keep it." I am afraid many have fallen short of helping to keep our Republic free, including myself.

Thinking of so many horrible things happening in our country right now we never imagined could happen here just 14 years ago: the attack on what is right and moral, the erasing of many of our freedoms, the removal of honoring God and Christ in almost all of our public institutions, the political correct epidemic that is sweeping our schools, churches, our military and businesses, and nothing of common sense ever winning. Our children are under attack in our schools with their minds being filled with a godless, and demonic sexuality programs.

Until 9/11, we never thought about radical Islam, terror on our home front becoming common, Shariah Law trying gain acceptance in cities across the United States.

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Getting to Know You...

About ten years ago, Donna Pierson attended a wedding at Ft. Snelling Chapel and she was so impressed that she returned on Sunday for worship and has been coming back ever since! Donna is the enthusiastic person that one sees talking to other parishioners following the service or helping serve coffee and cookies in Fellowship Hall. When asked what she likes most about Ft. Snelling Chapel - Donna did not hesitate to respond, “Everyone is so friendly and personable and the chaplains always have such great messages!” Donna especially enjoys when the chaplains walk the aisles greeting attendees prior to the start of the service.

Donna was born in Minneapolis to Anne and Harry Erickson. Donna was the youngest child born to this couple and had two older siblings: Doris and Charles. Donna grew up in Minneapolis and graduated from North High School. The family was proud of their Swedish and Norwegian heritage and Donna mentioned that she grew up “eating lefse and lots of herring!” A favorite memory from childhood involved visiting her paternal grandparents’ “cabin in Northern Minnesota.” The family would spend two weeks every summer at the cabin and Donna grew to love the woods and lakes of Northern Minnesota. This love was passed on to her children as two of them own cabins on Minnesota lakes!

While in high school, Donna worked as a “soda jerk” at the local drug store. It was at this time that she met a handsome young man named Dell Pierson. She was 16 years old and he was 21 years old. They began to talk and discovered that Donna was friends with Dell’s younger sister. They lost track of one another for a number of years and then World War II started. Dell was drafted and served in WW II in the Army Air Corps. He returned home following the war at which time he ran into Donna exactly five years after their first meeting. Donna reported that she and Dell “clicked” and began to date which culminated in their marriage at Salem Lutheran Church on 12/29/1951.

Donna and Dell made their home in Bloomington, Minnesota where they raised three children: Steve, Diane and Jon. Dell worked for a plastering and stucco contractor for many years in residential and commercial properties. Donna initially was a homemaker but began working for B. Dalton Bookstore in 1968 in the clerical department. She continued to work for this company as it transitioned to Barnes and Noble and was promoted to manager retiring in 1988. Donna continued to volunteer outside of the home at the American Swedish Institute as a receptionist and coordinator of volunteers. She also worked as a volunteer at the Humphrey International Airport Terminal for ten years in a variety of positions.

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Another question I think of sometimes: Would all those brave and honored men who fought in the deadliest battles — Iwo Jima, Battle of the Bulge, the Chosin, etc. — would they have fought so hard to live if they knew down the road the people they were fighting to keep free would allow their freedom to be snatched from them by complacency?

When you think of our fallen and our veterans and visit their resting places, honor them — they fought the good fight. Also remember, it is up to us, the 'citizen soldiers' to help keep this land free so their sacrifices will NEVER be in vain.

Members of the Chapel are so fortunate to worship in a church where our military are honored EVERY Sunday and not just two days a year. We need to take the time and teach our children and grandchildren to remember, respect and honor those who served or paid the ultimate sacrifice and try to live to be worthy of it.

— Don & Patricia (Boyd) Peerson

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We must be vigilant and be like the citizens of United Flight 93 — brave in the face of danger to our country, state and our families. We must guard the home front as our military are gone on their deployments. So many of our troops have said before they deploy, WATCH my family, keep watch here in the U.S.

I cannot imagine what those brave souls who have fallen, if they are aware of what is going on today, think of us not helping to fight for our Republic. Would they have fought so bravely if we were going down the path of complacently? Would those of the 'greatest generation' entered the bloodbaths they did if they knew down the road our country would no longer be free?
Benevolent Giving ...

In May of 2004, our nation completed the construction of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. to commemorate the sacrifices of the “Greatest Generation.” Sadly, because of their age, financial constraints or health concerns many of these veterans may not have an opportunity to see their monument.

In another 5-7 years almost all of our World War II veterans will be gone. This trip is their “last hurrah” … the last time they will be recognized as the conquering victors that collectively and literally saved the world. We can never repay them for what they’ve done. An “Honor Flight” is simply a small token of our appreciation for everything they’ve done.

Throughout their Honor Flight trip, the World War II veterans are thanked, recognized and admired for their service. They come home personally knowing how much their country loves them and respects them. Veterans will never forget this gratitude and adoration.

Our top priority is our nation’s most senior heroes. World War II veterans waited patiently for over 60-years for a memorial that recognizes their service and accomplishments. The World War II Memorial also recognizes the ultimate sacrifices of their friends who never made it home. They ALL deserve this one last opportunity to visit America’s “Thank You.”

Honor Flight Twin Cities is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America’s World War II veterans for all of their sacrifices. We transport our heroes at no cost to Washington, D.C. to see their World War II Monument and reflect at their memorial.

Since inception in May 2004, 138,817 veterans and 88,434 guardians from across the U.S. have been safely transported as guests of Honor Flight, a national non-profit. Guardians are the crucial support system for the success of this program. They are the most privileged of our volunteers because they will spend the most quality time with our heroes.

Guardians accompany veterans on their day-long trip to Washington, D.C. to view the WW II Memorial as well as many other memorials. Each Guardian is responsible for one WW II veteran from the moment they arrive at Hubert H. Humphrey Terminal 2, (6:00 a.m.) to the time they are returned safely back to the airport and their families, in the late evening (10:20 p.m.). Guardians assist the veterans with their individual needs, to ensure the veterans have a safe and memorable day. It is an emotionally fulfilling and rewarding experience to be able escort our WW II Heroes. A Homecoming Party will be waiting for them when they return to the Twin Cities.

Each guardian is asked to donate $500 to participate in the flight. To fully prepare for the responsibility, they are required to complete a brief, but comprehensive training session prior to the scheduled flight.

Saturdays April 11th and May 16th MN Vietnam Veterans Charity is sponsoring the 13th and 14th Honor Flights for Minnesota and Western Wisconsin for World War II veterans only. WWII veterans living within a 70-mile radius of the Minneapolis/St Paul Airport will participate in these Honor Flights. The Mpls VA provides 60 wheelchairs for the veterans who have some mobility issues.

Eighty-four trained guardians will personally escort the 78 veterans on the aircraft and accompany them throughout the day.

The final WW II veterans Honor Flight will be in the spring of 2016. Thereafter, they will begin the Honor Flight for Korean and Viet Nam veterans.

The Chapel Foundation has supported these Honor Flights for years through benevolence. Our own Bob Peterson was a guest of a flight and Pat Hoy has been a guardian five times over the years. More information can be found at [www.HonorFlightTwinCities.org].

— Submitted by Richard Geis, Benevolence Committee Chair

This congregation tithes (10%) from its plate offerings. If you know of an organization/ministry that is in keeping with our purpose ... please feel free to secure an application to submit for financial support in 2015. Simply contact the Foundation Office at 651/286-7296 ... and provide a name and mailing address.

Photo: The husband/wife duo of Jerry & Jana Kyser are Co-Directors of Honor Flight Twin Cities ... who have taken 1,435 WW II veterans and guardians to their war memorial in Washington, D.C.
National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 7, 2015
(11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
Berean Church of God in Christ
441 Rice St., St. Paul, MN
(Park in the Sears parking lot next to the Church)

► 11:00 a.m. – Gather at Berean Church for an inspiring time of Worship and Prayer led by Dan Adler around the prayer themes for the National Day of Prayer.
► 12:00 Noon – Join a small group to Prayer Walk designated assignments at the Minnesota State Capitol and grounds or remain at Berean and continue to pray and fellowship together.
► 1:15 p.m. – Return to Berean Church for testimonies and wrap-up.

The Minnesota State Capitol in St. Paul is under construction/renovation both inside and out, wrapped by a blanket of scaffolding and protective insulation. Come and join fellow believers from the region as we also wrap it in pray and ask God to restore its spiritual foundations. This National Day of Prayer 2015 will provide participants with a unique opportunity to "put legs to their prayers" as we speak peace and blessings and intercede for the great needs of our state and nation. All are welcome! Invite a friend!

New Chapel Phone Directory

Rather than automatically sending the 2015 Chapel Directory to non-active members – defined as those who have not attended or have a recorded contribution for a considerable amount of time – if you are a member and have not yet picked up a copy of the Chapel Directory, you can request it by calling 952-888-1525.

— Bev Johnson
Administrative Assistant

Photos: Memorial Day Sunday Remembrance at Ft. Snelling Veterans Memorial Chapel (25 May 2014) with outside rifle vollies, playing Taps, lowering the flag to half-staff, and visitation to 342 white crosses in the 'Memorial Garden.'
Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation

This is a non-denominational Christian church founded in 1967. We invite you to join us for worship each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at this historic Chapel.

The Fort Snelling Veterans Memorial Chapel is a unique Minnesota memorial — a splendid monument to the patriotism, the moral earnestness and the convictions of the people of this state — a shrine to commemorate those who have died for their country. Weekly Sunday worship is sponsored by the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation and is not subsidized by the state.

For Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation information call the Foundation Office at (952) 888-1625, or write to the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation 9031 Penn Ave S Bloomington, MN 55431 or e-mail to info@fortsnellingmcf.org or check our web site at www.fortsnellingmcf.org

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**Memorial Day Remembrance** | **Memorial Day** |     | 27  |     |     |     |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Sermon: "Standing in the Gap"  
Music: Dakota Brass  
12:30 p.m. Memorial Garden Visitation | 11 am-5 pm  
Open House & Memorial Garden |     |     |     |     |     |
| 6:30 p.m. Executive Comm Mtg.  
@ Officers Club |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 8:30 pm-6:30 am  
Prayer Vigil for Peace |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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