Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

1 Tower Avenue in Historic Fort Snelling, Minnesota

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

18 May 2025 — 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 "How Wonderful Thou Art" Eden, Osborn/ arr. Johnston
"For the Beauty of the Earth" Kocher/arr. Sanborn
"This Is My Father's World" Babcock, English Melody/arr. Pust
"The Earth Adorned" (Sommar Psalm) Wirsen/Ahlen

Organ Prelude "Trumpet Tune/Holy, Holy, Holy" Improv

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, whom God raised from the dead, having completed His earthly ministry, was taken into heaven as His disciples watched.

P: He had come as God made flesh, and His accession was the crowning event of His fulfilled mission on earth.

L: It was also the beginning of a new ministry for the Church. The whole world became a mission field in which the Church is commissioned to be witnesses of the Risen Lord.

P: God help us accept our mission, that we may prepare our world for our Lord's final triumph when He returns.

* ***Processional Hymn of Praise*** "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" # 7

"Hanover" words and music by Wesley and Croft
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1. You servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name; the name all-victorious of Jesus extol; His Kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.
2. God rules upon high, almighty to save; and still He is nigh—His presence we have; the great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
3. "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" let all cry aloud, and honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.
4. Then let us adore, and give Him His right: all glory and power, all wisdom and might, all honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

* *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)

Eternal God, we praise You for the gift of Your Son who lived, died, and arose from the grave; who ascended into heaven! We are thankful for being a part of the worldwide Church and for those who witness to the Risen Lord, enabling faith to reach to the ends of the earth. But we know there are still persons whose salvation depends on our witness. Forgive us for words unsaid and love not shared. Loosen our tongues to express our faith with convincing words of hope for the whole human race. Revive us with zeal to be living witnesses of our Living Lord, that we may lead many into Your Kingdom. In our Savior's 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***

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith
Thanksgiving Over the Water
Baptism of Water

Joseph Leonard Doebler
Born: 1 July 2008
Audriana Lea Austin
Born: 5 November 2012
Parents: Anthony Michael and Caitlin Mary Austin
Sponsors: Daniel Austin and Emily Johnson

Commendation and Welcome
Response: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

** ***Organ Interlude***

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

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

Special Music "Christ, You Call Us All to Service" Patterson, Hyfrydol (Welsh Tune)

Scripture Reading Acts 1:6-11 (New King James Version)

6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at
this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to
know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 But you shall
receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to
Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a
cloud received Him out of their sight. 10 And while they looked steadfastly toward
heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, 11 who also

said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

Sermon **"Marching Orders From the Mountain"** Chaplain Winn

* ***Hymn of Response*** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 48

"Azmon" words and music by Wesley and Gläser
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1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrow's cease, 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
4. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Your name. 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 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us/He Leadeth Me"
Bradbury/arr. Shackley

* 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*** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" # 209

"Message" words and music by Nichol and Nichol
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1. We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right, a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light. (Refrain)

(Refrain) For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright, and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

3. We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above hath sent us His Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us that God is love. (Refrain)

* ***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 "Blessed Assurance/Beautiful Savior" Improv

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

WORSHIP LEADER: Anne Heller

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Diane Westby

WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR: Judy White

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Deanna Strauss and Ann Polachek

FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Wes & Judy White

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome back to **Dan** and **Karin Wickman**. Dan and Karin Wickman met on a piano bench while students at Bethel College, St. Paul, MN. That was the beginning of a church music and concert ministry that has continued for 55 years. They have served in ministry in the Evangelical Free Church and Evangelical Covenant Church over these years. The Wickmans live near the Twin Cities, in Buffalo, making their home there for the past 48 years. Karin recently retired from 45 years of organ/piano and worship planning responsibilities at Buffalo Covenant Church. They have recorded 5 albums, which include music of the stage and screen from the 30s through the 70s and traditional hymns and gospel songs. "We are so very privileged to share in your worship services. We pray that our music will draw you into worship and provide hope and joy in times of greatest need." Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord's Day!

+ + + *ANNOUNCEMENTS* + + +

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.

Tuesdays (12-noon-1:00 p.m.) Chaplain Ken is hosting a Bible Study in the Conference Room at the Chapel Foundation office. Bring your Bible.

Next Week (18 May) is the **Sixth Sunday of Easter—Memorial Day Sunday**. Chaplain Ken Beale will proclaim a message entitled ***"Will They Find Us Faithful?"*** based on Hebrews 11:1-3,39-40;12:1-4. Our special music will be bagpiper **Dick Hensold**.

Upcoming Meetings ... in the Chapel Foundation Conference Room:
Tue 20 May (6:00 p.m.)—**Worship Committee**
Tue 27 May (6:00 p.m.)—**Safety Committee**
Thu 29 May (6:00 p.m.)—**Membership Committee**
Tue 3 Jun (6:00 p.m.)—**Publicity Committee**
Thu 5 Jun (6:00 p.m.)—**Fellowship Committee**
Tue 10 Jun (6:00 p.m.)—**Finance Committee**
Sat 21 Jun (9:00 a.m.)—**Board of Directors**
All meetings are open to attend for FSMCF members only.

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.

2025 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** (25 May); **Independence Day** (6 Jul); **9/11 Remembrance** (7 Sep); **US Constitution** (14 Sep); **POW/MIA** (21 Sep); **Gold Star** (28 Sep); **Veterans Day** (9 Nov); **Pearl Harbor Remembrance** (7 Dec). Mark your calendar with these dates.

This Week in U.S. Military History:
20 May 1969 — ends *Battle of Dong Ap Bia* (Hamburger Hill)
21 May 1864 — ends *Battle of Spotsylvania*
21 May — Armed Forces Day
22 May 1864 — began *Battle of Cold Harbor*
22 May — National Maritime Day
24 May 1944 — Allies break out of Anzio beachhead

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

Ron Casteel; Keegan Iversen; Arlene Amyotte; Barb Steffenson; JoAnn Harkins; free SSgt Calvin Gibbs & Pfc Corey Clagett; Mel & Leslie Henschel; grandson Tyler; Kermit Bischoff; Patricia Adler; Henry Langer; Don & Barbara Patton; Mick Burkard; David Edstrom; Jim Gullickson; John Kruse; SGM Tom Staffa; Abraham Quiring; Kathy Beale; Rebecca Heller; Judy Goodman; Jackie Kleinsasser; Bill Hoppe; Margaret & Terry Flower; Harold & Ellen Harkins; Ed Schmidt; Eloise; Dorothea Johns; 8-yr old Fletcher Draper's bone marrow transplant; Janet Brautigam; Jeanette Buck; Roger Blasl; Kathy Henrickson; Dale & Karen Moore; Curt Utpadel; Stephen Anderson; Rory Rogney; Ken Swensen; Don Minor; Kathy O'Boyle; Cathy Hennelly; Harry Gall; Bruce Sheldon; Jeff Baumann; Carrie Wright; Russ Bray; Dawn Anderson; Patty; Jerrilyn Mathisrud; Pat Kallevig; Pat Taggart; Sherry Mickelson; Corny Dereemer; Heidi Reichow; 97 yr old Helen Pugh who fell & fractured hip; Penny Goodyear; Mae Dobbs; Ann Scheibe; 8 mo old Jonathan; family of Michael Caris; Pope Leo XIV; peace in Ukraine & Israel

Presence

Sunday, 11 May 2025 witness at Chapel worship = **95** streaming = **22**

Gifts

Sunday, 11 May 2025 Chapel offering plate = **$3,266.00**

Service

Thanks to **Bob Cizek** for facilitating our Christian Education classes and **Deanna Strauss** for leading our Children's Classroom ministry.

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.

2024 Distribution of Funds

$100,000.00 – Minnesota State Park Gift Account - Given toward the Chapel stained-glass window restoration. *Note: $60,000 of this was provided by the AMVETS Post #1 of Mendota.*

Fund Account	
Ending Balance in 2023 =	**$16,024.35**
Income Received in 2024 =	**$65,529.51**
* Transfer to Historic Pres =	**$29,500.00**
Expenditures Paid in 2024 =	**$100,000.00**
Ending Balance in 2024 =	**$11,053.86**

** $20,000 transferred from the General Fund and $9,500 transferred from the War Memorial Savings Account to continue the stained-glass window restoration.*

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2024 Donors to the Historic Preservation Fund

Diane Allen…*in loving memory of William & Dorothy Holm & Dr Bill Holm*
American Legion Post #102 (Anoka MN)…*to the Glory of God*
American Legion Post #118 (Wayzata MN)…*to the Glory of God*
American Legion Post #12 (Long Prairie MN)…*to the Glory of God*
American Legion Post #2 (Shakopee MN)…*to the Glory of God*
American Legion Post #455 (Cold Spring MN)…*in memory of deceased Veterans and in honor of All Veterans*
AMVETS Post #1 (Mendota)…*to the Glory of God*
Dawn Anderson…*in loving memory of our parents*
Rev Vernal Anderson…*in honor of our US Military Chaplains*
Ken & Kathy Beale…*in loving memory of our parents—Rev Kenneth & Anne Beale and Robert & Doreen Moran*
Rosanne Bliss…*to the Glory of God*
Sharon Emde…*in memory of parents—Fred & Mabel (Dad served in US Army in WWII)*
Francis Kapsch…*in loving memory of Francis E Kapsch Sr*
Les & Janice Klos…*to the Glory of God*
Diane Kornmann…*to the Glory of God*
Bruce Langbein…*to the Glory of God*
Diane Lepel…*in loving memory of Roger Lepel*
Randolph & Kelly Lerum…*to the Glory of God*
Linda Morgan…*in loving memory of Nicholas Young*
Dan Ojeda…*in memory of parents—Daniel & Aurora Ojeda*
Doug & Lynn Owens…*in loving memory of the Owens and Johnson families*
Greg Sheldon & Rebecca Webster…*to the Glory of God*
VFW #3817 (E Grand Forks MN)…*to the Glory of God*
VFW #6692 (Rush City)…*to the Glory of God*

The *Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation* wishes to express heartfelt appreciation for these many tributes that came in the Historic Preservation Fund offering envelopes.
These gifts totaled **$65,529.51**
We sincerely apologize for any misspellings of names or incorrect notations.