Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

1 Tower Avenue in Historic Fort Snelling, Minnesota

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

23 June 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*
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Tamara Henschel, *Special Music Coordinator*

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Bev Johnson, *Office Manager*
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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 **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 "He Shall Feed His Flock/ Come Unto Him" G. Handel
Soloists: Isaac Zachman, Michael Ramsey
"Amazing Grace" Traditional, arr. F. Stockwell

Organ Prelude "Largo" 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: Even when our nation is at peace, we experience the pains of a fractured society.
P: We hurt ourselves, because we are not willing to forgive one another.
L: When Joesph was mistreated by his brothers, he felt God had a hand in it.
P: We are too willing to leave God out of the picture when we feel abused. May God help us to be forgiving persons.

* ***Processional Hymn of Praise*** "Gracious God, We Trust"
Tune: "Depth of Mercy" UMH # 355

"Canterbury" words and music by Bayler and Gibbons
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1. Gracious God, we trust in You, take delight in all You do, wait with patient hearts to hear all the truth Your Word makes clear.
2. Let not evil triumph now as before Your wrath we bow. Turn us from our angry ways lest we miss this chance to praise.
3. We are still before Your power as we worship in this hour. Feed our hunger, quench our thirst, as we seek to put You first.
4. We would wait for You, O God, as through life we daily plod. Let the meek possess the land as they prosper at Your hand.
5. Add to all the good we do confidence in serving You. May our hearts' desires be known, loyal to Your truth alone.

* ***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 Lord, we bring to You our broken society. Pride, prejudice, greed, and fear have caused us to deny our family ties with one another. Even though we pray for peace and harmony, we are not willing to pay the price of forgiveness. Forgive us for creating a world orphanage of unwanted siblings. In the midst of our famine of love, may we be capable of forgiveness that will bring a new society of brothers and sisters. In Jesus' 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)

Special Music "Ave Verum Corpus" W.A. Mozart

Scripture Reading Genesis 45:1-7 (New King James Version)

[1] Then Joseph could not restrain himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Make everyone go out from me!" So no one stood with him while Joseph made himself known to his brothers. [2] And he wept aloud, and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard it.

[3] Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph; does my father still live?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed in his presence. [4] And Joseph said to his brothers, "Please come near to me." So they came near. Then he said: "I am Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt. [5] But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. [6] For these two years the famine has been in the land, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. [7] And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

Sermon **"This Magic Moment"** Chaplain Winn

* ***Hymn of Response*** "Rise Up, O Men of God!" # 420

"Festal Song" words and music by Bayler and Walter
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1. Your ways are not our own, O Gracious God Most High. Yet we would follow in Your paths and on Your love rely.
2. Christ teaches us to bless the ones who curse and harm, to turn the other cheek when hit, attackers to disarm.
3. How shall we show Your love, Your pardon to reflect? You bid us share as we are blessed and give what we expect.
4. Forgiveness is our joy, receiving, giving, too. Keep us from judgments hard and cruel, that we may dwell with You. Amen.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Dedication Prayer
Offertory Music "Psalm 8, "Adonai, Adonenu" D. Forest

* 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*** "Hope of the World"
Tune: "O Perfect Love" # 522

"Perfect Love" words and music by Harkness and Barnby
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1. Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great compassion, speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent. Save us, Thy people, from consuming passion, who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
2. Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven, bringing to hungry souls the bread of life, still let Thy Spirit unto us be given, to heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife.
4. Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us from death and dark despair, from sin and guilt, we render back the love Thy mercy gave us; take Thou our lives, and use them as Thou wilt.
5. Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death victorious, who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain, we would be faithful to Thy Gospel glorious; Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.

* ***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 "Scherzetto" W. Walton

WORSHIP LEADER: Anne Heller

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Colette Winn

WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR: Jillian Stocker

FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Pat Kallevig and Roberta Rivard

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome to **North Star Boys' Choir** on their return appearance at the Chapel. This choir was founded in 2011 and has its roots in the European boy choir tradition. The choir is trained in the celebrated Viennese technique which creates a brilliant and rich sound. Their repertoire embraces works of the great masters, spirituals, folk songs, and barbershop. Awarded two medals (silver and bronze) for Barbershop and Children's Choir in the Champions Division of the World Choir Games 2012, Gold Medal Winner of the Bahamas Cruise Festival 2018, and winner of the Royal Caribbean 2018 Cruise Festivals Overall Grand Sweepstakes Award. Concert tours through Switzerland, France, Germany, Austria, and Italy in 2013, 2016, 2019, and 2023. Combined concerts with famous European boys' choirs. The choir performs under the direction of Artistic Director Francis Stockwell, who studied in Vienna and mastered the training techniques associated with the traditional boy choir. He is one of a handful of voice trainers around the world who has maintained this musical legacy. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord's Day!

+ + + *ANNOUNCEMENTS* + + +

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.

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.

Next Week (30 Jun) is the **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**. Chaplain Ken Beale will proclaim a message entitled ***"When Little Meets Big"*** based on St. Luke 19:1-10. Our special music will be the vocal/piano duo of **Dan and Karin Wickman.**

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 available. Also LARGE PRINT copies of *Our Daily Bread* (Jul-Sep) are now available.

Our 23rd Annual Chapel Foundation Picnic is coming soon! Please join our church family members on **Sunday, 21 July** (1-3:00 p.m.) at the Richfield Veterans Memorial Park Picnic Shelter. Here is the catered menu:

Fresh Green Salad
Sloppy Joes w/Buns ♦ Fried Chicken ♦ Hot Dogs w/Buns
Coleslaw ♦ Potato Salad ♦ Baked Beans
Fresh Vegetable w/Dips ♦ Pickles ♦ Potato Chips
Variety of Fresh Fruit
Cookies ♦ Variety of Ice Cream Bars
Coffee w/Cream/Sugar ♦ Bottled Water ♦ Lemonade
Tickets are on sale today through 7 Jul 2024
@ **$15.00**/adults, **$7.00**/children (6-11), FREE age 5 and under
Dress is casual. Bring a lawn chair. Invite your friends!

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.

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.

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:
23 Jun 1865 — Last Confederate forces surrender
24 Jun 1948 — began Berlin Airlift
25 Jun 1950 — began the Korean War
25 Jun 1876 — began *Battle of the Little Big Horn*
26 Jun 1876 — ended *Battle of the Little Big Horn*
28 Jun 1778 — *Battle of Monmouth*
29 Jun 1950 — first US ground forces arrived in Korea

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; Sylvia; grandson Tyler; Laurie Wahl; Mel & Leslie Henschel; Paul & Kathy Raleigh; Nina; Greg Maginnis; Kermit Bischoff; Patricia Adler; Henry Langer; Don & Barbara Patton; Mick Burkard; Deb Axtell; Maddie Seeman; Marla McLeland; Abraham Quiring; Pat Peterson; Joe Angeles; Bruce VanBeusekom; David Edstrom; Dan Meyr; Cherie Middleton; cousin Karen; Jim Gullickson; Pam Roads; Bev Bretoi; Lew Olson; baby Iris Calvert; 600 MNANG soldiers deployed to Kuwait; Shirley Andress; Char; Connie Payette; Sarah, Aika & Mika Takagi; Gea Brown; Iain Hodge; Don Minor; Robert Chaucierre; Heidi Reichow; SGM Tom Staffa; Becky Henrickson; Patricia; Sandy Sorensen; Betsy Williams; Theresa; Uncle Tom; John Kruse; Rebecca Heller; Todd Utpadel; Scott; peace in Ukraine & Israel

Presence

Sunday, 16 June 2024 witness at Chapel worship = **102** Livestream = **29**

Gifts

Sunday, 16 June 2024 Chapel offering plate = **$3,202.00**

Service

Many thanks to Kitchen Angels who prepare for our weekly refreshments.

For More Information:
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