Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

1 Tower Avenue in Historic Fort Snelling, Minnesota

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Communion

27 July 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 "Only This I Want" Schutte, S.J.
"Sing to the Mountains" B. Dufford, S.J.
"Surely the Presence of the Lord" L. Wolfe

Organ Prelude "March" F.J. Haydn

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: The Good Shepherd invites us to this time of worship; our God leads us by refreshing waters.
P: As we share our lives with one another our souls are restored.
L: God calls together the scattered flock, searching for all who have wandered away.
P: The Lord brings us home and feeds our spirits; He binds up our wounds and strengthens the weak.
L: It is good to be at home in God's fold and to be reminded of how much the Lord cares for us.
P: Jesus, the Lamb of God, paid the price for our redemption and invites us to be a part of God's spiritual household.

* ***Processional Hymn of Praise*** "Our Shepherd and Our Rescuer"
Tune: "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" # 397
"Cleansing Fountain" words and music by Bayler and *American traditional medley*
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1. Our Shepherd and our Rescuer, O God, we seek Your face, for we have wandered far from truth and Your redeeming grace. O, bring us back to face ourselves and judgment that awaits; remove from us the selfishness that warps and separates.
2. We feel estranged from our best selves and from the love You give; we long to know Your comfort and a truer way to live. You gather us, both strong and weak, no matter where we've strayed, and in Your full acceptance here we worship unafraid.

3. In Christ we see Your pow'r to save, and even death destroy. O, work Your miracles in us that we may yet enjoy a life of full commitment to Your purposes for all. May friend and stranger know through us Your love for great and small.
4. Abiding in forgiveness and Your gracious providence, we turn away from selfish pride and greed and false pretense. We offer food and drink and care to all who are in need and, in Your name, we welcome them with friendly word and deed.

* ***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)

Sovereign God: all we, like sheep, have gone astray. We have turned to the ways of death rather than life. We have preferred security to sacrifice, and gluttony to generosity. We have failed to care about or respond to the needs of our sisters and brothers of the faith, for we have been preoccupied with our own narrow concerns. Forgive us and turn us around so we may accept our rightful place in your eternal realm. 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 "Psalm 23 Shepherd Me, O God" M. Haugen

Scripture Reading Psalm 23 (New King James Version)

[1] The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
[2] He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.
[3] He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
[4] Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
[5] You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head
with oil; my cup runs over.
[6] Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.

Sermon **"Rod & Staff"** Chaplain Beale

* ***Hymn of Response*** "Gentle Shepherd, Lead Today"
Tune: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" # 485
"Hendon" words and music by Bayler and Mason
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If you wish to receive communion in the pew, please sit on the pulpit side. If you wish to receive the elements at the communion rail, please sit on the balcony side. If you need to make a change in your seating, please do so during the singing of this hymn.

1. Gentle Shepherd, lead today. We would follow all the way; in Your company be seen, stop to rest in pastures green; stop to rest in pastures green.
2. Lead beside the waters still as we seek to do Your will. Day by day our souls restore, lead in righteous paths once more; lead in righteous paths once more.
3. When we walk through death's dark vale, Your assurance will not fail. Then no evil shall we fear when Your rod and staff are near; when Your rod and staff are near.
4. When our enemies surround at Your table we are found. Your anointing touch we know and with joy our cups o'erflow; and with joy our cups o'er flow. 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 "We Will Rise Again" D. Haas

* 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.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Invitation

Holy Communion is offered to all believers in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord and is <u>open for all</u> to receive.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Within the tray of hosts is a container of gluten-free bread for those with wheat allergies. Please serve yourself the cup in remembrance of Christ's blood. The inner portion of the trays contain white grape juice and the outer portion contains wine.

Words of Dismissal From the Altar

Those receiving communion, either kneeling or standing at the altar rail, should remain until all have received and are dismissed as a group.

Anointing With Oil for Healing

Those wishing to be anointed with oil with the sign of the cross on the forehead can receive the application in front of the pulpit. Those unable to come forward may raise their hand in the pew.

* ***Recessional Hymn of Dedication*** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" UMH # 138
"St. Columba" words and music by Baker and *Irish Melody*
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1. The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never. I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

* ***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 "Minuet" G.F. Handel

WORSHIP LEADER: Tony Stocker

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Diane Westby

WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR: Ginnie Stinchfield

COMMUNION STEWARD: Vicky Daugherty

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome back to **Tony and Julie Kelzer**, who have always been involved in both sacred and secular music. Tony started playing guitar, along with studying music and taking voice lessons, at the St. Paul Cathedral at age 7. He began playing/singing at St. Patrick's Church in St. Paul in 6th grade. Julie's grandparents had a swing band in S. Dakota, and this early training led to a music degree from Bethel College. They are currently active with the music ministry at St. Ambrose in Woodbury and enjoy singing barbershop—Julie with the Lake Country Sweet Adelines and Tony with the North Star Chorus, which includes his quartet Loose Change. They are happily retired and reside in South Maplewood. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord's Day!

+ + + *ANNOUNCEMENTS* + + +

Prayer Time: Each Sunday (promptly at 10:20 a.m.) there is a brief meeting for prayer in the Men's Robing Room. All are welcome to attend this much needed gathering.

The Kitchen Is Closed now 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.

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 foyer. The *Our Daily Bread* (Jun-Aug) devotional is available. Also LARGE PRINT copies of *Our Daily Bread* (Jul-Sep) is available.

Next Week (3 Aug) is the **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost—Ice Cream Social**. Chaplain Buddy Winn will proclaim a message entitled ***"How Can I forgive Myself?"*** based on 1 Timothy 1:12-17. Our special music will be flutist **Tamara Henschel.**

Upcoming Meetings ... in the Chapel Foundation Conference Room:
Tue 19 Aug (6:00 p.m.)—**Worship Committee**
Thu 21 Aug (6:00 p.m.)—**Fellowship Committee**
Tue 2 Sep (6:00 p.m.)—**Safety Committee**
Thu 4 Sep (6:00 p.m.)—**Publicity Committee**
Tue 9 Sep (6:00 p.m.)—**Finance Committee**
Thu 11 Sep (6:00 p.m.)—**Membership Committee**
Sat 20 Sep (9:00 a.m.)—**Board of Directors**
All meetings are open to attend for FSMCF members only.

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.

2025 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** (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:
27 Jul 1953 — ended Korean War
28 Jul 1914 — began World War I
29 Jul 1775 — birthday of the Army Chaplain Corps
2 Aug 1990 — began *Operation Desert Shield*

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; 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; Margaret & Terry Flower; Bill Hoppe; Harold & Ellen Harkins; Ed Schmidt; Eloise; Dorothea Johns; Roger Blasl; 8-yr old Fletcher Draper's bone marrow transplant; Janet Brautigam; Curt Utpadel; Kathy Henrickson; Dale & Karen Moore; Stephen Anderson; Rory Rogney; Harry Gall; Ken Swensen; Don Minor; Kathy O'Boyle; Cathy Hennelly; Carrie Wright; Russ Bray; Jerrilyn Mathisrud; Pat Kallevig; Pat Taggart; Sherry Mickelson; Corny Dereemer; Patty; Dawn Anderson; Maureen Phillips; Helen Pugh; Penny Goodyear; Mae Dobbs; Earl Lee; Martin Johnson; Karen Minar; Joe Klenken; John Ness; Debbie Dahl; 10-yr old Wesley Ulrich; family of Kermit Bischoff; Eloise; Berg's ministering in NE; family of CSM Cullen; Laurie; Steve; peace in Ukraine & Israel; conflict with Iran

Presence

Sunday, 20 July 2025 witness at Chapel worship = **111** streaming = **20**

Gifts

Sunday, 20 July 2025 Chapel offering plate = **$3,124.00**

Service

Thanks to our members who tell the Children's Messages each Sunday.

For More Information:

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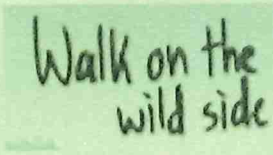
August 2025

Sun, 3 Aug (11:00 a.m.) – ***Eighth Sunday after Pentecost—Ice Cream Social***
Chaplain Buddy Winn will preach a message entitled, ***"How Can I Forgive Myself?"*** … based on 1 Timothy 1:12-17.
The Special Music will be flutist **Tamara Henschel**.

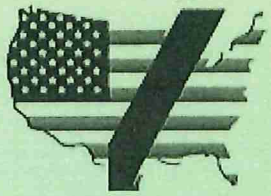
►►►Our **Ice Cream Social** will follow the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.◄◄◄

Sun, 10 Aug (11:00 a.m.) – ***Ninth Sunday after Pentecost***
Chaplain Buddy will share a message entitled, ***"Stamped With Integrity"*** … based on Genesis 41:38-40.
The Special Music will be vocalist/guitarist, **Tim Dahl**.



Sun, 17 Aug (11:00 a.m.) – ***Tenth Sunday after Pentecost***
Dr. Ken Beale will deliver a message entitled ***"A Walk on the Wild Side"*** … based on St. Matthew 14:13-33.
The Special Music will be the Singleton Street Band.

Sun, 24 Aug (11:00 a.m.) – ***Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost***
Chaplain Ken Beale will proclaim a message entitled, ***"A Nation Divided"*** … based on St. Mark 3:24-27.
The Special Music will be vocalist/pianist, **Dan & Karin Wickman**.



►►►Helping Hand's **Silent Auction** in the Fellowship Hall◄◄◄
(see backside for more details)

Sun, 31 Aug (11:00 a.m.) – ***Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost***
Chaplain Ken will share a message entitled, ***"PBPWMGIFWMY"*** … based on Genesis 1:1-23.
The Special Music will be the **Navy Aviation Alumni Choir**.

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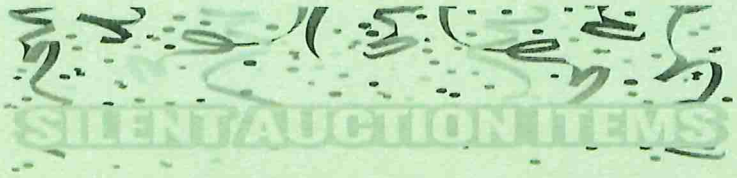
Helping Hands



CALLING FOR ITEMS FOR THE BASKETS

Helping Hands is having a Silent Auction on **Sunday, August 24, 2025**. There will be several themed baskets to bid on that day. We are asking for items to be used in these baskets. If you have some things that you think would be good for the baskets, please bring them to the Chapel NLT Sunday, August 10th and give them to one of the Helping Hands volunteers. These folks will place the items in the baskets. They will be assembling the baskets the week before the auction.

Here are some ideas for the baskets:

- Movie Night Basket
- Book Lovers Basket
- Spa Basket
- Sports (any sports)
- Gardening Basket
- Coffee and/or Tea Lovers Basket
- Wine and Cheese Basket
- Wine Lover's Basket
- Dog/Cat/Pet Basket
- Hot Chocolate Basket
- Kitchen Basket
- Children's Toy/Game Basket
- Children's Book Basket
- Word Game Basket
- Baby Basket
- Game Night Basket
- Foodie Basket
- Chocolate Lover's Basket

If you have items that you think might be nice in a basket, please bring them to the Chapel. The above are just some suggestions. Gift cards are always a good item. They can be used in several types of baskets. The ideas are endless—so please help us have some fun baskets. If you have some baskets at home, we will take them and fill them with some fun things. It should be a real fun event. The proceeds will go to fund the printing of a cookbook for the 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Chapel Foundation (2027).

Questions, please contact Margaret Flower,
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