Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

1 Tower Avenue in Historic Fort Snelling, Minnesota

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Veterans Day Sunday

8 November 2026 — 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*
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!
By participating in worship you consent to being recorded for broadcast and archived viewing.
*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 "America the Beautiful" S.A. Ware, arr. G. Prim
"God of Our Fathers" G.W. Warren, arr. .S. Wilson

Organ Prelude "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

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: This nation, under God, depends on each generation accepting the call to serve both God and country.
P: Everywhere we look we are reminded of the commitment our veterans made in presenting their bodies as a living sacrifice.
L: It is also true that everywhere we look we are reminded of our necessity to take up the call to duty in reasonable service.
P: May we answer the call that is good and acceptable and perfect.

* ***Processional Hymn of Praise*** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" # 193

"America" words and music by Smith and *'Thesaurus Musicus'*
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1. My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from ev'ry mountainside let freedom ring!
2. My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills like that above.
3. Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

* ***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 have sought to follow in the footsteps of our forefathers, but when we discovered that those steps led to a call of sacrifice, we have often hesitated to keep following. Forgive us when we have been reluctant to commit ourselves to the reasonable service for which we have been called. Cause us to feel, and to accept, the responsibility that rests upon us who enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. 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***

Veterans Day Tribute (refer to insert)

Playing of Armed Forces Service Songs recorded by each branch's band:

Army—Marines—Navy—Air Force—Coast Guard—Merchant Marine

All veterans, please stand only as your service song is played in this order of precedence.

* Presentation of U.S. Flag (veterans salute following the Flag)
* National Anthem (veterans no salute, but at attention during the Anthem)

"National Anthem" words and music by Key and Smith
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1. O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

* Pledge of Allegiance (all place right hand over heart—no salute) (in unison)

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands,
One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

* Posting of the Colors (veterans salute following the Flag)
* Prayer for our Veterans

** ***Organ Interlude***

Children's Message (children gather in the chancel … avoiding close-up recording)

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

Special Music "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" J.B. Dykes, arr. G. Prim

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-4 (New King James Version)

[1] Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, [2] fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. [3] Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. [4] Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Sermon **"Remembering Those Who Gave Some and All"** Chaplain Ken Beale

* ***Hymn of Response*** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" # 454

"Diademata" words and music by Wesley and Elvey
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1. Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on, strong in the strength which God supplies through His eternal Son; strong in the Lord of hosts, and in His mighty pow'r, who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror. 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 "Faith of Our Fathers" traditional, arr. L. Line
* 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*

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" # 200

"Materna" words and music by Bates and Ward
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1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
3. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!

* *Benediction*

* *Extinguishing of the POW/MIA Candle*

Choral Response (sung by all)

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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 "To God Be the Glory" F. Crosby

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

WORSHIP LEADER: Colette Winn

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Robin Nelson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Deanna Strauss and Jean Baumann

WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR: Marilyn Nelson

FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Marilyn Nelson and Roberta Rivard

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome to our returning guest **Brian Keenan**. Brian earned a degree in Music Composition from the University of Colorado in Boulder. After a recording career spanning four albums from 1995 to 2001, focusing on classic and original ragtime-based music, Brian has shifted directions and returned in 2025 with "Bagatelles"—a collection of new romantic piano solos mixing contemporary lyrical pop piano with the traditions of 19th century character pieces like Mendelssohn's Songs Without Words, Schubert's Moments Musicaux, and John Field's Nocturnes. 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.

CE Classes (Sundays 9:45-10:30 a.m.) **Topic: Foundations of Freedom** is held in the Fellowship Hall facilitated by Bob Cizek. Handouts are provided each week.

Tuesdays (12-noon-1:00 p.m.) A Bible Study is held in the Conference Room at the Chapel Foundation office. **Topic: God Won't Leave You There.** Bring your Bible.

FREE Devotional Materials are available to you in the foyer. The *Our Daily Bread* (Sep-Nov) devotional is available. Also LARGE PRINT copies of *Our Daily Bread* (Oct-Dec) is available.

Next Week (15 Nov) is the **Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost—National Bible Sunday**. Chaplain Ken Beale will proclaim a message entitled ***"Committed to the Bible"*** based on 2 Timothy 4:1-4, 3:14-17. **Dick Hensold** will provide our special music.

▶ Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes ◀
Pick up shoeboxes today in the Fellowship Hall
Filled shoeboxes are due back Sun 15 Nov 2026.

Today: Tickets are on sale for the **Annual Christmas Luncheon—Sun 13 Dec** (1:00 p.m.) at the **Scouting Base Camp**. Tickets are $25 with the choice of Chicken Breast Tarragon or Swedish Meatballs w/mashed potatoes and green beans. Child's meal (age 10 & under) $15 Chicken Nuggets w/fries. Sale ends 6 December.

Orders for Christmas Poinsettias can be made following worship **today through 29 November.** Cost = **$15** each. Choices are *red or white* plant(s). The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will list the donor's memorials and honors. Plants may be taken following the 4:00 p.m. worship service.

Helping Hands Annual Bake Sale—Sun 22 Nov during the fellowship time after worship. Questions, contact Margaret Flower at 651-260-7126.

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.

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.

Upcoming Meeting … in the Chapel Foundation Conference Room:
Tue 10 Nov (6:00 p.m.) — ***Membership/Publicity Committee***
Tue 17 Nov (5:00 p.m.) — ***Endowment Committee***
Tue 17 Nov (6:00 p.m.) — ***Finance Committee***
Sat 21 Nov (9:00 a.m.) — ***Board of Directors***
All meetings are open to attend for FSMCF members only.

This Week in U.S. Military History:
8 Nov 1942 — Allied forces land in North Africa (*Operation Torch*)
11 Nov 1813 — *Battle of Crysler's Farm*
11 Nov 1918 — signing of WW1 Armistice (Veterans Day)
14 Nov 1965 — began *Battle of Ia Drang Valley*

WW2 Round Table … **Tue, 10 Nov** (7 p.m.) at MN History Center, 345 W Kellogg Blvd, St Paul. Topic: **Ike & Winston**—the relationship forged between the Supreme Commander and the British Prime Minister to execute WW2. FREE admission. Parking $6/$4 MNHS members.

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; Arlene Amyotte; Donn & Barb Steffenson; grandson Tyler; Henry Langer; free SSgt Calvin Gibbs & SSgt Robert Bales; Barbara Patton; SGM Tom Staffa; Jim Gullickson; Abraham Quiring; Kathy Beale; Rebecca Heller; Ed Schmidt; Roger Blasl; Corny Dereemer; Curt Utpadel; Pat Kallevig; Penny Goodyear; Deb Dahl; Jeanette Buck; Bob Maginnis; Valerie Quiring; Fremont Gruss; Mel & Leslie Henschel; Dale Moore; Wes & Judy White; Heather; Danielle; Brent Quiring; Paula Gamble; Pam Sigmon; Phil & Annie Winn; Janan Sharpe; Jerry Kyser; Jim & Dorothea Johns; Nate Fetter; Luke White; Robin Nelson; Kay; Becky Henrickson; Greg White; Erica; LaVohne (Puff) Smith; Jillian Stocker; Sandy Sinclair; Margaret Flower; Sylvia & Scott; Rob Eggum; Cindy & Dennis Thoms; Grace; Glen; Leonard & Landon; Madelynn; Fred; Audrey; Reggie; Carli & newborn baby; peace in Ukraine & the Middle East

Presence

Sunday, 1 November 2026 witness at Chapel worship = **103** streaming = **18**

Gifts

Sunday, 1 November 2026 Chapel offering plate = **$4,692.00**

Service

Thanks to our members who are veterans of a branch of service.

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U.S. Armed Forces Service Flags & Songs

ARMY

First to fight for the right,
and to build the nation's might,
and the Army goes rolling along.
Proud of all we have done,
fighting till the battle's won,
and the Army goes rolling along.
Then it's hi! hi! hey! the Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong;
for where'er we go, you will always know
that the Army goes rolling along.

MARINES

From the Halls of Montezuma
to the shores of Tripoli;
we will fight our country's battles
in the air, on land, and sea;
first to fight for right and freedom
and to keep our honor clean;
we are proud to claim the title
of United States Marines.

NAVY

Anchors aweigh, my boys,
anchors aweigh.
Farewell to foreign shores,
we sail at break of day (ay, ay, ay).
Through our last night ashore,
drink to the foam.
Until we meet again,
here's wishing you a happy voyage home.

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AIR FORCE

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
climbing high into the sun;
here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
at 'em now, give 'em the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing'ill stop the U.S. Air Force!

COAST GUARD

We're always ready for the call,
we place our trust in Thee.
Through surf and storm and howling gale,
high shall our purpose be.
"Semper Paratus" is our guide,
our fame and glory, too.
The Coast Guard fights through storms and winds!
Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!

MERCHANT MARINE

Give us the oil, give us the gas
Give us the shells, give us the guns.
We'll be the ones to see them thru.
Give us the tanks, give us the planes.
Give us the parts, give us a ship.
Give us a hip hoo-ray!
And we'll be on our way.
Heave Ho! My Lads, Heave Ho!
It's a long, long way to go.
It's a long, long pull with our hatches full,
Braving the wind, braving the sea,
Fighting the treacherous foe;
Heave Ho! My lads, Heave Ho!
Let the sea roll high or low,
We can cross any ocean, sail any river.
Give us the goods and we'll deliver,
Damn the submarine!
We're the men of the Merchant Marine!