Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

1 Tower Avenue in Historic Fort Snelling, Minnesota

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

29 June 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 "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" trad Folk Hymn
"How Can I Keep From Singing" R. Lowry, Quaker Hymn
"Grace That Is Greater" J. Johnston, D. Towner

Organ Prelude "Built on the Rock" F. Videro

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: Our sins are greater than we would like to admit, but great as they are, our Lord's grace is sufficient to save us.
P: God is so merciful! We believe not only that we are sinners but also that He is willing to save us.
L: Amen! Christ Jesus came into our world to save sinners; and that includes each one of us.
P: Praise be to God our Father and Christ Jesus His Son, our Savior!

* ***Processional Hymn of Praise*** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" # 45

"Lauda anima" words and music by Lyte and Goss
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1. Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; to His feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise the everlasting King!
2. Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress. Praise Him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Glorious in His faithfulness.
3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows. In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Widely yet His mercy flows!
4. Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

* ***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)

We are not about to suggest we are not sinners, O God, but we confess we have not given serious thought to the consequences of our sinfulness. We are too satisfied with the feeling that everyone is like that, and so we accept sin as a fact of life. Forgive us for such toleration of sin, when You have done so much to redeem us to new life. We know we are sinners, but we ask You to make us sinners saved by Your grace, that we may enjoy the assurance of Your love and forgiveness expressed in Your Son, through whom 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 "Amazing Grace" J. Newton
Aika & Mika Takagi Organ & Piano Duet

Scripture Reading St. John 4:3-29 (New King James Version)

3 He [Jesus] left Judea and departed again to Galilee. 4 But He needed to go through Samaria.

5 So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. 6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

7 A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." 8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.

9 Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

11 The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? 12 Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"

13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

15 The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

16 Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."

17 The woman answered and said, "I have no husband."

Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly."

19 The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship."

[21] Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. [22] You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. [23] But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. [24] God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

[25] The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things."

[26] Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."

[27] And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?"

[28] The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, [29] "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?

Sermon **"The Gift of Amazing Grace"** Chaplain Beale

* ***Hymn of Response*** "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" # 399

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1. Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin; how shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin? Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free, for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

(Refrain) Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea, higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all-sufficient grace for even me, broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame. O magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise His name!

2. Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost, by it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost. Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty, for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. (Refrain)
3. Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most reviled, by its transforming power, making him God's dear child, purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity; for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. (Refrain) 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 "He Giveth More Grace" A.J. Flint
* 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*** "Amazing Grace!" # 375

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1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
4. The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

* ***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 "Who Is this Host" Norwegian Folk Tune

WORSHIP LEADER: Mel Henschel

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Diane Westby

WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR: Jerrilyn Mathisrud

FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Jon & Jerrilyn Mathisrud

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome to our returning soloist/guitarist **Tim Dahl**. Tim is a performer who has enjoyed an eclectic background of musical venues, from musical comedy to gospel to Scandinavian folk songs. Tim has appeared in dinner theaters, churches, and industrial shows throughout the Midwest and several solo tours to Sweden. He has numerous radio and TV commercial credits and delights in having been a guest on "The Prairie Home Companion" show. When not singing, Tim has an active career as a realtor at Coldwell Banker Burnet. 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.

Next Week (6 Jul) is the **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost—Independence Day Sunday**. Chaplain Buddy Winn will proclaim a message entitled ***"Sing the Last Verse"*** based on Psalm 20:6-9. Our special music will be pianist **Brian Keenan.**

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) is now available.

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://vimeo.com/fortsnellingmcf and tune in any Sunday starting at 10:45 a.m. Central Time. Services are also archived there for later viewing.

This Week in U.S. Military History:
29 Jun 1950 — first US ground forces arrived in Korea
1 Jul 1863 — began *Battle of Gettysburg*
1 Jul 1898 — *Battle of San Juan Hill*
1 Jul 1945 — ended (unopposed) *Borneo Campaign*
1 Jul 1970 — began *Siege of Fire Base Ripcord*
2 Jul 1926 — established the US Army Air Corps
2 Jul 1950 — only US sea battle of the Korean War
2 Jul 1967 — began *Operation Buffalo*
3 Jul 1776 — ended *Quebec Campaign*
3 Jul 1863 — ended *Battle of Gettysburg*
4 Jul 1863 — Vicksburg falls to Union forces
4 Jul 1945 — ended *Operation Mike I*
5 Jul 1814 — *Battle of Chippewa*

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; Carrie Wright; Russ Bray; Dawn Anderson; Patty; Jerrilyn Mathisrud; Pat Kallevig; Pat Taggart; Sherry Mickelson; Corny Dereemer; Heidi Reichow; Maureen Phillips; Helen Pugh; Penny Goodyear; Mae Dobbs; Earl Lee; Len Ericson; Martin Johnson; Karen Minar; Joe Klenken; John Ness; Debbie Dahl; Nina Ward; Wesley Ulrich; Jane Hruby; peace in Ukraine & Israel; conflict with Iran

Presence

Sunday, 22 June 2025 witness at Chapel worship = **144** streaming = **21**

Gifts

Sunday, 22 June 2025 Chapel offering plate = **$3,649.00**

Service

Thanks to **Connie Anderson** for her written contributions to our newsletter.

For More Information:

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July 2025

Sun, 6 Jul (11:00 a.m.) - ***Fourth Sunday after Pentecost—***
Independence Day Sunday
Chaplain Buddy Winn will bring a message entitled, ***"Sing the Last Verse"…*** based on Psalm 20:6-9.
Our Special Music will be pianist, **Brian Keenan.**

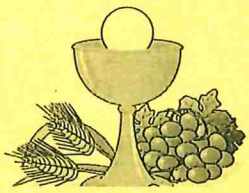
►►►**Deadline for Purchasing Chapel Picnic Tickets**◄◄◄

Sun, 13 Jul (11:00 a.m.) - ***Fifth Sunday after Pentecost***
Chaplain Buddy will deliver a message entitled, ***"Good News: Life's Not Fair"…*** based on St. Matthew 20:1-16.
Our Special Music will be the **Barbara Ongna Jazz Trio.**

Sun, 20 Jul (11:00 a.m.) - ***Sixth Sunday after Pentecost—***
Annual Chapel Picnic
Chaplain Ken Beale will share a message entitled, ***"Christian, Get Off the Bus"…*** based on Micah 6:6-8.
Our Special Music will be pianist**, Barbara Lightler.**

►►►Our ***24th Annual Chapel Picnic*** will take place (1-3:00 p.m.)◄◄◄
at the
Veterans Memorial Park
Picnic Shelter in Richfield.
[Refer to the backside for more information.]

Sun, 27 Jul (11:00 a.m.) - ***Seventh Sunday after Pentecost—***
Holy Communion
The Sacrament of Holy Communion is open to all who believe in Jesus as their personal Savior & Lord.
Chaplain Ken will preach a message entitled, ***"Rod & Staff"*** … based on Psalm 23.
Our Special Music will be vocal/guitar **Tony & Julie Kelzer.**



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24th Annual Chapel Picnic
Sunday, 20 July 2025
(1:00-3:00 p.m.)
Veterans Memorial Park Picnic Shelter in Richfield

From the Chapel: Take Hwy 62 (west) and exit at Portland Ave (Cty Rd 35). Go left (south) for one block. Park is on the left prior to 66th St (Cty Rd 53).

From I-494: Go (north) on Portland Ave (Cty Rd 35) just past 66th St (Cty Rd 53). Park is on the right … prior to Hwy 62.

Advanced Ticket Purchase Required
Cost = $16.00/adults, **$7**/children (6-11), **FREE** age 5 and under
Payable to: "F.S.M.C.F."
(Transferable — Non-Reimbursable)
Tickets on Sale each Sunday through 6 Jul 2024

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

►►► **Bring to the Chapel Picnic** these much needed items for our partnership with *New Life Family Services*:

All toys and equipment must be new — toys (newborn to 4T), baby monitors, potty chairs, bathtubs, infant carriers, pack n plays, car seats (convertible if possible), bouncy seats, highchairs, strollers.

Clothing may be new or very gently worn — maternity clothing, children's clothing (newborn – 4T), receiving blankets, crib sheets & bedding (no bumpers)

Other items — diapers (all sizes, including pull-ups), wipes, formula, gifts for Birth Mothers (journals, candles, coffee gift cards, etc.), gift cards to Wal-Mart, etc., books (1-4 yrs)

The dress is casual. Bring a lawn chair. Invite your friends!
— *Your Fellowship Committee*