TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
15 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

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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
“The Mystery” Michael Card
“The Nazarene” Michael Card
“Your Higher Ways” Steven Curtis Chapman
“Listen to Our Hearts” Steven Curtis Chapman/Geoff Moore

Organ Prelude
“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” M. Smith
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
Psalm 96:1-4
L = Leader
P = People

L: Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
P: Sing to the Lord, bless His name; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.
L: Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.
P: For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

* Processional Hymn of Praise
“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” # 48
"Azmon" words and music by Wesley and Gläser
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1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer’s praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrow cease. ’Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ’tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the sinful clean, His blood avails for me.
4. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of Your name.

* Invocation

Introduction of Raymond Berg

Suzanne Berg
Introduction of Musicians Group – ‘Flashback’
Raymond Berg ♦ Art Dean ♦ Pete Boone

Secular Rock n Roll Songs ... Americana Song Review —
“Save the Last Dance for Me” ♦ Jay and the Americans
“Walk Right Back” ♦ Everly Brothers
“Gentle on My Mind” ♦ Glen Campbell
“Poor Jenny” ♦ Everly Brothers
“Lucille” ♦ Little Richard & Everly Brothers
“Early in the Morning” ♦ Buddy Holly
“That’s Life” ♦ Frank Sinatra
“Oh Carol” (Medley) ♦ Chuck Berry
“You Send Me” ♦ Sam Cook
“Ramblin Man” ♦ Allman Brothers
“Taking Care of Business” ♦ Bachman Turner Overdrive

“There is no such thing as ‘Christian’ music; there are only Christian lyrics. It is the words that make a song sacred, not the tune. There are no spiritual tunes. If I played a song for you without the words, you’d have no way of knowing if it were a ‘Christian’ song.”
— Rick Warren, The Purpose Driven Church, p. 66

Notes: “Secular vs Sacred Music” – Chaplain Beale

It is undeniable that secular music had an important influence on hymn music. The entire genre of classical music (including opera & classical hymns) would not exist without the contribution of secular music. The old gospel hymns of the 19th Century and early 20th Century, owes much to the popular parlor ballad style of the day— often drawing on other influences such as marches, waltzes, and operetta. Even ragtime rhythms found their way into some old gospel hymn compositions, such as the 1914 hymn “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart.”

There is a very large group of hymn tunes that were original and not borrowed from any previous source (however influenced in style by the secular). This is true for example, for most Francis Crosby hymns. Fanny was one of the most prolific hymn writers ever, having penned the lyrics to something like 9,000 hymns, including many that are still favorites today including: ‘Blessed Assurance’ – ‘Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior’ – ‘Safe in the Arms of Jesus.’ One biography of Fanny Crosby adds: “By the early 1870s, she was well on her way to becoming the queen of hymn writers. Fanny often matched her poems to familiar tunes. She set poems to Scottish and Welsh airs and used tunes by Stephen Foster.”

Additionally, you have many hymns from British writers like Isaac Watts, that were written with no music at all. They simply composed the lyric of the hymn and allowed others to choose their own melody that would fit the lyric.
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
Organ Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" R.K. Biggs

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:3-7 (NIRV)
3 Give praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. Those blessings come from the heavenly world. They belong to us because we belong to Christ. 4 God chose us to belong to Christ before the world was created. He chose us to be holy and without blame in His eyes. He loved us.
5 So He decided long ago to adopt us. He adopted us as His children with all the rights children have. He did it because of what Jesus Christ has done. It pleased God to do it. 6 All those things bring praise to His glorious grace. God freely gave us His grace because of the One He loves. 7 We have been set free because of what Christ has done. Because He bled and died our sins have been forgiven. We have been set free because God’s grace is so rich.

Solo "Show Yourself to Be" (John 15:4) Steven Curtis Chapman
Testimony "Set Free" Raymond Berg
**Hymn of Invitation**

1. Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me and that Thou biddest me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
2. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
3. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
4. Just as I am, Thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

**Benediction**

**Extinguishing of the POW/MIA Candle** (sung by all)

**Choral Response**

"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)

Postlude  "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  M. Smith

SPECIAL SPEAKER: A sincere welcome to our own Raymond Berg. Raymond is founder and President of OMEGA Wealth Management Group (in Minnetonka, MN). He is married (42-yrs) to Suzanne. They reside in Minnetrista (Minn-ah-Trista), MN. He is a singer, composer and guitarist who started playing guitar at age 16 (drove his Dad ‘crazy’!). In May 2004, his group the Underbeats’ (1963-65) was inducted into the ‘Minnesota Rock Music Hall of Fame’ and in Nov 2017 the group was inducted into the ‘Minnesota Music Hall of Fame.’ His group shared the stage with: Everly Brothers, Jan and Dean, Dave Clark Five and Sonny & Cher. After the ‘Underbeats’ Raymond played lead guitar in a local blues group called ‘The First Great Onion’ in a group called ‘Happy Dayz.’ Underbeats Raymond is also an actor and model. In Jan 2012 he was a contestant in the ‘International Model & Talent Agency’ Competition in Los Angeles where he received 4th runner up for ‘Male Actor of the Year’ and 1st runner up for music performance ... at which he was asked to audition for music performance in ‘America’s Got Talent’ Show, but was unable due to work conflicts.
WORSHIP LEADER: Chaplain Ken Beale

WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR: Arline Jakeman

FELLOWSHIP GREETERs: Arline Jakeman and Kathy Henrickson

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome to Raymond Berg (guitar & bass) who formed 'Flashback' 3-years ago with Art Dean. Art (singer/guitarist & bass) was originally in 70's band 'The Sensations' then house band 'Larry G Group' at Gordons in the Park, played horn in 'Gallery' and in the band 'Exit' and regularly accompanied the local 'Steve Miller Band.' Art is a direct descendent of Nathanael Green of the Green Mountain Boys who were instrumental in the formation of the State of Vermont. Pete Boone (bass) was founder and leader of these bands 'The Boston,' 'Shilo' and 'New Generation' which played on national TV. Pete is now founder and leader of current band 'All About the Music.' Interestingly, Pete is a direct descendent of Daniel Boone, 2nd cousin of owner of Jim Beam Liquor Distiller (Kentucky). 'Knob Creek' was his grandpa's farm at Knob Creek (Kentucky) where Abraham Lincoln worked in the 'Knob Creek' Distillery. 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 (22 Aug) is Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Chaplain Winn will preach a message entitled—"Hope" ... based on Psalm 37:1-4. Our special music will be vocalist Ross Hackenmiller.

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 (Sep-Nov) Our Daily Bread devotional is now available. Also, LARGE PRINT copies of Our Daily Bread (Jul-Sep) is available.
Full service CDs and DVDs of each worship service are available for a donation of 
$5 each. Orders can be placed at the stage area in the Fellowship Hall. You can pick 
up your CD/DVD the following week at the Chapel, or if you would prefer to have your 
CD/DVD mailed to you, please be sure to include your address on the order form and 
your purchase will be mailed to you.

Upcoming Meetings ... in the Chapel Foundation Conference Room:
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

Future Veterans/Patriotic Events: Throughout the year, the Chapel community pays 
tribute on the Sundays near a number of national commemorations, including these 
events: 9/11 Remembrance (5 Sep 21); Constitution (12 Sep 21); POW/MIA (19 
Sep 21); Gold Star (26 Sep 21); Veterans Day (7 Nov 21); Pearl Harbor Remem-
brance (5 Dec 21). Mark your calendar with these dates!

This Week in U. S. Military History —
15 Aug 1944 — Allied Invasion of Southern France
15 Aug 1945 — end of WWII, Japan Surrendered
16 Aug 1777 — Battle of Bennington
18 Aug 1847 — began Battle of Contreras
18 Aug 1951 — began Battle of Bloody Ridge
20 Aug 1794 — Battle of Fallen Timbers
20 Aug 1847 — Battle of Churubusco
20 Aug 1847 — ended Battle of Contreras
20 Aug 1865 — Civil War officially declared over
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; Fremont 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; Pat Schwietz; Ted Brown; Chuck Holman; Helene Fields; Rueben Ristrom; Jeff Buck; Dorothy mourning death of husband—Vince; family of Rick Kadle; Matt White & son; peace in Chicago & other cities; Marge Haag’s brother Harold Roth’s death

Presence
Sunday, 8 Aug 2021 witness at Chapel worship = 108  Livestream = 54

Gifts
Sunday, 8 Aug 2021 Chapel offering plate = $4,563.50

Service
Thanks to Eva Zorn our special music guests coordinator.

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