THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
22 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
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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
“Down in the River to Pray”
“How Deep is that River?”
“Shall We Gather at the River”
Medley
Traditional
M. Jennings
R. Lowry, Traditional tune

Organ Prelude
“Prayer”
L. Boellman

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: We as citizens of these United States pledge our allegiance to the U.S. Flag claiming to be “one nation under God.”
P: Yet, we know all too well that we are not “indivisible,” but live with great discord among “we the people.”
L: Jesus said that a nation or house divided against itself cannot stand.
P: May the King of kings and Lord of lords reign both in His Church and throughout America.

* Processional Hymn of Praise
“Jesus Shall Reign” # 22
“Duke Street” words and music by Watts and Hatton
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3. People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.
4. Blessings abound where-e'er He reigns; the prisoner leaps to lose his chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
5. Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen.

* 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) 
We as a nation have our divisions, O Lord. They hurt our effectiveness on the world stage and our affirmative influence in righting the wrongs that exist. Forgive us for denying our founding on Godly principles of governance. Grant us a spiritual revival across America, and let it begin with us within Your Church as we repent of our sins. 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, 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  
“I Thank God”  
B. Blake, J. Hoffman, E. Lewis

Scripture Reading  
St. Mark 3:20-27  
(Amplified Bible)

20 Then He came to a house [in Capernaum], and a crowd formed again, so [many people] that Jesus and His disciples could not even eat a meal [together]. 21 When His own family heard this they went to take custody of Him; for they were saying, “He is out of His mind.” 22 The scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul (Satan),” and “He is driving out the demons by the [power of the] ruler of the demons.” 23 So He called them to Himself and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan drive out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided [split into factions and rebelling] against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. 27 But no one can go into a strong man’s house and steal his property unless he first overpowers and ties up the strong man, and then he will ransack and rob his house.”

Sermon  
“Indivisible?”  
Chaplain Beale

* Hymn of Response  
“We Gather Together” #52

“Kremser” words and music by Baker/Cory and a Dutch traditional melody
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1. We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing; He chastens and hastens His will to make known; the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to His name! He forgets not His own.

2. We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee; through life’s storm and tempest our guide hast Thou been. When perils o’ertake us, Thou wilt not forsake us, and with Thy help, O Lord, life’s battles we win.

3. With voices united our praises we offer, and gladly our songs of true worship we raise. Our sins now confessing, we pray for Thy blessing; to Thee, our great Redeemer, forever be praised. 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  
“Old Rugged Cross”  
G. Bennard  
(sung by all)
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
“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” # 200
“Materna” words and music by Bates and Ward
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1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crowned thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
2. O beautiful for pilgrims feet, whose stern, impassioned stress a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!
3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees, beyond the years, thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

* 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: Johnnie Johnson
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Colette Winn
WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR: Marla McLeland
FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Bev Johnson and Nancy Powell

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome to Ross Hackenmiller on his first appearance at the Chapel! Ross grew up in Minnesota but currently resides in Chicago. He studied music and religion at Hamline University in St. Paul, where he completed an honors project studying the connection between musical improvisation and spirituality. Since graduating in 2011, Ross has worked as a church musician and performed in a variety of public settings. His passion is learning about music as a fundamental human phenomenon and spreading the positive effects of making music. 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 (29 Aug) is Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Chaplain Beale will proclaim a message entitled—“Living for Treasures or Trash?” ... based on 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 and St. Matthew 6:19-21. Our special music will be the Glory Bound Trio.

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 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)

If you would like a copy of the 2020 Annual Report … please secure this impressive report of last year’s accomplishments … in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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 Remembrance (5 Dec 21). Mark your calendar with these dates!

This Week in U. S. Military History —
28 Aug 1775 — began Quebec Campaign
28 Aug 1862 — began Battle of Second Bull Run (Manassas)

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. 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; Brian Z; Cathy Hennely; Danielle White; Vance Hoppe; family of Rick Norling; Cora Polachek; Steven & Sandy Harkins

Presence
Sunday, 15 Aug 2021 witness at Chapel worship = 109  Livestream = 38

Gifts
Sunday, 15 Aug 2021 Chapel offering plate = $2,736.00

Service
Thanks to the members of our prayer chains.

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