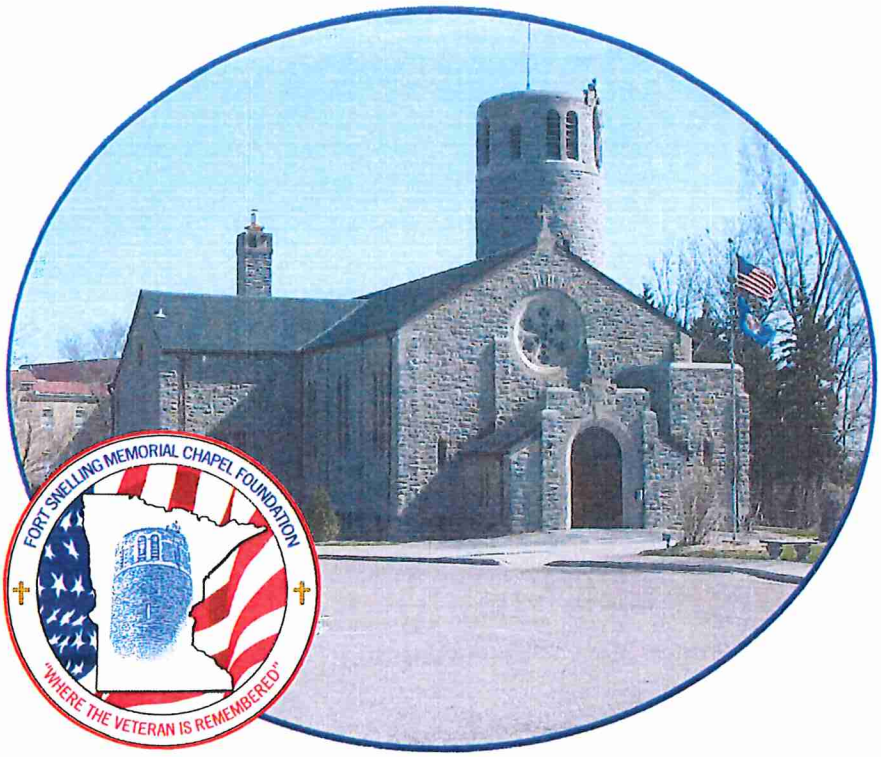
Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

1 Tower Avenue in Historic Fort Snelling, Minnesota



PENTECOST
Memorial Day Sunday

28 May 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*

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 "National Emblem March" E.E. Begley, arr. K. Krueger
"America the Beautiful" K.L. Bates, S.A. Ward, arr. J. Villanueva
"Goin' Home" A. Dvorak , arr. J.Villanueva
"Armed Forces Salute" arr. J. Villanueva

Organ Prelude "Mansions of the Lord" Glennie-Smith

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: So many memories come to us this weekend.
P: So many lives are remembered by a grateful nation.
L: It is in this place that our hope springs anew.
P: This is the gathering place for the people of the resurrection.
L: Our memories are joyful because we know that Christ has conquered death.
P: Our hearts are thankful for the sacrifice of our war dead and the victory we have in Jesus.

* ***Processional Hymn of Praise*** "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand" # 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.
3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense; Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
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.

* ***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)

O Compassionate God, we come to You in this hour, seeking solace. We confess that we often forget to love one another until it is too late. Forgive our forgetfulness. Teach us to honor our loved ones while they are yet with us. We admit that we often remember this country's wars but forget the tragic cost to its victims. Remind us to work for peace, that no more blood be shed. Open our hearts to Your loving wisdom, that by truly caring for the living, we may fully honor those who have died. 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***

Memorial Day Tribute "Litany" (refer to insert)
Prayer in Song "The Mansions of the Lord" (recorded: Augsburg Centennial Singers)
R. Wallace, N. Glennie-Smith, arr. B. Harlan

** ***Organ Interlude***

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

** ***Organ Interlude***

Special Music "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" W. Whiting, J. Dykes arr. G. Schuster

Scripture Reading St. John 15:12-17 (New King James Version)

[12] This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. [13] Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. [14] You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. [15] No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. [16] You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. [17] These things I command you, that you love one another.

Sermon **"A Day of Remembrance"** Chaplain Beale

* ***Hymn of Response*** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" # 196

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" words and music by Whiting and Dykes
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And when at length our course is run, our work for home and country done,
provide that we should always be by Thine own grace both safe and free.
O Father, hear us when we pray for those we love so far away. 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"
W. Steffe, J.W. Howe, arr. J. Villanueva
* 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*** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" # 193
"America" words and music by Smith and *'Thesaurus Musicus'*
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During the singing of this hymn, the balcony side of the sanctuary will proceed row-by-row (front to back) via the center isle … following the cross and chaplain; the pulpit side will exit (forward) through the tower door; the balcony will move out the balcony exit … all gathering at the flagpole.

1. My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's 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 templed 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.
4. Our father's 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.

* ***Extinguishing of the POW/MIA Candle***

* ***Extinguishing of Altar Candles*** *Taking the Light into the World*

* ***Gathering at the Flagpole*** Memorial Rifle Squad, Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Firing of the Volleys
Playing of "Taps"
Lowering of the Flag to Half-Staff

* ***Benediction***

WORSHIP LEADER: Tony Stocker

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Robin Nelson

WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR: Marla McLeland

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome back to the **Celebration Brass**. The quintet was founded in 2001 by members of the Minnetonka Symphony Orchestra and began its career as artists-in-residence at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Hopkins. The quintet consists of Peter Weissman (trumpet), Betty Mackay (trumpet), Kevin Duggins (trombone), Cristina Werling (french horn), and Brian Knapp (bass trombone). Celebration Brass plays a variety of musical genres, including jazz, Dixieland, ragtime, classical, and show tunes in venues across the Twin Cities Area. 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.

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

Next Week (4 Jun) is the ***First Sunday after Pentecost*—Holy Communion** Chaplain Ken Beale will proclaim a message entitled—***"The Spiritual Dimension of Holy Communion"*** based on 1 Corinthians 11:23-34. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is <u>open to all</u> who believe in Christ Jesus as their personal Savior and Lord. The special music will be vocalist/guitarist **Tim Dahl**.

Upcoming Meetings ... in the Chapel Foundation Conference Room:
Tue 30 May (6:00 p.m.)—***Worship Committee***
Thu 1 Jun (6:00 p.m.)—***Safety Committee***
Tue 6 Jun (6:00 p.m.)—***Fellowship Committee***
Thu 8 Jun (6:00 p.m.)—***Finance Committee***
Sat 24 Jun (9:00 a.m.)—***Board of Directors***
All meetings are open to attend for FSMCF members only.

If you would like a copy of the **2022 Annual Report**, please secure this impressive report of last year's accomplishments in the Chapel foyer.

The 2023 Member Directory is available—for members only! If you are a member and have not secured your directory, please contact the *Foundation* office at **952-888-1525**, leave your name and address, and it will be mailed to you. Thank you.

Full service CDs and **DVDs** of each worship service are available for a donation of **$5** each. Use the order envelope available in the Chapel foyer. 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.

Kindly Assist Us by Wearing Your Name Tag each week. Learning one another's name 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 Chapel Foyer. Thank you for cooperating with this request.

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.

Benevolence: This congregation tithes (10% of) 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 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: **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:
28 May 1918 — *Battle of Cantigny*
3 Jun 1864 — ended the *Battle of Cold Harbor*

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; John Butler; Karen Nelson; Nancy Tjornhom; free SSgt Calvin Gibbs & Pfc Corey Clagett; Char; Barb Bohlin; Vonnie Gunn; MaryAnn Hoppe; JoAnn Harkins; Leslee; Pat Schwietz; Bob Maginnis; grandson Tyler; Judy Horton; Carol Krohn; Laurie Wahl; Don Minor; Leslie Henschel; Paul Raleigh; Cathy Hennelly; Mel Henschel; Greg Maginnis; Kathy Henrickson; Patricia Adler; Arline Jakeman; Ted Brown; Kayla Rigney; Henry Langer; Dr. Peter Schill; family of Jerry Schatzlein; travels of Michelle & Steve Petron; friend of Brays; Heidi Reichow; peace in Ukraine

Presence

Sunday, 21 May 2023 witness at Chapel worship = **136** Livestream = **27**

Gifts

Sunday, 21 May 2023 Chapel offering plate = **$4,343.00**

Service

Many thanks to our volunteers serving refreshments at the flagpole.

For More Information:
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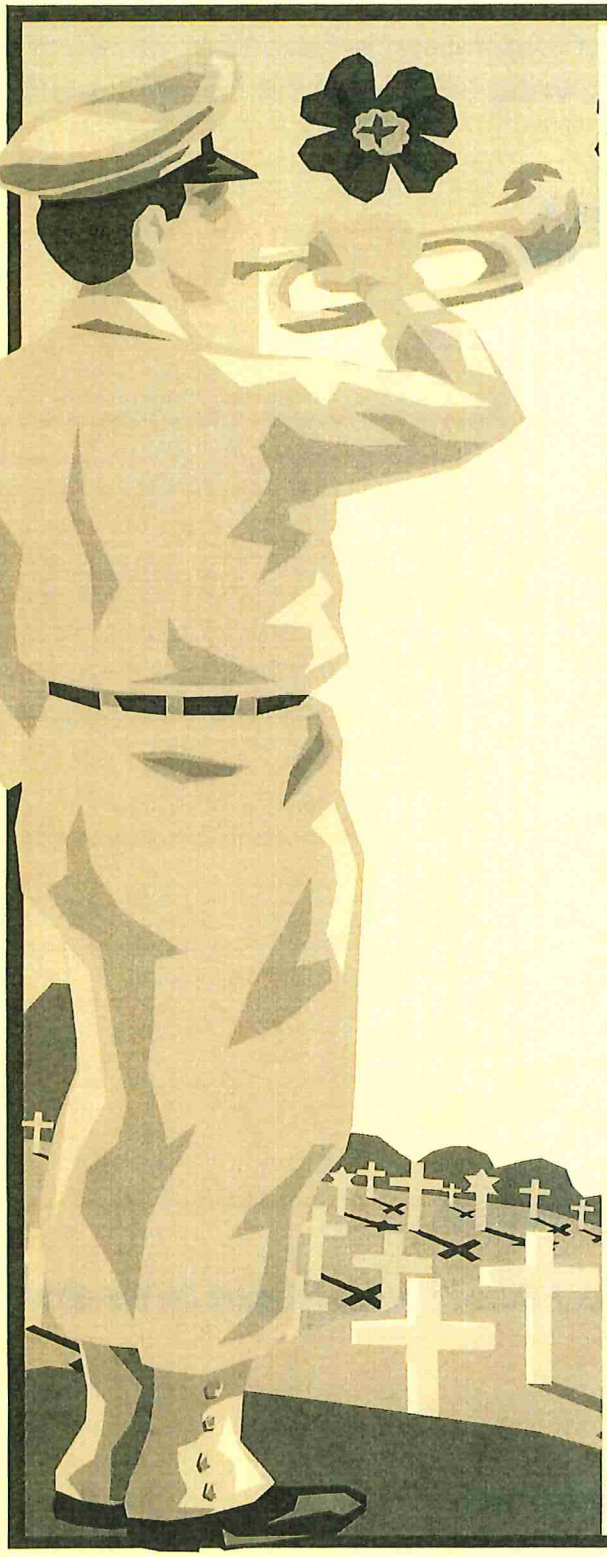
Memorial Day Remembrance
Sunday, 28 May 2023



Memorial Day Litany

Leader: To the Triune God be all the glory, the honor and the dominion. We come to adore the Lord of all people.

People: We come also to pay our respects to the memory of those who have served our country, and given their lives.

Leader: Theirs was a noble sacrifice; theirs was a giving of the last full measure of devotion.

People: Ours is the sacred task of remembering, honoring, and upholding the reasons, the values, and the principles for which they fought and died.

Leader: They gave their lives for freedom, justice, and the pursuit of happiness.

People: Oh how they loved this land and cherished our freedoms.

Leader: Our world is still so violent; so prone to bloodshed.

People: Bless our world, Eternal God; grant peace and harmony to our world.

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

People: Blessed is the soul that waits for the Lord.

Leader: Restore our hope, O God; renew our faith, and rekindle the desire to love Your Word and live by Your decrees.

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Since last Memorial Day (2022), monetary gifts of remembrance have been received by the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation in loving memory of the following persons:

Bella
Calvin Buck
Wayne Carrier
Wendell Carrier
George Norman Chesser
Dan Pascholl
Don
Ellen Harkins
Harold Harkins
PFC Russell Hayne, Jr
Holmes family
James "Jake" Jakeman
Johnson family
Kenny
James Lee
Al Madison
Murial
Aurora Ojeda
Daniel Ojeda, Sr
Owens family
Dan Pascholl
Sylvia Schmidt
Betty Seim
Lydia Skarsten
Dorothy Vetsch
Richard "Dick" Volkert

Their names have been added to the *Book of Remembrance* located on the altar.

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