# Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

1 Tower Avenue in Historic Fort Snelling, Minnesota

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
## Memorial Day Remembrance Sunday

26 May 2024 — 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*
Tamara Henschel, *Special Music Coordinator*

**Administrative Staff**

Bev Johnson, *Office Manager*
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*** "Ride the Chariot"
arr. by Barbershop Harmony Society/ W.H. Smith
"This Is My Country" arr. D. Rage/A. Jacobs
"God Bless America" arr. by G. Lyne/I. Berlin

***Organ Prelude*** "Hymnus" Arcadelt/Liszt

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

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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)

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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)

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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)

***Special Music*** "There's Just Something About That Name"
arr. M. Rector/Bill and Gloria Gaither

***Scripture Reading*** 2 Corinthians 5:1-4 (New King James Version)

[1] For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. [2] For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, [3] if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. [4] For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life.

***Sermon*** **"Bivouac of the Dead"** Chaplain Winn

* ***Hymn of Response*** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" # 196
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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 in 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 "Nearer My God" Medley
arr. J. Johnson/S.F. Adams/A.S. Hawkes/L. Mason & R. Lowery

* Stewardship Response (sung by all)

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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

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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***

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**WORSHIP LEADER:** Mel Henschel

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** Colette Winn

**WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR:** Marilyn Nelson

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** A sincere welcome to **Loose Change Quartet**—a music group whose roots are in the barbershop music style. The quartet consists of Tony Kelzer (lead), Grant Warning (tenor), Lou Gottwalt (baritone), and Keith Holtan (bass). Loose Change entertains regularly at senior homes, church services, and private events. This quartet has managed to achieve two first place finishes in local Barbershop Harmony Society competitions, and are the Land O' Lakes District 2021 Novice and Senior Champions (5 states and part of Canada). Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us on this Lord's Day!

## + + + *ANNOUNCEMENTS* + + +

**Special Thanks** to the volunteers of the Memorial Rifle Squad of Fort Snelling National Cemetery for provide today's honors at the outside flagpole.

**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 *Our Daily Bread* (Jun-Aug) devotional is now available. Also LARGE PRINT copies of *Our Daily Bread* (Apr-Jun) are available.

**Next Week** (2 Jun) is the **Second Sunday after Pentecost**. Chaplain Buddy Winn will proclaim a message entitled ***"Umbrellas Optional"*** based on Genesis 41:37-46. Our special music will be vocalist/pianist, **Brent and Kelsey Rogers.**

**Upcoming Meetings ...** in the Chapel Foundation Conference Room:
**Tue 28 May** (6:00 p.m.)—**Safety Committee**
**Thu 30 May** (6:00 p.m.)—**Fellowship Committee**
**Tue 4 Jun** (6:00 p.m.)—**Publicity Committee**
**Thu 13 Jun** (6:00 p.m.)—**Finance Committee**
**Sat 22 Jun** (9:00 a.m.)—**Board of Directors**
All meetings are open to attend for FSMCF members only.

**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.

**For Children at Worship:** Parents are welcome to make use of the "busy bags" available in the narthex. Children may keep their used papers, but kindly return the bag and contents following worship. Also, age appropriate "children's bulletins" are available from the ushers. The children's classroom will resume in September.

**Helping Hands**—12 Jun, 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Foundation office.

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

**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.

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**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/.

**Remember Our Cherished Homebound:** A roster of names and addresses can be found in the Fellowship Hall. Also, we have free cards/envelopes for all occasions: birthdays, thinking of you, get well, sympathy, and blank cards as well.

**2024 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** (7 Jul); **9/11 Remembrance** (8 Sep); **US Constitution** (15 Sep); **POW/MIA** (22 Sep); **Gold Star** (29 Sep); **Veterans Day** (10 Nov); **Pearl Harbor Remembrance** (8 Dec). Mark your calendar with these dates.

**This Week in U.S. Military History:**
**28 May 1918** — *Battle of Cantigny*

## *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; Leslie Hoppe; Nancy Tjornhom; Leslee; Barb Bohlin; free SSgt Calvin Gibbs & Pfc Corey Clagett; John Butler; JoAnn Harkins; Pat Schwietz; grandson Tyler; Sylvia; Laurie Wahl; Mel & Leslie Henschel; Paul & Kathy Raleigh; Greg Maginnis; Kermit Bischoff; Patricia Adler; Henry Langer; Don & Barbara Patton; Mick Burkard; Deb Axtell; Maddie Seeman; Marla McLeland; Abraham Quiring; Nina; Pat Peterson; Joe Angeles; Bruce VanBeusekom; David Edstrom; Dan Meyr; Cherie Middleton; cousin Karen; Jim Gullickson; Pam Roads; Keith Gesinger; Bev Bretoi; baby Iris Calvert; 600 MNANG soldiers deployed to Kuwait; Lew Olson; Shirley Andress; Connie Payette; Sarah, Aika & Mika Takagi; Gea Brown; Char; Dawn Anderson; Suzanne Berg; Iain Hodge; Judy Goodman; Robert Chaucierre; Don Minor; Heidi Reichow; SGM Tom Staffa; Bill Hoppe; Judy White; Trea Kruse; Becky Henrickson; Sandy Sorensen; Betsy Williams; family of LTC Jake Helgestad; Luke; peace in Ukraine & Israel

### Presence

Sunday, 19 May 2024 witness at Chapel worship = **91** Livestream = **22**

### Gifts

Sunday, 19 May 2024 Chapel offering plate = **$3,600.00**

### Service

Many thanks to our volunteers serving refreshments at the flagpole.

*For More Information:*

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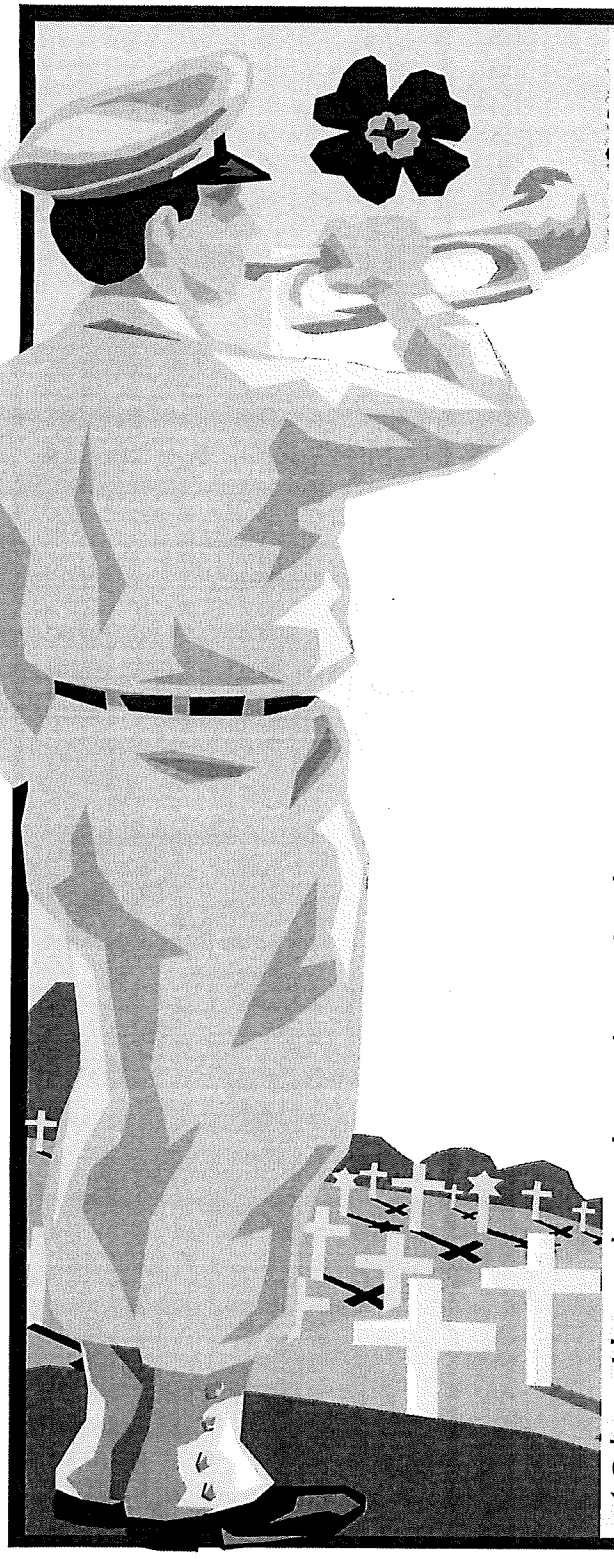
## *Sunday, 26 May 2024*



### 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 (2023), monetary gifts of remembrance have been received by the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation in loving memory of the following persons:

**All Military Past & Present**
**Richard Binette**
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Their names have been added to the *Book of Remembrance* located on the altar.

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# June 2024

**Sun, 2 Jun** (11:00 a.m.) – ***Second Sunday after Pentecost***
Chaplain Buddy Winn will bring a message entitled—***"Umbrellas Optional"*** … based on Genesis 41:37-46. The special music will be vocalist/pianist, **Brent & Kelsey Rogers.**

**Sun, 9 Jun** (11:00 a.m.) – ***Third Sunday after Pentecost*—U.S. Flag Exchange.**
Rev. Dr. Ken Beale will deliver a message entitled—***"Freedom in Cosmos vs Christ"*** … based on St. John 8:31-36. The special music will be our own organist, **Dr. Desi Klempay**.

The **AMVETS Post #1 of Mendota** will provide a U.S. Flag exchange. Bring your worn flags in (for proper disposal) and receive a new 3'x5' flag in time for displaying on Flag Day (14 Jun).

**► ► ► Start of Ticket Sales for the Chapel Picnic ◄ ◄ ◄**

**Sun, 16 Jun** (11:00 a.m.) – ***Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*—Father's Day.** Chaplain Ken Beale will declare a message entitled—***"Fatherhood's Challenging Crisis"*** … based on St. Luke 15:11-32. The special music will be vocalist/guitarist, **Tim Dahl**.

**Sun, 23 Jun** (11:00 a.m.) – ***Fifth Sunday After Pentecost***
Chaplain Buddy will preach a message entitled—***"This Magic Moment"*** … based on Genesis 45:1-7. The special music will be **North Star Boys' Choir**.

**Sun, 30 Jun** (11:00 a.m.) – ***Sixth Sunday After Pentecost***
Chaplain Ken will share a message entitled—***"When Little Meets Big"*** … based on St. Luke 19:1-10. The special music will be a **Congregational Hymn Sing**.

►►►Our ***23rd Annual Chapel Picnic*** ◄◄◄
will take place **Sun 21 Jul** (1-3:00 p.m.)
at the **Veterans Memorial Park** Picnic Shelter in Richfield.

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## Chapel Foundation in Social Media

Chapel services livestreaming views continue to increase. There is a link to access at the *Foundation* website or at http://new.livestream.com/accounts/3709164 Tune in every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) wherever you have internet/ wireless access. Past services are archived there for later viewing as well.

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