

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*
The Congregation, *Ministers of the Gospel*
Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Beale, Jr., *Pastor of the Flock*

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
24 January 2010 — 11:00 a.m.

*As members of a fallen race,
The question that we all must face
Is "Have we chosen to repent
And trusted Christ whom God has sent?" — DeHaan*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We are glad that you are here for worship today!

The * indicates that you are invited to stand ... as you are able.

The ** indicates times for the ushers to seat latecomers.

The **bold print** indicates readings/choral responses of the congregation.

If you have a cell phone, please turn off the ringer. Thank you.

Prelude "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
"Wonderful Words of Life"
"Farther Along"
"Rock of Ages"

Consider using this time to meditate upon the *Pastor's Pointers* and prepare yourself to receive a blessing from God. Kindly be considerate of your neighbor's need for silence. We encourage your conversations to be held during the fellowship hour ... following worship ... in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

Lighting of Altar Candles *Symbol of the Spirit's Presence*

Lighting of the POW/MIA Candle

Ringling of the Ship Bell

Call to Worship Psalm 8

L = Leader P = People

L: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: When I look at the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have established;

L: What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

P: Yet you have made him a little less than God, and has crowned him with glory and honor. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***Processional Hymn of Praise**

"Creating God, Your Fingers Trace"

Tune: "Jesus Shall Reign" # 22

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1. Creating God, your fingers trace the bold designs of farthest space; let sun and moon and stars and light and what lies hidden praise your might.
2. Sustaining God, your hands uphold earth's mysteries known or yet untold; let water's fragile blend with air, enabling life, proclaim your care.
3. Redeeming God, your arms embrace all now despised for creed or race; let peace, descending like a dove, make known on earth your healing love.

Consider Signing ... the **pro-life petitions** available today in the Fellowship Hall. One is a federal petition to Republicans and Democrats to reject the so-called "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA). This proposed federal "no limit to abortion" law would make brutal partial-birth abortions legal again; it would require taxpayer funding of abortion on demand, even when used as a method of birth control; and it would nullify virtually all state limits on abortion. The other petition is to ban cruel saline abortions in MN. In this violent procedure, an abortionist uses a hypertonic saline solution to poison and burn to death an unborn child in the womb. Many women have died from saline abortions, which are banned in other countries; more than 50 of this type of abortion may have been performed in MN in the last five years. You can save lives by supporting a statewide ban on brutal saline abortions.

Regarding Parking: The *DNR* has communicated to us that **vehicles cannot be parked along any yellow curbs**. These areas must be available to emergency vehicles only. They have warned us that violators will be ticketed. If the Chapel parking lot is full, please park at the MN Historical Society parking lot ... and let *RideShare* take you to-and-from the Chapel. Thank you.

Operation *RideShare* — The *Foundation* has established this program ... in response to our growing attendance and shrinking parking lot. Any Sunday it appears that the chapel parking lot is about full, a team of volunteers will proceed to their vehicles, post a reserved parking sign in their space, and drive over to the MN Historical Society parking lot ... our overflow site ... where they will display a *RideShare* sign on their automobile and transport members and visitors to/from the worship service. They will make these trips as often as required to transport all persons desiring to attend worship. If you feel God is calling you to this ministry, then pick up the information form ... located in the Fellowship Hall ... and return it to the *Foundation* office. Thank you.

In the Event of 3" or more of snowfall on a Sunday morning, the *DNR* has requested that we not enter the Chapel parking lot until **after 9:30 a.m.** This will enable the state to clear our much needed parking spaces. Thank you for honoring this request. Please call our *Foundation* office at 612/970-7866 for any announcement of **corporate worship cancellation**.

Transportation Needed: One of our members, Loraine Hegle, is in need of transportation to/from the Chapel on Sundays. Her address is 4528 47th Ave S, Mpls. If willing, please call her at 612/722-7572.

This Week in U. S. Military History —

24 Jan 1943 — began *New Guinea Campaign*

25 Jan 1945 — end of the *Battle of the Bulge*

26 Jan 1967 — end of *Operation Cedar Falls*

28 Jan 1945 — end of *India-Burma Campaign*

28 Jan 1973 — signing of the *Vietnam Peace Accord*

30 Jan 1968 — began *Tet Offensive*

MN Historical Society Exhibit — “Minnesota’s Greatest

Generation: The Depression ♦ The War ♦ The Boom.” You won’t want to miss this! Admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors and college students; \$5 for children (ages 6-17); free for children 5 and under. For more information about the exhibit and discounts for veterans call (651) 259-3000 or visit [www.mnhs.org/mmggevents].

► Any WW2 veterans who did not receive their *free* pass, please contact Ted Stamos (651) 633-7067.

Any Faulty Audio Tapes ... may be returned/replaced free-of-charge. We apologize for any problems in reproduction.

OUR CHAPEL FAMILY ALBUM will be available for pick-up in the Fellowship Hall today! Those who had their photograph taken in the spring will receive one copy per family. These albums will NOT be mailed ... so if you are not able to obtain your copy one of these two Sundays, please see Carolyn Stromvall or Becky VanMeter for your copy.

Checkout ... the numerous photos and correspondence posted in the glass showcase mounted in the Fellowship Hall.

Instrumentalists: The *Chapel Foundation* is interesting in seeing what (if any) interest there might be to form an instrumental ensemble to share talents at some Sunday worship service(s). If interested, please speak with our Minister of Music — Craig Tennison (612/729-7990). Be sure to tell him what instrument(s) you play. Thank you.

The Chapel Singers are rehearsing to provide special music on *Founder’s Day* Sun (14 Feb). Former and new voices are urged to attend rehearsals on Sundays, Jan 24, 31 and Feb 7 following the morning worship services ... and at 9:15 a.m. on Feb 14. Your presence and voices are needed and appreciated. Thanks.

— Craig Tennison, *Minister of Music*

2009 Tax Statements have been mailed to our donors. If you did not receive a statement, please contact the *Foundation Office*.

4. Indwelling God, your gospel claims one family with a billion names; let every life be touched by grace until we praise you face to face.

***Invocation**

***Choral Response** (sung by all)

**The Lord is in his holy temple;
Let all the earth keep silence before him.**

**** Organ Interlude**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord and Giver of life, you have not left us ignorant, but revealed to us your truth. Remember not the offences of your people, our many transgressions and our national sins; do not deal with us according to our wrongdoings. Look on us with pity and on our land with compassion. We ourselves do earnestly repent of our neglect of your Word, and of that fear of man that causes us to avoid your instruction on the sanctity of life. Forgive us, we pray, in Jesus name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** (sung by all)

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

***Statement of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed, *Ecumenical Version*

L: Christian, what do you believe?

**P: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

born of the Virgin Mary,

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

****Organ Interlude**

Special Offering “In Haiti, There is Anguish” (refer to insert)

Ministry of Music “Children of the Heavenly Father”

Scripture Readings Judges 1:1-25 (refer to insert)

Sermon “Bringing America Back to God” Chaplain Beale

***Hymn of Response** “This Is My Father’s World” # 76
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3. This is my Father’s world: Oh, let me ne’er forget that though
 the wrong seems off so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my
 Father’s world: The battle is not done; Jesus, who died, shall
 be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one. Amen.

Greeting and Sharing of Church Life

We share the community announcements and invite visitors to register attendance with us by completing the card provided in the pew card-holder. Also, prayer requests may be written on the card and placed on the offering plate.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Dedication Prayer

Offertory Music “Love Lifted Me”

*Stewardship Response (sung by all)

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.

Call to Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastoral Prayer of the People

The 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**

The large Blue Star Service Flag hanging in the chancel area ... just below the eternal flame ... will remain on display until all our loved ones who have been mobilized for “The War on Terrorism” return home. (You can read their names on the *Honor Roll* on display in the Fellowship Hall.)

Show Your Support ... for our troops ... by securing a **Yellow Ribbon** in the Fellowship Hall to display on your property. Please do not take more than one per family. These are provided by Marlene Willock.

Each Week ... in the chancel area ... we light a single candle placed in the unoccupied pew designated for the remembrance of POWs (prisoners of war) and MIAs (missing in action) — lest we forget.

An Honor Roll: The *Foundation* wishes to recognize family members currently serving in the “War Against Terrorism.” If you have a relative currently serving in the U. S. Armed Forces, please complete the form found in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

Future Veterans/Patriotic Events: Throughout the year the chapel community pays tribute on the Sunday nearest to a number of national commemorations, including these up-coming events: **Four Chaplains** (31 Jan 10); **Memorial Day** (30 May 10); **Independence Day** (4 Jul 10); **9/11 Remembrance** (12 Sep 10); **POW/MIA** (19 Sep 10); **Veterans Day** (7 Nov 10); **Pearl Harbor Remembrance** (5 Dec 10). Mark your calendar with these dates!

WW2 Vets ... are encouraged to wear their red/white/blue ribboned medallions presented to them from the State of Minnesota.

Collecting for Deployed Troops: You are welcome to place items in the shopping cart in the Fellowship Hall ... at any time. (Refer to the list of preferred items ... available on the information table.)

Beanie Babies ... are being collected to send to a U.S. surgeon in Bagdad who gives them to little children after he attends to their health care needs. Just drop them off here at the Chapel. Shipping costs are already covered. For more information, contact Les & Linda Hanson (651/428-0834). Thank you.

The “**MN Fallen Heroes Remembered**” calendar is available for purchase (**\$10**) in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds benefit the Bryan McDonough Military Heroes Foundation.

Weekly Volunteers ... are needed to serve as *nursery nannies*. Please prayerfully consider signing up on the calendar posted in the nursery. Thank you.

For Your Health & Safety: The *Foundation* has secured a new Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) ... in case of a cardiac emergency. Eleven members of the *Foundation* have received CPR/AED training.

Assisted Hearing Devices are available from an usher ... upon request.

Upcoming Meetings ... open to anyone interested in attending:
Sat 13 Feb (9 a.m.) — **Worship Committee** @ Richfield Am Leg
Sat 13 Feb (11a.m.) — **Fellowship Comm** @ Richfield Am Leg
Sat 20 Feb (9 a.m.) — **Publicity Comm** @ Richfield Am Leg

Those Of You Collecting Campbell Soups Labels for *Children's Haven* in Mexico, all that is needed now is the bar code from each label.

Call at Any Time ... 612/970-7866 (press ext. 2) ... and hear a devotional by Chaplain Ken.

If You Did Not Receive ... the current issue of *The Snelling Spirit* newsletter, be sure to get a copy in the Fellowship Hall today!

If You Would Like To Receive our bimonthly newsletter (*The Snelling Spirit*) ... mailed to you ... please note such on the card found in the pew pocket holder ... and place it on the offering plate.

Reprints ... of Chaplain Ken's *Snelling Spirit* article about the *Foundation's* uncompromising stance on traditional values ... is available for distribution to neighbors and friends.

Altar Flowers: Select the Sunday nearest an event for purchasing (\$14. for one arrangement or \$28. for both) altar flowers *in memory* or *in honor* of loved ones or *to the glory of God*. Such notations are made in the bulletin. Simply secure and complete the envelope form in the Fellowship Hall ... and deposit it (with payment) in the offering plate or mail it to the *Foundation* Office. Donors are welcome to take the flowers following worship. Any flowers remaining are given to veteran homes to enjoy.

The Annual Meeting of the *Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation* will be held on Sun 14 Feb 10 (1:00 p.m.) in the sanctuary.

into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Recessional Hymn of Dedication** "God of Our Fathers" # 198
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2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by thee our lot is cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; thy word our law, thy path our chosen way.
4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

***Benediction**

***Extinguishing of the POW/MIA Candle**

***Choral Response** (sung by all)
**Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
 Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
 Protect us by thy might, great God, our King. Amen.**

***Extinguishing of Altar Candles** *Taking the Light into the World*
Postlude "Selection"

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE
 AT THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY. ALSO,
 CHILDREN'S BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.**

WORSHIP LEADER: Dick Studiner

FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Louis and Nancy Strobel

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome to our own, **Don Minor**. His playing of the harmonica is truly a joyful sound. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord's Day!

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Presented by Kathleen Faraci Bischoff in loving memory of her deceased husband, Charles A. Faraci, Sr.; presented by Peter Buie in loving memory of wife, Margaret Buie.

Announcements

Please Join Us ... in the Fellowship Hall ... **each Sunday** following the worship service. A cup of coffee, tea, or punch awaits you, along with delicious treats prepared by our *Kitchen Angels*.

For Children at Worship: Parents are welcome to make use of the “activities clipboards” available in the narthex. Children may keep their used papers, but kindly return the board and supplies following worship. For children 4 years of age and under, we invite you to make use of our nursery located downstairs.

Kindly Assist Us by wearing your name tag each week. Learning one another's names is extremely important to our growth as a church family. If you don't have one or have misplaced yours ... so indicate on the pew card *or* call the Chapel Office at (612/970-7866) to request one. Be sure to pick up your name tag the next week in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for cooperating with this request.

Audio Tapes of the weekly services are available immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall ... for a **\$3** donation.

DVDs of the sermon are available for a **\$5** donation. These are pre-paid and available for pick up the next week ... or shipped to you for an additional **\$2**. Place your orders in the Fellowship Hall today.

FREE Devotional Materials are available to you in the Fellowship Hall. Choice of over thirty topics in *Care Notes*. The (Dec-Feb) *Our Daily Bread* devotional is available. Also, we have LARGE PRINT copies of *Our Daily Bread* (Jan-Mar) now available.

Adult Christian Education ... each Sunday (10-10:30 a.m.) in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Bring your Bible and a writing instrument.

Next Week (31 Jan) is the ***Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*** — **Four Chaplains Remembrance**. Chaplain Beale will bring a timely message he has entitled, “***Consider Your Service***” ... based on 1 Corinthians 4:1-5. The special music will be the **Tetzlaff Brass**.

Benevolence: This congregation tithes (10%) 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 2010. Simply call the *Foundation* Office at 612/970-7866 ... and provide a name and mailing address.

Interested in Helping? There is a hanging sign-up roster in the Fellowship Hall ... near the kitchen entrance ... for **assisting with our weekly fellowship hour**. Please consider volunteering. For more information call Terry Ulstad at 952/894-3865.

Our New (2009) Chapel Directory (pink cover) **is available**. Pick up a copy in the Fellowship Hall today.

A Special Welcome to our Visitors . . .

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We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today! May you experience a sincere welcome and a sense of God's love for you. We gather as a community of faith to share the *Good News* of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to return again ... and bring others with you. We hope that we may provide the sense of community and stimulation of character you have been searching for!

We provide individual pastoral care by request. You may call Chaplain Ken for an appointment. We are willing to provide additional services as needed; simply call the Chapel Office (612/970-7866) or Chaplain Ken (612/747-1059). If you would like to talk about the sacrament of baptism for yourself or a member of your family, arrangements can be made by contacting the Chaplain. Persons desiring the Chaplain to officiate at a wedding may speak with Chaplain Ken to schedule a pre-marital session.

For bookings of the Chapel, please contact the Fort Snelling State Park directly at 612/725-2390.

Upholding the Chapel with our Membership Vows of . . .

Prayers: George Dedeker, Guy Anderson, Bruce Mohn, Brenda Stormoen, Shirley Berglund, Juanita Rector, Shig Kiriara, Gene Schultz, Dee Dee Wilcox, Marilyn Smith, Helen Wilson, Gayle Scott, Mary Lou Oss, Marcel Olson, Clarice Nygaard, Russ Green, Ken Ziesmer, Lou Trowbridge, Les Nelson, Jim Bischoff, Karen Ayers, G.T. Gunhus, Ed Schmidt, Glenn Zinniel, Lois Bray, William Rasmussen, Norman Vetsch, John Thompson III, Bob Weners, Liz Emerson, Sylvia Rossman, Ray Nagell, Gordy Ziesmer, Bob Bernloehr, Cicely Moon, Robbie Disel, George Weiss, John Schultz, baby Abigail, Kathy Disel, Rosemary, victims of earthquake in Haiti

Presence: Sunday, 17 January 2010 witness at worship = **108**

Gifts: Sunday, 17 January 2010 offerings = **\$ 1,825.00**

Service: Many thanks to **Terry Kreutz** for her faithful operation of our kitchen and volunteers associated with our fellowship hour.

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation Staff

Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Beale, Jr.

Craig Tennison

Leila Campbell

Chaplain

Minister of Music

Office Manager

Wanted: *Caring Hearts* — Men and women of compassion who would be willing to make contact with our cherished “home-bound” members or to write to our deployed troops. If interested, please contact Janet Brautigam (952/758-2364). And if you know of any member who is permanently home-bound, please call.

If You Have a Prayer Request ... our *Prayer Chain* can be activated by calling our coordinator, **Kay Schoen** (651/481-1416). Your prayer concerns will be held confidential and shared only among the prayer chain members.

Consider purchasing a tax-deductible memorial item from the list of approved things desired for the chapel. Secure a copy of the complete list of memorial items in the Fellowship Hall.

Chapel is Appearing on Cable: Metro Cable Network - Channel 6 airs *Talk of the Twin Cities*; and *The Chapel Call* airs weekly on a number of community access channels including: Bloomington (16), Edina (15), Savage (15), White Bear Lake (14), Inver Grove Hgts (16), Stillwater (18) and others. Consult your TV guide for additional broadcasts. Tune in ... and encourage your friends to do the same.

Next Holy Communion is offered on **Sun 21 Feb** and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

If You've Got an E-Mail Address ... then contact Ted Nemzek at [tnemzek@comcast.net] to receive a weekly message reminder of activities at the Chapel. This colorful and attractive message is one you can forward to family and friends ... for which they can sign-up to receive.

A Lending Library ... of religious books is available in the Fellowship Hall. Persons are encouraged to borrow and return books on a “self serve” basis.

Chapel Lapel Pins are available following worship in the Fellowship Hall for just **\$3**. Consider wearing this pin as a witness to your participation in the *Chapel Foundation*.

FREE Decals ... of the new *Chapel Foundation* logo ... are available for placing on your home and automobile windows.

Full-Color Note Cards ... of a historic painting of the Chapel and an exterior photo of the Chapel ... are available for purchase. For **\$10** you get 10 cards and envelopes. **Also**, picture **postcards** are now available (3 for **\$1.**) ... in the Fellowship Hall.