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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
29 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

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

Organ Prelude
“Music for the Royal Fireworks” (1749) † G.F. Handel
† commissioned by King George II to celebrate the Treaty of Westphalia—ending the Thirty Years War.
“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” P. Manz/R. Gilbert

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: Those called by Christ are commissioned to serve; all who receive forgiveness are to live God’s love.
P: We receive God’s gift to strengthen us and equip us to reach out in love to others.
L: Let this be our theme of all our worship—the love of God is our motivation to serve.
P: We come with joy, expecting to be renewed—eager to be a channel of God’s blessing.

* Processional Hymn of Praise
“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
Tune: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” # 21
“Nettleton” words and music by Edwards and American folk melody.
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1. God, whose giving knows no ending, all our life is from Thy store: Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door. Gifted by Thee, turn we to Thee, off’ring up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, Gracious Donor of our days.

2. Skills and time are ours for pressing t’ward the goals of Christ, Thy Son: Men at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone; born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Thy throne.

3. Treasure too Thy hast entrusted, gain thru pow’rs Thy grace conferred: Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel Word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ’s ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving Thee who loveth all.
4. Lend Thy joy to all our giving, let it light our pilgrim way: From the dark of anxious keeping, loose us into gen’rous day. Then when years on earth are over, rich t-ward Thee and fellow-man, Lord, fulfill beyond our dreaming all our steward-life began.

* 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)

Merciful God, we cannot escape from our transgressions. We have sinned against You and have done what is evil in Your sight. We have tried to cover up our wrongdoings and have exaggerated our role in accomplishing good things. We seek to lay up treasures on earth, while neglecting permanent values and selfless commitment to causes greater than ourselves. Forgive us, we pray, and set us on a new course. 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

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

** Organ Interlude

Special Music “Like a River Glorious” M. Drischner/ D. Klempay

Scripture Reading St. Matthew 6:19-21 (New King James Version)

[Jesus said] 19 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Sermon “Living for Treasures or Trash?” Chaplain Beale

* Hymn of Response “Living for Jesus a Life That Is True” # 452

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1. Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please Him in all that I do; yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

(Refrain) O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee, for Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me; I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne; my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

4. Living for Jesus through earth’s little while, my dearest treasure, the light of His smile; seeking the lost ones He died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in Him. (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
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Offertory Music
* Stewardship Response

“In Thee is Gladness”       M. Drischner/ D. Klempay
(sung by all)

“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

“Receive Our Treasures”
Tune: “The Church’s One Foundation” # 501
“Aurelia” words and music by Bayler and Wesley
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1. Receive our valued treasures, O God of love and grace, and may our hearts take
   pleasure Christ’s footsteps to retrace. Hear now our prayers in secret, enhance
   the fast we keep, that, sounding not a trumpet, we now true faith may reap.
2. Let piety be honest and alms be generous, as human greed we protest and join
   an exodus from our misplaced reliance on treasures of the earth. May we find
   true abundance as heaven grants rebirth.
3. Have mercy, gracious Sovereign; create clean hearts within that follow Your new
   pattern and turn from selfish sin. Whatever hazards face us may we triumphant
   be, as You accept and change us for Your eternity.

* Benediction

* Extinguishing of the POW/MIA Candle

* 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**  “Trumpet Tune in D”  D. Johnson

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Mel Henschel

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** Raymond Berg

**WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR:** Dorothea Johns

**FELLOWSHIP GREETERS:** Carol Nygaard and Barb Stocker

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** A sincere welcome to our own Dr. Desi Klempay who joins us today on the historic Kimball pipe organ! Dr Klempay received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in Music and Organ Performance from California State University, Los Angeles; a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Organ Performance from the University of MN and an Organ Diploma from the Mozarteum Conservatory in Salzburg, Austria. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us on 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.

**Next Week** (5 Sep) is Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - 9/11 Remembrance. Chaplain Beale will proclaim a message entitled— "Remember ..." ... based on Deuteronomy 8:1-20. Our special music will be harpist Stephanie Claussen.

**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.
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 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)

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

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 —
29 Aug 1776 — ended Battle of Long Island
29 Aug 1952 — Korean War’s Largest Air Raid
30 Aug 1862 — ended Battle of Second Bull Run (Manassas)
1 Sep 1952 — Korean War’s Largest All-Navy Raid
2 Sep 1864 — Union forces capture Atlanta
2 Sep 1945 — V-J Day: Japan Signed Formal Surrender
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; Jacob; Cathy Hennely; Vance Hoppe; Cora Polachek; Barb Bohlin; Danielle; Sue Rucker; Dorothea Johns; family of Dorothea’s sister-Annemarie; situation in Afghanistan

Presence
Sunday, 22 Aug 2021 witness at Chapel worship = 115  Livestream = 40

Gifts
Sunday, 22 Aug 2021 Chapel offering plate = $1,990.50

Service
Thanks to the chairs of our various committees.

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