

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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Founder's Day Sunday

14 February 2010 — 11:00 a.m.

*Onward and upward your course plan today,
Seeking new heights as you walk Jesus' way;
Heed not past failures, but strive for the prize,
Aiming for goals fit for His holy eyes. — Brandt*

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

“Open My Eyes”

“My Hope Is Built”

“Love Divine”

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

L = Leader P = People

L: There is one Christ, therefore, one Church; but with many different responsibilities.

P: God has made us to be different people; but with one faith to serve our Lord.

L: We celebrate our unity in Christ, and our diversity in ministry; that all kinds of people may be brought into our Lord's saving grace!

P: Praise God for the many different gifts with which He has endowed His Church; united as the body of Christ!

***Processional Hymn of Praise**

“God of Grace and God of Glory” # 440

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1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
4. Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be armored with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor thee! That we fail not man nor thee!
5. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom,

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

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.

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.**

Puddle Jumpers! Here's our *Greatest* opportunity yet to view the **“Greatest Generation”** exhibit at the MN History Center; Saturday, February 20 at noon. Whether you've seen it previously or not, you won't want to miss this *Great* chance to have our very own tour guide and consultant, Ted Stamos, escort us through. Along with your Chapel friends, invite neighbors, children and grandchildren to share a memorable day with our *Greatest Generation*. Tickets at the door are \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for seniors, veterans and college students, \$5.00 for children (ages 6-17); free for those 5 and under. Plan to come at 11:00 for lunch at the museum's café. Parking is \$5.00 per car, so I suggest carpooling. See Barbara Sommerville to sign-up today.

If you can pray, knit a row, single/double crochet, or sew a straight line, then **THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** can use your help. Call Becky Van Meter (952-895-6056) to have your questions answered and to hear how easy **Knit One, Pray Two** can be a blessing to those who serve.

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.

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

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.

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: **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!

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.

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.)

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

This Week in U. S. Military History —

15 Feb. 1898 — sinking of the *USS Maine*

19 Feb 1943 — began *Battle of Kasserine Pass*

19 Feb 1945 — landing of *US Marines on Iwo Jima*

20 Feb 1944 — began *Operation Big Week Air Offensive*

grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

***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)

Christ has called us into ministry, O Lord, to be His Church in our world. But we hinder that ministry when we let our different forms of ministry separate us from one another. Forgive us for the fractured body of Christ through which we try to witness to our world. Give us a unity of spirit, that we may be a united church, leading our world to Christ. In whose name we pray. 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 Nicene Creed

L: Christians, what do you believe?

P: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God of God, Light of Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy universal and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

****Organ Interlude**

Prayer Shawl Blessing

Introduction

Responsive Reading and Prayer

L = Leader P = People

L: Gracious, loving and healing God; bless these shawls that they might be tangible evidence of the love and prayers of this congregation.

P: Bless the ones who will receive these shawls. Give them comfort, peace, healing and strength. Remind them that they are loved and never forgotten. We ask your blessing on all who are lonely, sick and suffering. For we ask this in the name of Jesus, the gentle healer. Amen.

L: And now, may God's grace be upon these shawls ... warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing; may these mantles be a safe haven, a sacred place of security and well-being — sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones; may the ones who receive these shawls be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace and wrapped in love. **Amen.**

****Organ Interlude**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Introduction and Prayer

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Baptism of Water

Julie Ann Bowman

Born: 1 April 1962

Parents: Charles W. and Harriet V. Bradley

Prayer

Commendation and Welcome

Response: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As**

Next Holy Communion is offered on **Good Friday (2 April)** and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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 encourage to borrow and return books on a “self serve” basis.

members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Ministry of Music “Halle, Halle, Halle”

Scripture Reading Nehemiah 4:1-23 (refer to insert)

Sermon “Working Together to Accomplish Great Goals” Chaplain Beale

***Hymn of Response** “Rise Up, O Church of God”
Tune: “Rise Up, O Men of God” # 420
“Festal Song” words and music by Schuller and Walter
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2. Rise up, O Church of God the Savior’s message strong brings the good news of love and peace that ends the life of wrong.
4. Rise up, O Church of Christ the world for you does wait to share your love and joy and faith, rise up, rise up, be great!
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 “Glorious in Majesty”

*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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the**

kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Recessional Hymn of Dedication**

“The Church’s One Foundation” # 501

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1. The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word: From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
3. ’Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction “Lord’s Prayer”

***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: Don Bauman

FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Ted and Sally Stamos

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome to our very own **Chapel Singers**. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord’s Day!

A Special Welcome to our Visitors . . .

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, Kathy Disel, Robbie Rudebusch, victims of earthquake in Haiti, Joan Eng, Jan Bjornberg, Wayne Morrissette, Kathy Johnson

Presence: Sunday, 7 February 2010 witness at worship = **129**

Gifts: Sunday, 7 February 2010 offerings = **\$ 2,587.00**

Service: Many thanks to our elected officials for their countless hours of devotion to the *Foundation*.

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation Staff

Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Beale, Jr.
Craig Tennison
Leila Campbell

Chaplain
Minister of Music
Office Manager

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Presented by Drexel Van Every in loving memory of her husband, Harold Van Every, on the occasion of his birthday (10 Feb); presented by Katherine Husnik in honor of her son, Jason Peterson; presented by June Kissell in loving memory of her husband, Harold Kissell.

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*.

Today (1:00 p.m.) — **The Annual Meeting** of the *Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation* will be held in the sanctuary. Be sure to pick up the impressive **2009 Annual Report**.

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) available.

Next Week (21 Feb) is the **First Sunday in Lent — Holy Communion**. Chaplain Beale will bring a message in which he asks, "**How Could I Forget You?**" ... based on 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. The special music will be the **First Four Male Quartet**. Holy communion is open to all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.