SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
POW/MIA Sunday
19 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
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Eva Zorn, Musical Guest Coordinator

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Bev Johnson, Administrative Assistant
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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
“Harmony” D. Miller
“Thank You Dear Lord for Music” M.K. Coffman
“How We Sang Today” V.J. Uhr
“God Bless the USA/Battle Hymn of the Republic”
L. Greenwood, J. Howe, W. Steffe, arr. B. Beck

Organ Prelude
“Larghetto” G.F. Handel
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: As we journey through life, we cannot avoid the threat of fear and danger.
P: Every day we are reminded that life is uncertain and on the edge of destruction.
L: But God is certain to be with us to remove the fear, and overcome the danger.
P: Yes, God always makes a way for us to march forward with joy—singing His praise!

* Processional Hymn of Praise

“God of Grace and God of Glory” # 440
“Rhondda” words and music by Fosdick and Hughes
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1. God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power; crown Thine ancient Church’s story; bring Her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
2. Let the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.
3. Cure Thy children’s warring madness, bend our pride to Thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy Kingdom’s goal, lest we miss Thy Kingdom’s goal.
4. Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be armored with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee! that we fail not man nor Thee!
5. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of Thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore, serving Thee whom we adore.

* 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  (in unison)
Forgive us, O Lord, when we let fear blind us to Your hand leading us through life. Grant us the faith and commitment to trust You for direction and protection— that we may experience the joy of living in the shelter of Your protective love. Hear us for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri  (sung by all)
"Greatorex" words and music by Gloria Patri, 2nd cent. and Greatorex
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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

POW/MIA Responsive Reading and Prayer (refer to insert)

** Organ Interlude

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

** Organ Interlude

Special Music “You Raise Me Up” B. Graham, R. Loveland, arr. L. Wright

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:1-9 (New King James Version)

1 Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.
2 I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.
4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!
5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.
6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. 9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Sermon “Freedom From Worry (Part 1)” Chaplain Winn

* Hymn of Response

“Give to the Wind Thy Fears”
Tune: “Rise Up, O Men of God” # 420
“Festal Song” words and music by Gerhardt and Walter
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1. Give to the winds thy fears; hope and be undismayed. God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.
2. Through waves and clouds and storms, God gently clears thy way; wait thou God’s time; so shall this night soon end in joyous day. Amen.
Greetings 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 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”
S. Miller, J. Jackson, arr. S. Alsbury (sung by all)
* Stewardship Response
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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, the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.

* Recessional Hymn of Dedication “O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink”
Tune: “Am I a Soldier of the Cross” # 417
“Arlington” words and music by Bathurst and Arne Used by Permission. CCLI License # 2515762

1. O for a faith that will not shrink, though pressed on every foe, that will not tremble
   on the brink of any earthly woe!
3. A faith that shines more bright and clear when tempests rage without; that when
   in danger knows no fear, in darkness feels not doubt.
4. Lord, give me such a faith as this; and then, what-e’er may come, I’ll taste, e’en
now, the hallow bliss of an eternal home.

* 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

Organ Postlude

“Trumpet Call”

G.F. Handel

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WORSHIP LEADER: Johnnie Johnson

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Colette Winn

WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR: Arline Jakeman

FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Kathy Henrickson and Arline Jakeman

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome back to the Twin Cities Show Chorus! This women’s chorus sings in the four-part a cappella style which features barbershop musical arrangements of ballads, classic songs, popular show tunes and mainstream music. The chorus is directed by Denis Allaire. 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 (26 Sep) is Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Gold Star Sunday. Chaplain Beale will proclaim a message entitled— “Call Me in the Mourning” ... based on Psalm 30:4-12. Our special music will be trumpeters Scott & Robert Reeve.

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.
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.

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.

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

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 10:45 a.m. Central Time) Services are also archived there for later viewing.

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.

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: Gold Star (26 Sep 21); Veterans Day (7 Nov 21); Pearl Harbor Remembrance (5 Dec 21).

This Week in U. S. Military History —
19 Sep 1777 — Battle of Freeman’s Farm (Saratoga Campaign)
19 Sep 1994 — began Operation Uphold Democracy
20 Sep 1863 — end Battle of Chickamauga
21 Sep 1846 — Battle of Monterey
21 Sep 1951 — Operation Summit

WW2 Round Table ... Tue, 12 Oct (7 p.m.) at MN History Center, 345 W Kellogg Blvd, St Paul. Topic: Naval History of the Pacific War ... veterans telling accounts of many campaigns in the Pacific. FREE admission. Parking $6/$4 MNHS members.
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 Claget; 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; Kris & Marie Nelson; Dawn Anderson; Raymond & Suzanne Berg; Irv Olsen; Bev Bretoi; Barb Bohlin; family of Cora Polachek

Presence
Sunday, 12 Sep 2021 witness at Chapel worship = 124  Livestream = 45

Gifts
Sunday, 12 Sep 2021 Chapel offering plate = $4,399.50

Service
Thanks to those who helped clean out the nursery.

For More Information:
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RESPONSIVE READING

L = Leader   P = People

L: Our Heavenly Father's Son was a prisoner; condemned He died for us.

P: Victoriously, He returned to bring us the gift of eternal life.

L: May God comfort us in our longing for the return of our nation's Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action; and inspire us to remove the obstacles.

P: Give courage to those who know the truth to speak out.

L: Grant wisdom to the negotiators, and compassion to the jailers.

P: Inspire the media to speak out as loudly as they have in the past.

L: Protect those who seek in secret and help them to succeed.

P: Show us the tools to do God's will.

L: Guard and bless those in captivity, their families, and those who work for their release.

P: Let them come home soon.

L: Let us pray.
Missing in Action Stats

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Out of the more than 81,600 missing, over 41,000 of the missing are presumed lost at sea (i.e. ship losses, known aircraft water losses, etc.).

POW/MIA Flag

This flag is an American flag designed as a symbol of citizen concern about U.S. military personnel taken as prisoners of war (POWs) or listed as missing in action (MIA). The POW/MIA flag was created by the National League of Families and officially recognized by the Congress in conjunction with the Vietnam War POW/MIA issue, “as the symbol of our Nation’s concern and commitment to resolving as fully as possible the fates of Americans still prisoner, missing and unaccounted for in Southeast Asia, thus ending the uncertainty for their families and the Nation.” The original design for the flag was created by William Graham Wilkin III. The National League of Families then-national coordinator, POW wife Evelyn Grubb, oversaw its development and also campaigned to gain its widespread acceptance and use by the U.S. government and also local governments and civilian organizations across the U.S. On March 9, 1989, a league flag that had flown over the White House on the 1988 National POW/MIA Recognition Day was installed in the U.S. Capitol rotunda as a result of legislation passed by the 100th Congress. The league’s POW-MIA flag is the only flag ever displayed in the rotunda, and the only one other than the Flag of the U.S. to have flown over the White House. The leadership of both houses of Congress hosted the installation ceremony in a demonstration of bipartisan congressional support. On August 10, 1990, the 101st Congress passed U.S. Public Law 101-355, recognizing the National League of Families POW/MIA Flag.

Missing Man Table

A chair and table has been set-up in the Fellowship Hall to represent those missing in action. The round table symbolizes everlasting concern for missing service members; the white tablecloth symbolizes the purity of a service member’s motives when called to duty; the single red rose in the vase symbolizes the missing life, his love ones and friends keeping the faith; the red ribbon on the vase symbolizes the continued dedication to account for the missing; the slice of lemon symbolizes the bitter fate of those captured and missing; the pinch of salt symbolizes the tears of those missing and their families; the Bible symbolizes the strength gained through faith, sustaining those lost from their country which was founded as one nation under God; the inverted glass symbolizes the service member’s inability to share in our refreshments; and the empty chair symbolizes they are missing.