Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel
1 Tower Avenue in Historic Fort Snelling, Minnesota

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Communion
1 August 2021 — 11:00 a.m.

Non-Denominational Christian Worship Service
hosted by
Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation

Jesus Christ, Head of the Church
The Congregation, Ministers of the Gospel

Ministerial Staff
Rev. Dr. Kenneth ‘Ken’ L. Beale, Jr., Senior Chaplain
Rev. Philip ‘Buddy’ A. Winn, Jr., Associate Chaplain
Dr. Desiderius ‘Desi’ Klempay, Organist
Eva Zorn, Musical Guest Coordinator

Administrative Staff
Bev Johnson, Administrative Assistant
Carol Nygaard, Accounting Specialist

Where the Veteran is Remembered
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.

Lighting of Altar Candles
Symbol of the Spirit's Presence

Lighting of the POW/MIA Candle

Special Music
“Be Thou My Vision” M. Bryne & E. Hull, Irish Melody
“Living For Jesus” T.O. Chisholm/C.H. Lowden
“Just a Closer Walk With Thee” Traditional
“Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord” B. Mansell Ramsey

Organ Prelude
“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring” J.S. Bach

Consider using these sacred moments to meditate upon the scripture reading 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 following worship. Please refrain from applause after the organ prelude.

Ringing of the Ship Bell

Call to Worship
L = Leader P = People
L: God has made salvation possible through His Son, Jesus—our Lord and Savior.
P: Because of God’s love in Christ, we owe God the best lives that we can live.
L: We should live as persons transformed by God’s love, instead of being conformed to the ways of the world.
P: May our true worship of God be our daily lives—lived to His honor and glory.

* Processional Hymn of Praise
“I Am Thine, O Lord” # 477
“I Am Thine” words and music by Crosby and Doane
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1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to Thee.
(Refrain) Draw me near, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died; draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.
2. O the purer delight of a single hour that before Thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend! (Refrain)
3. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in Thine. (Refrain)

* Invocation

* Choral Response
(sung by all)
“Habakkuk 2:20” music by Harrington
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The Lord is in His holy temple;  
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

** Organ Interlude

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession  
Hear us, O God, as we beg Your forgiveness for the poor worship our daily lives have expressed. We want to be transformed by Your Spirit—but the power of the world is great and we cannot resist. Let Jesus come into our hearts and cleanse us from within—that we may grow in Your grace and offer You true devotion. In our Savior’s name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri  
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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
Children’s Message  
(children gather on the steps of the chancel)

** Organ Interlude

Special Music  
“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”  
W.H. Foulkes/C.W. Laufer

Scripture Reading  
Romans 12:1-2  
(refer to insert)

Sermon  
“Oxymoron: Living Sacrifice”  
(Oxymoron Mini-Sermon Series - 3rd of 4)  
Chaplain Beale

* Hymn of Response  
“Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”  
# 442  
“Surrender” words and music by Pollard and Stebbins  
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If you wish to receive communion in the pew, please sit on the pulpit side. If you wish to receive the elements at the communion rail, please sit on the balcony side. Those seated in the balcony will be led by our ushers to partake at the altar. Accordingly, if you need to make a change in your seating, please do so during the singing of this hymn. Thank you.

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! have Thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.
2. Have Thine own way, Lord! have Thine own way! Search me and try me, Master today! Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, as in Thy presence humbly I bow.
3. Have Thine own way, Lord! have Thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me, I pray! Power, all power, surely is Thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
4. Have Thine own way, Lord! have Thine own way! Hold o’er my being absolute sway! Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me! Amen.

Greeting and Sharing of Church Life

We share the community announcements and invite everyone to record their presence by signing and passing the red “Friendship Pad” with those of your pew. Cards are provided in the pew card-holders for writing prayer requests and placing on the offering plate.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Dedication Prayer

Offertory Music  
“Walking Down Here, Thinking Up There”  
G. Dorsey  
(sung by all)

“Old Hundredth” words and music by Ken and Bourgeois  
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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  
(text prayer requests to 612-747-1059)

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.**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**
Words of Institution
Words of Invitation
Distribution of the Elements
  Within the tray of hosts, there is a container of gluten-free bread for those with wheat allergies. Please serve yourself the cup in remembrance of Christ’s blood. The inner portion of the trays are white grape juice and the outer circles are wine.
Words of Dismissal from the Altar
  Those receiving communion ... either kneeling or standing ... at the altar rail, should remain until all have received and are dismissed as a group.
Anointing with Oil for Healing
  Those wishing to be anointed with oil ... with the sign of the cross on the forehead ... can receive the application in front of the pulpit.

* **Recessional Hymn of Dedication**
  “Take My Life, and Let It Be” # 485
  “Hendon” words and music by Havergal and Malan
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  1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
  2. Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne, it shall be Thy royal throne.
  3. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for Thee.

* **Benediction**

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

* **Choral Response**
  (sung by all)
  “America” words and music by Smith and ‘Thesaurus Musicus’
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  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**
WORSHIP LEADER: Steve Zorn
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Terese Weitzel
WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR: Dorothea Johns
COMMUNION STEWARD: Johnnie Johnson
FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Johnnie & Bev Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome back to Heidi Satterberg. Heidi’s creative talents include work as a vocal soloist, recording artist, composer, pianist, piano teacher, actor, fine-artist and writer. Colossians 1:10 summarizes her life’s ambition: To “live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work, and growing in the knowledge of God.” Heidi and husband Jim reside in the Twin Cities and have two grown children and three grandchildren. 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.

Interested in Helping? There is a sign-up roster hanging in the Fellowship Hall ... near the kitchen entrance ... for assisting with our weekly fellowship time. For more information call Carol Nygaard, Fellowship Hour Coordinator at 952/882-1787.

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 (952/888-1525) 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.

Next Week (8 Aug) is Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. Chaplain Beale will conclude his mini-sermon series with a message entitled— “Oxymoron: Illegal Alien” ... based on Leviticus 19:33-34. Our special music will be the bluegrass/gospel music of Singleton Street Band.

If You Have a Prayer Request ... our Prayer Chain can be activated by calling our coordinator, Suzanne Berg (612/743-1780). Your prayer concerns will be held confidential and shared only among the prayer chain members and pastor.

FREE Devotional Materials are available to you in the Fellowship Hall. The (Jun-Aug) Our Daily Bread devotional is available. Also, LARGE PRINT copies of Our Daily Bread (Jul-Sep) is available.
Funeral Planning Seminars – Wed 11 Aug 2021 – at the Office Conference Room – both at 1-3:00 p.m. and again at 6:30-8:30 p.m. Attendees will receive an extensive workbook for making end-of-life preparations. Handouts will provide all that is needed for planning a funeral. Seating is limited to 24-persons per session. Sign-up in the Fellowship Hall or call the office at (952) 888-1525. Pre-registration required.

Interested in Membership? Those wishing to inquiry about uniting with this congregation are welcome to call the Foundation Office at 952/888-1525 and leave your name and phone number … and the staff will follow up.

Tue 10 Aug (6:30 p.m.) — Fellowship Committee
Thu 12 Aug (6:00 p.m.) — Worship Committee
Tue 17 Aug (6:30 p.m.) — Membership/Publicity Committee
Tue 24 Aug (6:00 p.m.) — Safety Committee
Thu 9 Sep (6:00 p.m.) — Finance Committee
Sat 18 Sep (9:00 a.m.) — Board of Directors
All meetings are open to attend … by FSMCF members (only)

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. Simply call the Foundation Office at 952/888-1525 … and provide your name and mailing address.

Ministry Beyond the Walls: Our weekly worship services can be viewed LIVE from your internet service. Homebound and absent members and friends can simply go to https://new.livestream.com/accounts/3709164 and tune in any Sunday (starting at 10:50 a.m. Central Time) Services are also archived there for later viewing.

On-Line Giving Vehicle - VANCO. If you are home-bound, traveling, relocated or appreciate the Chapel Foundation ministry that comes to you by Livestream, emails, newsletters, and/or pastoral care PLEASE consider making your contributions at our website at http://fortsnellingmcf.org/make_a_donation.php

This Week in U. S. Military History —
2 Aug 1990 — began Operation Desert Shield
3 Aug 1862 — ended Peninsula Campaign
4 Aug 1790 — established the US Coast Guard
4 Aug 1950 — began Defense of Pusan/Naktong Perimeter
6 Aug 1945 — first Atomic Bomb Mission, Hiroshima
7 Aug 1782 — established the Purple Heart Medal
7 Aug 1864 — began Shenandoah Campaign
7 Aug 1942 — Battle of Guadalcanal

Next Holy Communion is offered on Sunday 3 October (11:00 a.m.)
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 the chaplain for an appointment. We are willing to provide additional services as needed; simply call the Chapel Office (952/888-1525) 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. For bookings of the Chapel, contact the Fort Snelling State Park directly at 612/279-3555.

Upholding the Chapel with our Membership Vows of ...

Prayers
Juanita Rector; Mary Bangerter; Ron Casteel; Susan Livingston; Terry Ulstad; Patsy Fahnberg; Keegan Iversen; Ed & Silvia Schmidt; Dorothy Vetsch; Geno Faraci; Arlene Amyotte; Wendell Carrier; Barb Steffenson; John Cina; Heidi Reichow; Trudy Miller; Irv Thomas; Leslie Hoppe; Annie Westlund; Don Minor; Leslie Henschel; Tom & Nancy Tjornhom; Rob Livingston; Jan Bjornberg; Fremt Gruss; Helen Pugh; Joanie Grugel; free SSgt Calvin Gibbs & Pfc Corey Clagett; Ardell Ahrendt; Warren Fall; Debbie Herke; Diane Ristrom; Robin Nelson; Ed Hillman; Karen Nelson; Vonnie Gunn; Joetta Barnes; Bruce Van Beusekom; those w/Covid-19 for recovery; John Michlitsch; MaryAnn Hoppe; Erik Mossberg; Kathy O’Boyle; Erica Sawatzky; Marcia VanGordon; Lydia Skarsten; grandson-Tyler; Kermit Bischoff; JoAnn Harkins; John Chase; Ruel ‘Russ’ Russell; Dan Ward; John Butler; Leslee; Genevieve Brown; Ginger Carter; Pat Schwietz; Ted Brown; Chuck Holman; Betty Quiring; Helene Fields; Rueben Ristrom; Christina; Raymond Berg; Pat Simons; Edith Norquist; Rob Noland; Rick Kadle; Janey Thorpe; humane treatment & justice for Jan 6th prisoners; Janice Peterson; Buddy & Collette; Ted Brown’s family w/death of sister

Presence
Sunday, 25 Jul 2021 witness at Chapel worship = 121 Livestream = 40

Gifts
Sunday, 25 Jul 2021 Chapel offering plate = $5,637.00

Service
Thanks to those who prepare the sacrament of holy communion.

For More Information:
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Oxymoron Mini-Sermon Series
Sunday 1 August 2021
Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-2  (New King James Version)

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.
2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

"Oxymoron: Living Sacrifice"

'Oxymoron' is defined as "a combination of contradictory or incompatible words."

Sacrifices have always been and remains important and instrumental to worship.

Old Testament

Purpose: to thank God - to fellowship at meal with God - to atone for sins animals would die - their blood shed
Place: tabernacle - temple
Presentation: pure - without blemish - healthy - strong

How & Why Are We Living Sacrifices?
We present our bodies because of God's mercies (plural, not singular).

New Testament

Purpose: Jesus died to atone for our sins - shed His precious blood to do so (Romans 5:8-9)
Place: outside the city of Jerusalem (Hebrews 13:11-12)
Presentation: He was sinless - without fault (John 1:29)

How Do We Apply Living Sacrifice to Our Lives?

Presentation: through faith in Christ Jesus we are seen as righteous, holy, pleasing, acceptable before God
Purpose: Because of Jesus' sacrifice for us, we live a life of service to God
Place: in and outside the Chapel walls