Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

1 Tower Avenue in Historic Fort Snelling, Minnesota

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

14 July 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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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 "Thank You Dear Lord for Music" M.K. Coffman
"White Wings" C. Quiett, arr. M.K. Coffman
"Sweet hour of Prayer" W.B. Bradford, aa. J. Clancy

Organ Prelude "Voluntary in F" E. Thiman

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: Jesus told a parable about a woman preparing a loaf of bread. He said the kingdom of heaven is like the yeast she folds into her dough.
P: She kneads and kneads until the yeast is worked into all the dough. Without the yeast, the dough remains flat.
L: The secret is the almost invisible yeast making her loaves rise. And with that, Jesus finished teaching His parables, and He loved on.
P: Unlike the multitude, may we seek an understanding of these earthly stories having a heavenly meaning.

* ***Processional Hymn of Praise*** "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" # 514

"St. Thomas" words and music by Dwight and Williams
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1. I love Your Kingdom, Lord, the house of Your abode, the Church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.
2. I love Your Church, O God, her walls before You stand dear as the apple of Your eye, and graven on Your hand.
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend, to her my cares and toils be given till toils and cares shall end.
4. Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways, her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
5. Sure as Your truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.

* ***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)

Loving and merciful God, we thank You for the community in which You have placed us, for brothers and sisters with whom we walk this pilgrim journey. Yet we confess that we fail to love as You love. We push aside those whom we believe are the least in Your kingdom. We fail to see Your kingdom in parables because we fail to see Your kingdom in each other. Form in us a new vision of community in which there is neither east or west, neither south or north. We pray for the sake of Your kingdom that both is and is yet to come. 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 "A Place in the Choir" B. Staines, arr. T. Gentry

Scripture Reading St. Matthew 13:33-35 (New King James Version)

[33] Another parable He spoke to them: "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened."

[34] All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, [35] that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

"I will open My mouth in parables;
I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world."

Sermon **"The Strength of Silent Forces"** Chaplain Winn

* ***Hymn of Response*** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" # 208

"Stories of Jesus" words and music by Parker and Challinor
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1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.
2. First let me hear how the children stood round His knee, and I shall fancy His blessing resting on me; words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the love light of Jesus' face.
3. Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of His heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!" Amen.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Dedication Prayer
Offertory Music "Battle Hymn of the Republic" J.W. Howe, arr. J. West
* 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*** "Lead On, O King Eternal" # 427

"Lancashire" words and music by Shurtleff and Smart
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1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest Your tents shall be our home. Through days of preparation Your grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.
2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace. For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.
3. Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er Your face appears. Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

* ***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 "Trumpet Tune" H. Purcell

WORSHIP LEADER: Colette Winn

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Diane Westby

WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR: Jillian Stocker

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome back to the **Lake Country Chorus**. The chorus was chartered in 1968 as a chapter of Sweet Adelines International—a worldwide organization dedicated to performance and education. Women of all ages and backgrounds come together to create wonderful sounds of four-part a cappella harmony barbershop style. The chorus members are thankful for this hobby that not only allows them to sing but also gives them the opportunity to make lifelong friends. They enjoy entertaining senior residences, church services, park performances, their annual regional competition, and other events. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord's Day!

+ + + *ANNOUNCEMENTS* + + +

The Kitchen Is Closed throughout July. The Board of Directors has approved giving the volunteer *Kitchen Angels* a vacation from their gracious labors. May this be for them a time of 'refreshment.'

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.

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.

Next Week (21 Jul) is the **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost—Annual Chapel Picnic**. Chaplain Ken Beale will proclaim a message entitled ***"The Downward Spiral of Depravity"*** based on Judges 16:19-21. Starting this Sunday through the end of August is a series of sermons based on the book—*Right Thinking for a Culture in Chaos* by John MacArthur and Nathan Busenitz © 2023. These pre-election messages are a must hear! Our special music will be soloist/guitarist **Tim Dahl.**

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 available.

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.

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/.

Upcoming Meetings … in the Chapel Foundation Conference Room:
Thu 15 Aug (6:00 p.m.)—***Membership Committee***
Tue 20 Aug (6:00 p.m.)—***Worship Committee***
Thu 29 Aug (6:00 p.m.)—***Fellowship Committee***
Tue 3 Sep (6:00 p.m.)—***Safety Committee***
Thu 5 Sep (6:00 p.m.)—***Publicity Committee***
Thu 12 Sep (6:00 p.m.)—***Finance Committee***
Sat 14 Sep (9:00 a.m.)—***Board of Directors***
All meetings are open to attend for FSMCF members only.

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.

2024 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** (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:
16 Jul 1967 — began *Operation Kingfisher*
17 Jul 1952 — began *Battle for Old Baldy*
18 Jul 1918 — began *Aisne-Marne Campaign*
19 Jul 1950 — began *Battle of Taejon*

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; Theresa; Uncle Tom; Rebecca Heller; Todd Utpadel; Scott; Alfrieda; Maryann Hoppe; Patrick; Dr. Desi; Tom Leslie; David "Doc" Feller; Judy Goodman; Harry Gall; 5-yr old Fletcher; Julian Pisco; Wade Brautigam; Frank; Linda Kieffer; Brianna; Jeannette; peace in Ukraine & Israel

Presence

Sunday, 7 July 2024 witness at Chapel worship = **118** Livestream = **18**

Gifts

Sunday, 7 July 2024 Chapel offering plate = **$5,628.25**

Service

Many thanks to **Len Ericson** for gathering the sheets of our Friendship Pads.

For More Information:

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