

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
7 March 2010 — 11:00 a.m.

*“Take up thy cross and follow Me,”
I hear the blessed Savior call;
How can I make a lesser sacrifice
When Jesus gave His all? — Ackley*

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

“Shine Jesus Shine”

“My Lord What a Morning”

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: Life imposes many crosses for us to bear; but our faith gives us the fortitude to press on.

P: Our faith is in Jesus who defeated the power of His cross, and turned it into victory for all who put their faith in Him.

L: Our Lord's victory has revealed the glory of God's love for those who are steadfast in their discipleship.

P: We are encouraged by our Lord's example, and strengthened by His Spirit. May our discipleship demonstrate loyalty and depth of faith.

*Processional Hymn of Praise

“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross” # 458

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1. Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.
(Refrain) In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my
raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.
2. Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
there the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me.
(Refrain)
3. Near the cross! O lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day with its shadows o'er me.
(Refrain)

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**.

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

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 (612/729-7990). Be sure to tell him what instrument(s) you play. Thank you.

— Craig Tennison

Upcoming Meetings ... open to anyone interested in attending:

Sat 20 Mar (9 a.m.) — **Board of Directors @** Fed Bldg

Sat 10 Apr (9 a.m.) — **Fellowship Committee @** Richfield Am Leg

Sat 10 Apr (11 a.m.) — **Worship Committee @** Richfield Am Leg

Sat 24 Apr (8 a.m.) — **Publicity Committee @** Richfield Am Leg

Order Easter Plants ... starting today! Please see Karen Ayers immediately after worship ... if you wish to place an order. You can select white lilies and tulips (pink, purple and red). Cost = **\$13**. each. Plants making-up our *Easter Garden* will be noted in the bulletin — *in memory of ... , in honor of ... , or to the glory of God*. Donors may take their plants only following the 11:00 a.m. Easter worship service (4 Apr).
— Karen Ayers, *Coord.*

Easter Brunch (9 – 10:30 a.m.) in the Fellowship Hall between the two Easter Sunday worship services on **4 Apr**. Please sign up between 7 and 28 Mar in Fellowship Hall ... for this freewill donation brunch. Thank you.
— Dorothea Johns & Carol Nygaard

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.

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

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.

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

If you would like a copy of the **2009 Annual Report** ... please secure this impressive report of last year's accomplishments ... in the Fellowship Hall.

Testimonies Are Being Sought ... for our mid-week e-blast reminder of Chapel activities and inspiration. Consider expressing (in just a few sentences) what the Chapel means to you. Send those testimonials to Ted Nemzek at [tnemzek@comcast.net].

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

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 VanMeter (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 Hagle, 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.

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

Are you participating in ...

Project 10 in 2010 ?

Refer to the Chaplain's Report found in the *2009 Annual Report*.

4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. (Refrain)

***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)

We become discouraged so easily, O Lord, when our faith is challenged by unbelief, or direct criticism. We want to avoid conflict and so limit our discipleship to the protected areas of life. Forgive us when we have sacrificed our faith on the crosses of opposition and ridicule. Renew our faith, and strengthen our discipleship; that we may be true in all circumstances to our Savior, Jesus 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 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**

Ministry of Music “Because He Lives”

Scripture Reading Luke 14:25-35 (refer to insert)

Sermon “The Requirement of Discipleship” Chaplain Beale

***Hymn of Response** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” # 428

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1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; now be forever with me, my master and my friend: I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side, nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.
4. O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you that where you are in glory your servant shall be too; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend! 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 “Here I Am Lord”

*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**

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.

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 —

7 Mar 1945 — Remagen Bridge captured

7 Mar 1951 — began *Operation Ripper*

9 Mar 1847 — U.S. forces land at Vera Cruz, Mexico

11 Mar 1968 — began *Operation Resolve to Win*

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

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

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.

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.

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.)

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**

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" # 482

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1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.
4. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

***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: Bob Bernloehr

FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Marc and Cathy Sullivan

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Presented by Marilyn S. Nelson to the Glory of God; presented by John Dorsch to the Glory of God.

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome to vocalist, **Don Bakke**. Don has been in the entertainment business in one capacity or another for many years. He is also a sales associate for Edina Realty and has had the same comfortable desk for 22 years. He belongs to 1st Lutheran of Crystal and sings there often. He also performs with the Don Bakke Band and plays a variety of music. Don is married to Mary and they have two sons who teach and coach ... one is married to Kirsten and the other is engaged to Ashley. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord's Day!

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 (Mar-May) *Our Daily Bread* devotional is now available. Also, we have LARGE PRINT copies of *Our Daily Bread* (Jan-Mar) available.

Next Week (14 Mar) is the **Fourth Sunday in Lent**. Chaplain Beale will bring a message he has entitled, "**The Cost of Discipleship**" ... based on Luke 9:51-62. The special music will be the **Classical Sounds Chamber Trio**.

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 Wenners, 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, Kathy Johnson, Cheryl Anderson

Presence: Sunday, 28 February 2010 witness at worship = **208**

Gifts: Sunday, 28 February 2010 offerings = **\$ 2,605.50**

Service: Many thanks to those who have been assisting with Chaplain Ken's transportation needs to/from the airport/home.

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation Staff

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

Chaplain
Minister of Music
Office Manager

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.

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 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.

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.