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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9/11 Remembrance — 20th Anniversary
5 September 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 ** 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
“Prelude on Rhosymedre” R. Barnwell
“Passacaille” G.F. Handel, arr. B. Brundage
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” T. Dorsey, arr. S. Claussen
“Lord, I Want to Be A Christian” Traditional, arr. D. Rees-Rohrbacher

Organ Prelude
“Adagio” A. Guilmant
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: Come, let us worship and remember what the Lord has done.
P: Our God leaves no one behind. We must never forget.
L: The Lord led Israel in the desert by cloud and by fire.
P: God made sure everyone had enough to eat and drink. We must never forget.

* Procesisonal Hymn of Praise

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH # 127
“Rhondda” words and music by Williams and Hughes
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1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing streams doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield; be Thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

* 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

O Lord, we confess that we often forget who it is that we worship— that You are the great God Almighty and our Heavenly Father. Yet, at times, we deny that truth by living in fear and responding negatively to our circumstances. For these transgressions we ask Your forgiveness, and we also ask for Your strength. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of our situations or our emotions. Give us eyes to see You as You really are so we might be bold witnesses in our world. We ask this humbly in Christ’s name. 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,  

* Statement of Faith

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 **

9/11 Responsive Reading (refer to insert)

** Organ Interlude **

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

** Organ Interlude **

Special Music “The Mansions of the Lord” N. Glennie-Smith, arr. S. Claussen

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 8:1-20 (New King James Version)

1 “Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers. 2 And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. 3 So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD. 4 Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years. 5 You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the LORD your God chastens you.

6 “Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him. 7 For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; 9 a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper. 10 When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you.

11 “Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, 12 lest—when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; 13 and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; 14 when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; 15 who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock; 16 who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not
know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end— then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.'

"And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the LORD your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish. As the nations which the LORD destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be obedient to the voice of the LORD your God."

Sermon

"Remember ..." Chaplain Beale

* Hymn of Response

"God Will Take Care of You" UMH # 130
"Martin" words and music by C.D. Martin and W.S. Martin
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1. Be not dismayed what-e’er betide, God will take care of you; beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.
   (Refrain) God will take care of you, through every day, o’er all the way; He will take care of you, God will take care of you.
2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you; when dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. (Refrain)
3. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you. (Refrain). 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  "O, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

S.T. Francis, arr. S. Claussen
(sung by all)

* Stewardship Response

"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.

*R Recessional Hymn of Dedication*  
“Children of the Heavenly Father” # 105  
“Sandell” words and music by Berg and Swedish folk song  
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1. Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.
2. God His own doth tend and nourish, in His holy courts they flourish. From all evil things He spares them, in His mighty arms He bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever; unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.
4. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne’er forsaketh, His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

*B 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

**Organ Postlude**  
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”  
P. Manz

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Tim Bray

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** Diane Westby

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** A sincere welcome back to harpist **Stephanie Claussen**! Stephanie enjoys playing Scottish tunes, Bach preludes and anything medieval or French. She is a two-time winner at the Master Level in the MN Scottish Harp Competition and won the title of US National Scottish Harp Champion in 2018 at the Edinboro Highland Games in PA. Stephanie performs throughout the Upper Midwest in addition to teaching and arranging harp. Many thanks for sharing your time and talent with us this Lord’s Day!
WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR: Dorothea Johns
FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Steve & Eva Zorn

+++ 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.

Next Week (12 Sep) is Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - U.S. Constitution Sunday. Chaplain Beale will proclaim a message entitled— "Separation Church & State" ... based on St. Matthew 22:15-22. Our special music will be vocal soloist Chad Shultis.

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.

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

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

This Week in U. S. Military History —
6 Sep 1814 — began Battle of Plattsburg
8 Sep 1847 — Battle of Molino del Rey
9 Sep 1943 — Operation Avalanche (Allies Land at Salerno, Italy)
10 Sep 1944 — began North Apennines Campaign
11 Sep 1777 — Battle of Brandywine
11 Sep 1814 — ended Battle of Plattsburg
11 Sep 1967 — began Siege of Con Thien
11 Sep 2001 — began Global War on Terrorism
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. Worship services are not subsidized or endorsed by the MN DNR.

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; Christina; Helene Fields; Rueben Ristrom; Jeff Buck; Cathy Hennely; Vance Hoppe; Cora Polachek; Barb Bohlin; Dorothea Johns; Jacob; Gerda; Wayne Anderson; Jim Bailey; Bev Bretoi; Dennis Jones; Sue Rucker; American citizens & Christian refugees stuck in Afghanistan

Presence
Sunday, 29 Aug 2021 witness at Chapel worship = 122  Livestream = 44

Gifts
Sunday, 29 Aug 2021 Chapel offering plate = $5,346.00

Service
Thanks to those who represented us at the State Fair Crossroads Chapel.

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9/11 RESPONSIVE READING
5 SEPTEMBER 2021

L = Leader  P = People

L: When we recall firefighters and citizens who valiantly rushed up stairs as most all others were racing out, we can say together …

[ring bell]

P: We remember great courage.

L: When we recall police officers and citizens who guided and helped people until the towers came crashing down, we can say together …

[ring bell]

P: We remember selfless sacrifice.

L: When we recall the thousands of people; women and men, single and married who did not escape the buildings or airplanes, we can say together …

[ring bell]

P: We remember the loss of human life.

L: When we recall those who lost friends and family, or witnessed this tragic event, we can say together …

[ring bell]

P: We remember our commitment to our fellow human beings.

L: Let us pray.
SEQUENCY OF EVENTS — 11 SEPTEMBER 2001

8:46 a.m. EST
American Airlines Flight 11 strikes the North Tower of the World Trade Center. Over 1,400 people lost their lives; at least 60 law enforcement personnel selflessly gave their lives so that others might be rescued between the attacks on both towers.

9:02 a.m. EST
United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the South Tower of the World Trade Center. 600 people lost their lives; also 343 firefighters and paramedics who selflessly gave their lives so that others might live.

9:37 a.m. EST
American Airlines Flight 77 crashes into the Pentagon. 184 lives were lost from both Flight 77 and personnel at the Pentagon. This attack also serves as the symbolic commencement of our nation's military into seventeen years of combative engagement.

10:03 a.m. EST
United Airlines Flight 93 falls into a field in Shanksville, PA. 40 innocent civilians were killed in this attack; the resistance of some of the brave passengers likely saved the lives of many others.

PLENTY OF TIME — by Clay McLean

I got up on Sunday morning, went to church at ten
I listened to, the words I'd heard, time and time again
The preacher spoke of sinful lives, it seemed he spoke of mine
But I was young ... I had Plenty of Time.

I walked on down life's pathway, living as I wish to live
Out to beat the other fella, out to get what life could give
Making money isn't sinful, having fun is not a crime
Oh I'll just wait ... I've got Plenty of Time.

Plenty of Time, to decide where I am bound
To, eternal darkness, or to a heavenly crown
For I am just a young lad, not yet in my prime
So I'll, just wait, I've got Plenty of Time.

But before I knew what happened, life's scenes had passed away
And millions stood before God's throne, for it was Judgement Day
Now eternal darkness beckons, and the name He called is mine
But I... thought ... I had Plenty of Time.

Eternity awaits now, I've got Plenty of Time
To think of all the days that Jesus Christ could have been mine
Now my chance is over, earth's days are left behind
And here - am I ... with Plenty of Time.

Now, I've got nothin' ... but Plenty of Time.