Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

1 Tower Avenue in Historic Fort Snelling, Minnesota

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

16 April 2023 — 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, *Special Music 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

"Give Me Jesus"	Traditional Spiritual
"Standing in the Need of Prayer"	Traditional Spiritual
"I Saw the Light"	H. Williams
"This Is a Time to Remember"	B.J. Leech

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: Easter says to us we do not go to a cemetery to pay tribute to our beloved Lord, because He is among the living, not the dead.

P: Praise God for the wonderful experience of that first Easter when Jesus arose from the dead.

L: And that experience is just as joyful for us today, because Christ's Resurrection is the proof of our resurrection.

P: Yes, and also because Christ lives within our hearts as our Risen Lord.

* ***Processional Hymn of Praise*** "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" # 313

"St. Kevin" words and music by John of Damascus and Sullivan
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2. 'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ has burst His prison, and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has risen; all the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying from His light, to whom we give all our praise undying.
3. Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor, with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render; comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.
4. Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal, nor the watchers, nor the seal hold you as a mortal; but today amidst the Twelve You did stand, bestowing Your own peace which evermore passes human knowing.

* ***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)

Dear God, the biblical account of Jesus' resurrection reminds us that we, too, have searched in the wrong places for our Risen Lord. Forgive us for mourning in the shadow of death when we can rejoice over His presence in our lives. Lead us into our communities with a convincing witness of the reality of Christ's resurrection in us. In His name we pray. 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,
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)

† Children Ages 5-10 are dismissed for Children's Church †

** ***Organ Interlude***

Special Music "Then Came the Morning" B. & G. Gaither

Scripture Reading St. John 20:1-18 (New King James Version)

[1] Now the first day of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. [2] Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."

[3] Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. [4] So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. [5] And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in. [6] Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, [7] and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself. [8] Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. [9] For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. [10] Then the disciples went away again to their own homes.

[11] But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. [12] And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. [13] Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."

[14] Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. [15] Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?"

She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away."

[16] Jesus said to her, "Mary!"

She turned and said to Him, "Rabboni!" (which is to say, Teacher).

[17] Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.' "

[18] Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things to her.

Sermon **"The Darkness Gave Way"** Chaplain Winn

* ***Hymn of Response*** "In the Garden" UMH # 314

"Garden" words and music by Miles
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1. I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses; and the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

(Refrain) And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet, the birds hush their singing, and the melody that He gave to me, within my heart is ringing. (Refrain)
3. I'd stay in the garden with Him, though the night around me be falling, but He bids me go; thru the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. (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 "In Times Like These" R.C. Jones

* Stewardship Response (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*** "He Lives" UMH # 310

"Ackley" words and music by Ackley
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1. I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever foes may say. I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, and just the time I need Him, He's always near.

(Refrain) He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find; none other is so loving, so good and kind. (Refrain)

† Children are dismissed from the classroom to return to guardians †

* ***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*

Postlude "Prelude and Fugue in C" J.S. Bach

WORSHIP LEADER: Johnnie Johnson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Diane Westby

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Deanna Strauss and Nancy Powell

WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR: Arline Jakeman

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome to our returning soloist **Tim Dahl**—singer and guitar player. Tim has a long tradition of singing and playing guitar at the Chapel. When he is not singing, Tim is working as a realtor at Coldwell Banker Burnet. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord's Day!

+ + + *ANNOUNCEMENTS* + + +

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.

April Volunteer Month: Please complete your volunteer sign up sheet and deposit it on the offering plate or mail it to the *Foundation* office. Thank you.

Next Week (23 Apr) is the **Third Sunday of Easter**. Chaplain Buddy Winn will proclaim a message entitled ***"The Resurrection and Our Great Salvation"*** based on Hebrews 7:23-28. Our special music will be the **Women of Song Chorus**.

FREE Devotional Materials are available to you in the foyer. The (Mar-May) *Our Daily Bread* devotional is available. Also, LARGE PRINT copies of *Our Daily Bread* (Apr-Jun) is available.

Upcoming Meeting … in the Chapel Foundation Conference Room:
Sat 29 Apr (9:00 a.m.)—***Board of Directors***
All meetings are open to attend for FSMCF members only.

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.

If you have an e-mail address and are not currently receiving the midweek ***"Chapel Chatter"***—providing you with what you need to know about the coming Sunday at the Chapel—please send an e-mail to the Chapel Foundation (info@fortsnellingmcf.org) and request to be added to this *Constant Contact* distro.

On-Line Giving Vehicle (VANCO): If you are homebound, traveling, relocated, or appreciate the Chapel Foundation ministry that comes to you by livestream, e-mails, newsletters, and/or pastoral care, PLEASE consider making your contributions at our website at https://fortsnellingmcf.org/opportunities-for-giving/general-offering/

2023 Veterans/Patriotic Events: Throughout the year, the Chapel community pays tribute on the Sundays near a number of national commemorations, including these events: **Memorial Day** (28 May); **Independence Day** (2 Jul); **9/11 Remembrance** (10 Sep); **POW/MIA** (17 Sep); **Gold Star** (24 Sep); **Veterans Day** (5 Nov); **Pearl Harbor Remembrance** (3 Dec). Mark your calendar with these dates.

This Week in U.S. Military History:
17 Apr 1847 — *Battle of Cerro Gordo*
18 Apr 1942 — Doolittle Raid on Japan
19 Apr 1775 — *Battle of Lexington and Concord*
19 Apr 1968 — began *Operation Delaware*
20 Apr 1953 — began *Operation Little Switch*
22 Apr 1951 — began *Battle of Imjin River*

WW2 Round Table: Tue, 9 May (7 p.m.) at MN History Center, 345 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul. Topic: **Calculated Risk** … discuss the European Air War and Doolittle's contributions to the Eighth Air Force. 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; Keegan Iversen; Arlene Amyotte; Barb Steffenson; Trudy Miller; Irv Thomas; Leslie Hoppe; Warren Fall; John Butler; Nancy Tjornhom; Barb Bohlin; Debbie Herke; Diane Ristrom; Karen Nelson; Char; free SSgt Calvin Gibbs & Pfc Corey Clagett; Leslee; Vonnie Gunn; MaryAnn Hoppe; Lydia Skarsten; JoAnn Harkins; Pat Schwietz; Bob Maginnis; Kermit Bischoff; Lydia; grandson Tyler; Judy Horton; Carol Krohn; Laurie Wahl; Don Minor; Leslie Henschel; Pam Kelly; Paul Raleigh; Cathy Hennelly; Greg Maginnis; Pat Helmken; Mel Henschel; Donn Steffenson; Patricia Adler; Len Koehnen; Patrick Meyer; Arline Jakeman; Lisa; Ted Brown; Gary Lichliter; Kathy Henrickson; Kayla Rigney; Ron & Linda; Lyle & Ellen; Tracy Tracy; Mary Gilson; Crystal; ongoing health & future of Chapel Foundation; earthquake victims in Turkey & Syria; peace in Ukraine

Presence

Easter Sunday, 9 April 2023 witness at Chapel worship = **140** Livestream = **25**
Good Friday, 7 April 2023 witness at Chapel worship = **55** Livestream = **16**

Gifts

Easter Sunday, 9 April 2023 Chapel offering plate = **$6,790.00**
Good Friday, 7 April 2023 Chapel offering plate = **$2,215.00**

Service

Many thanks to **Betty Quiring** for providing homemade baked goods for Bible Study.

For More Information:

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Historic Preservation Funds

The *Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation* recognized the importance of maintaining the aging structure of the **Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel**. To better meet these increased financial needs, the *Foundation* established—a **Historic Preservation Fund.** This fund is intended to supplement the efforts by the *Minnesota Department of Natural Resources* (DNR) in maintaining the integrity and beauty of this historic Chapel. This joint effort will insure this beloved Chapel continues to be a beautiful monument to the patriotism, the moral earnestness and the convictions of the people of this state—for future generations of United States veterans and fellow Minnesota citizens.

The *Foundation* and the *DNR* jointly identify projects for restoration. All work is subject to the historic preservation guidelines. The distribution of the **Historic Preservation Fund** is controlled by the *Board of Directors* for the *Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation*.

The *Foundation* is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization; therefore, all contributions are tax deductible.

2022 Distribution of Funds

$3,480.00 – Further Enhancements of the Chapel's Kimball Pipe Organ
Beyond the 2020 rebuild, Brian Sullivan of Obermeyer Organ Co. of Burnsville, MN installed a new cymbelstern, replaced cracked chime tubes, plus install/labor.

$1,500.00 – Down Payment for the 4' Octave to be installed on the Kimball Pipe Organ

$2,225.75 – Mailing to Fraternal Organizations for Stained Glass Window Restoration
Letter along with a brochure and mailing remit envelope was sent to all Fraternal Organizations currently receiving *The Snelling Spirit* to solicit funds for the restoration of additional stained-glass windows at the Chapel. We did an initial mailing in March '22 and a follow-up mailing in June '22. As a result of the mailings, we received $22,250 in 2022.

$13,983.49 – Sound System Enhancements
We did upgrades to the Chapel sound system on June 21-23, 2022. The most significant part of the upgrade was the installation of a hanging microphone in the chancel area that picks up and enhances the sound of the organ and special music on Livestream. Note: All costs for the sound system upgrade were provided by the AMVETS Post #1 of Mendota.

Fund Account

Ending Balance in 2021 =	**$96,520.00**
Income Received in 2022 =	**$125,910.00**
Expenditures Paid in 2022 =	**$171,189.24** *
Ending Balance in 2022 =	**$51,241.00**

**** Note: Includes $150,000 transferred to the Minnesota State Park Gift Account for the restoration of the stained-glass windows.***

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2022 Donors to the Historic Preservation Fund

To the Glory of God … presented by

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Venise Dorsch ... *in loving memory of my Dad—Kenny, Bella and Jan, and in honor of Greg (Best cousin ever!)*
Marsha A Johnson ... *in loving memory of Weldon "Whitey" Whitehouse*
Sherman Malkerson ... *in honor of Steve Ebert (USA) - resting at Ft Snelling National Cemetery*
Metro Republican Women ... *in honor of Lincoln Lecture by Rev Dr Kenneth Beale*
James Shipstad ... *in loving memory of Bernard Shipstad*
Tom Van Horn ... *in loving memory of Frank Van Horn*
Lloyd Ward ... *in loving memory of Mary E Ward*

Minnesota Department of Military Affairs "Support Our Troops" Grant

The *Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation* wishes to express heartfelt appreciation for these many tributes that came in the Historic Preservation Fund offering envelops.
These gifts totaled **$125,910.00**
We sincerely apologize for any misspellings of names or incorrect notations.