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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
U.S. Constitution Sunday
12 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

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
“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” R.H. Prichard, arr. M. Hayes
“Brother James’ Air” J. L. Bain, arr. B. Dean
“Deep River” Spiritual, arr. M. Hogan
“Hear the Joyful Sound” P. Owens, W.J. Kirkpatrick, arr. M. Hayes

Organ Prelude
“Adagio” F. Mendelssohn
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: In the past our God did guide us, pilgrims in a new found land.
P: In His shelter God did hide us, with a strong and saving hand.
L: Thank the Lord, His praises voicing, for His promised faithfulness.
P: All who seek the Lord, rejoicing, walk in paths of righteousness.

* Processional Hymn of Praise
“My Country, ’Tis of Thee” # 193
“America” words and music by Smith
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1. My country, ’tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims’ pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring.
2. My native country thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templred hills; my heart with rapture thrills like that above.
3. Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom’s song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

* Invocation

* Choral Response
“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)
God of our fathers, who directed and inspired the hearts of our forefathers to set forth the establishment of these United States of America: We humbly confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it moral pluralism; we have endorsed perversions and called it alternative lifestyles; we have exploited the poor and called it the lottery; we have killed our unborn and called it a choice; we have abused power and called it savvy; we have coveted our neighbors’ possessions and called it ambition; we have ridiculed the time-honored values of our fore-fathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, O God, and know our hearts today; try us and see if there be some wicked way in us; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. We ask this in the name that is above every name, Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri (sung by all)
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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

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

“God Of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand”


Scripture Reading

St. Matthew 22:15-22  (New King James Version)

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in His talk.
16 And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men. 17 Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?”
18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, “Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? 19 Show Me the tax money.”

So they brought Him a denarius.
20 And He said to them, “Whose image and inscription is this?”
21 They said to Him, “Caesar’s.”

And He said to them, “Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” 22 When they had heard these words, they marveled, and left Him and went their way.

Sermon

“Separation Church & State”

Chaplain Beale

* Hymn of Response

“God Bless America”

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While the storm clouds gather far across the sea, let us swear allegiance to a land that’s free. Let us all be grateful for a land so fair, as we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

(Chorus) God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam: God bless America, my home sweet home. God bless America, my home sweet home. 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

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

J.W. Howe, Traditional, arr. M. Hayes
* 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.

* Recessional Hymn of Dedication  
"God of Our Fathers" # 198  
"National Hymn" words and music by Roberts and Warren  
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1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy  
throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Thy Word our law, Thy paths our  
chosen way.
4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never ending  
day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be  
ever Thine.

* Benediction*

* Extinguishing of the POW/MIA Candle*

* Choral Response  
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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**

"Chromatic Fugue"  
J. Pachelbel

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Mel Henschel  
**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** Raymond Berg  
**WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR:** Marilyn Nelson  
**FELLOWSHIP GREETERS:** Marilyn Nelson and Ken Swensen  

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** A sincere welcome back to vocalist Chad Shultis. Chad has performed extensively throughout the Twin Cities including performances with the MN Chorale, the MN Orchestra and as baritone soloist in the premiere of Ah Nagasaki’s *Ashes into Light*, which featured 300 American and Japanese performers. He has sung under the direction of Dale Warland in the SPCO Chorale and the MN Beethoven Festival Chorale since 2009. A highlight for Chad was singing with Helmut Rilling, at the Internationale Bach Festival in Stuttgart, Germany. Chad taught private voice lessons for 15-years and is now apprenticing as a pipe organ builder/tuner/repairman with Grandall & Engen. He lives in Chaska, with his wife Angela and their two sons Crosby and Griffin. **Barbara Rightler** is a lifelong worship accompanist on piano and pipe organ, piano coach and arranger who happens to also be Chad’s mother-in-law. 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.

**Today’s CE Class** (2:00 p.m.) **Topic:** Biblical Citizenship in Modern America ... video series on Christians engaging in the cultural battles ... held in the Conference Room of our office. A spiral-bound workbook is available for purchase ($20 cash).

**Tuesdays** (11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Chaplain Ken is hosting a Bible Study— **Topic:** "Prayer" in the Conference Room @ Chapel Foundation office. Bring your Bible.

**Next Week** (12 Sep) is Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - POW/MIS Sunday. Chaplain Winn will proclaim a message entitled— "**Freedom from Worry**" (Part 1) ... based on Philippians 4:1-9. Our special music will be the Sweet Adeline **Twin Cities Show Chorus**.

**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 available. Also, LARGE PRINT copies of Our Daily Bread (Oct-Dec) is now available.

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.

Upcoming Meeting ... in the Chapel Foundation Conference Room:
**Sat 18 Sep** (9:00 a.m.) — **Board of Directors**
All meetings are open to attend ... by FSMCF members (only)

Next Holy Communion is offered on **Sunday 3 October** (11:00 a.m.)

Future Veterans/Patriotic Events: Throughout the year, the Chapel community pays tribute on the Sundays near a number of national commemorations, including these events: **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 —
12 Sep 1864 — began Sherman’s “March to the Sea”
12 Sep 1918 — began St. Mihiel Campaign
13 Sep 1814 — bombardment of Fort McHenry
13 Sep 1847 — **Battle of Chapultepec**
13 Sep 1951 — began **Battle of Heartbreak Ridge**
14 Sep 1966 — began **Operation Attleboro**
15 Sep 1944 — began **Battle of Peleliu**
15 Sep 1950 — Inchon Landing
16 Sep 1779 — began Siege of Savannah
16 Sep 1918 — ended **St. Mihiel Campaign**
16 Sep 1950 — began **Naktong Perimeter Breakout**
17 Sep 1862 — **Battle of Antietam** (Sharpsburg)
17 Sep 1944 — **Operation Market Garden**
18 Sep 1863 — began **Battle of Chickamauga**
18 Sep 1947 — established the **US Air Force**
18 Sep 1950 — began **Inchon Operation and Liberation of Seoul**

WW2 Round Table ... **Tue, 14 Sep** (7 p.m.) at MN History Center, 345 W Kellogg Blvd, St Paul. Topic: Origins of the Pacific Conflict ... events that brought the U.S. into the war in the 1940s. FREE admission. Parking $6/$4 MNHS members.

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](https://new.livestream.com/accounts/3709164) and tune in any Sunday (starting at 10:45 a.m. Central Time) Services are also archived there for later viewing.
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 Cloggett; 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; Wayne Anderson; Gregory; Bev Bretoi; family of Sue Rucker; American stranded in Afghanistan; Raymond & Suzanne Berg; family of Jacob; Alora & Alyssa loss of 20-yr old cat; Steven’s dad;

Presence
Sunday, 5 Sep 2021 witness at Chapel worship = 156 Livestream = 38

Gifts
Sunday, 5 Sep 2021 Chapel offering plate = $9,582.50

Service
Thanks to Bob Cizek for facilitating our CE Classes.

For More Information:
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Christian Education Classes  
(Sundays - 2:00 p.m.) — Starting Sept 12, 2021  
Fall 2021  
Bob Cizek, Facilitator  
Chapel Office (Conference Room)  
9031 Penn Ave S, Bloomington, MN

Throughout our history, American pastors and churches have played a vital role in the establishment and preservation of religious and civil liberty. Being “salt & light” requires knowledge of the culture we are attempting to preserve and influence as we fulfill the Great Commission and “make disciples of all nations.” Being Biblical Citizens requires a knowledge of Biblical principles and how to apply them to the world around us. You and your church can be the catalyst for restoring Biblical values in your neighborhood, State, and Nation.

The Biblical Citizenship class uses excerpts from the Constitution Alive material, and is enhanced with interviews from pastors and other Christian leaders who are engaged in today’s cultural battles. It was specifically designed for Christians and churches to deliver a tool that is easy to use, captivating, and impactful!

Workbooks will be available for $20 each and can be purchased at the first class.

Bob Cizek

While in high school and college, Bob found history and civics was boring. For him it was all about memorizing obscure names and dates; there was no story. After retiring in May 2014, Bob decided to attend Charis Bible College ... and graduated in May 2016.

However, while attending college, Bob was introduced to David Barton and his teachings. David worked with Charis Bible College to design their government program. After watching several of David’s teachings, Bob was hooked on the association between the Bible, American history and its government.

As part of his school assignments, Bob began facilitating David’s teachings in 2015. It developed into a passion for Bob—to expose others to the real story behind America’s founding and the establishment of American government. As a result, Bob became a Constitution Coach with the Wallbuilders organization.

We are grateful to have Bob as a member of the Chapel Foundation and our ‘Constitution Coach’ for this Christian Education class.

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Bible Study
(Tuesdays - 11:30 a.m.) — Starting Sept 14, 2021
2021—2022
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TOPICS

Prayer  Prayer is communion with God. This relationship with God is the way our heavenly Father has ordained for His children to communicate with Him. Often prayer is misunderstood. It is thought of as a vague, mystical element in one’s relationship to a holy, awesome God. The Word of God does not teach this; rather it teaches that God our Father desires the fellowship of His children. The prayer life of the Christian is essential. His source of spiritual life is God in Christ. The Christian who does not utilize his resource of prayer fails—for the Christian life is an impossibility except it be lived in and through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Obedience  The true test of our love for Christ is obedience. Jesus said, “He who has My commandments, and keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and he who loves Me shall be loved by my Father, and I will love him, and will disclose Myself to him.” (John 14:21) Some are reluctant to trust God completely with their lives—fearing that He may wish to make a change in their plans. What if He does? Is it not logical that the one who created us knows better than we that purpose for which we were created; and since He loves us enough to die for us, is it not logical to believe that His way is best? (Romans 8:32) Obedience is the true test of our love for Christ.

Witnessing  Self-consciousness and fear of what others will say are great foes to our witness. Stephen (Acts 6:2-5), was put before Christianity’s most skilled and wicked opponents. Though he might have retreated, conscious of his inadequacy, he yielded to the Holy Spirit’s control of his life. By so doing, he became the first Christian martyr—mightily moved the unbelievers, and laid the basis for Saul’s conversion. The purpose of this lesson is to demonstrate how the power of the Holy Spirit relates to our witness.

Stewardship  A Christian steward is one who realizes that as Christians “we live, and move, and have our being” in Christ. We are not our own—because we are bought with the price of His blood shed on the cross for our sins. He recognizes God as his pre-eminent Master, and lives for Him. The whole of the Christian’s life—one’s personality, time, talent, influence, material substance, everything— is dedicated to Christ. This is true Christian stewardship.

All are welcome to attend the discussion of these topics. [Each lesson ‘stands alone’—meaning you need not attend them all—if your schedule does not permit.] Bring your Bible. Handouts will be provided.

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