

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*
The Congregation, *Ministers of the Gospel*
Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Beale, Jr., *Pastor of the Flock*

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
22 January 2012 — 11:00 a.m.

*Man's crowning glory lies in this:
God stamped on him His image rare;
No other creatures have that gift
Nor living things with man compare. —DeHaan*

If you can pray, knit a row, single/double crochet, or sew a straight line, then **THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** can use your help. Call Becky VanMeter (952/895-6056) to have your questions answered and to hear how easy **Knit One, Pray Two** can be a blessing to those who serve. *Prayers go up-Blessings come down.*

Pick Up & Distribute ... the business size cards for use in extending an invitation to attend worship services at the Chapel.

The “**2012 MN Fallen Heroes Remembered**” calendar is available for purchase (**\$10**) in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds benefit the Bryan McDonough Military Heroes Foundation.

Consider purchasing a tax-deductible memorial item from the list of approved things desired for the chapel. Secure a copy of the complete list of memorial items in the Fellowship Hall.

Checkout ... the numerous photos and correspondence posted in the glass showcase mounted in the Fellowship Hall.

Our (2011) Chapel Directory is available. Pick up a copy in the Fellowship Hall today.

Visit & Participate in Chaplain Ken’s blog site - **Kingdom Builder** - found at <http://empoweringgodspople.blogspot.com/>

If You’ve Got an E-Mail Address ... then contact Ted Nemzek at [tnemzek@comcast.net] to receive a weekly message reminder of activities at the Chapel. This colorful and attractive message is one you can forward to family and friends ... for which they can sign-up to receive.

Testimonies Are Being Sought ... for our mid-week e-blast reminder of Chapel activities and inspiration. Consider expressing (in just a few sentences) what the Chapel means to you. Send those testimonials to Ted Nemzek at [tnemzek@comcast.net].

Those Of You Collecting Campbell Soups Labels for *Children’s Haven* in Mexico, all that is needed is the bar code from each label.

A Lending Library ... of religious books is available in the Fellowship Hall. Persons are encourage to borrow and return books on a “self serve” basis.

The Chapel Singers will be rehearsing to provide special music on *Founder’s Day* — Sun 12 Feb. Former and new voices are urged to attend rehearsals on Sundays, Jan. 22, 29 and Feb. 5 ... following the morning worship services. Your presence and voices are needed and appreciated. — Craig Tennison, *Minister of Music*

***Invocation**

***Choral Response** (sung by all)

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)

Lord and Giver of life, you have not left us ignorant, but revealed to us your truth. Remember not the offences of your people, our many transgressions and our national sins; do not deal with us according to our wrongdoings. Look on us with pity and on our land with compassion. We ourselves do earnestly repent of our neglect of your Word, and of that fear of man that causes us to avoid your instruction on the sanctity of life. Forgive us, we pray, in Jesus name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** (sung by all)

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****Special Music** "Hymn of Promise" (Natalie Sleeth)**Scripture Reading** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4,9-12 (refer to insert)**Sermon** "Darwin's Devastating Dominos" Chaplain Beale

***Hymn of Response** "This Is My Father's World" # 76
"Terra beata" words and music by Babcock and Sheppard
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- This is my Father's world: Oh, let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world: The battle is not done; Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one. Amen.

Greeting and Sharing of Church Life

We share the community announcements and invite visitors to register attendance with us by completing the card provided in the pew card-holder. Also, prayer requests may be written on the card and placed on the offering plate.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Dedication Prayer

Offertory Music "Amazing Grace" (Traditional)

*Stewardship Response (sung by all)

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

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** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" # 454
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- 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 power; who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

This Week in U. S. Military History —**23 Jan 1943** — ended *Papua Campaign***24 Jan 1943** — began *New Guinea Campaign***25 Jan 1945** — end of the *Battle of the Bulge***26 Jan 1967** — end of *Operation Cedar Falls***28 Jan 1945** — end of *India-Burma Campaign***28 Jan 1973** — signing of the *Vietnam Peace Accord*

MN Historical Society Exhibit — "*The 1968 Exhibit*" - the Vietnam veterans remembered. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors and college students; \$5 for children (ages 6-17); free for children 5 and under. For more information about the exhibit and discounts for Vietnam vets call (651) 259-3000 or visit [www.mnhs.org/mmggevents]. ► Any Vietnam vets who did not receive their *free* pass, please contact Ted Stamos (651/633-7067).

An Honor Roll: The *Foundation* wishes to recognize family members currently serving in the "War Against Terrorism." If you have a relative currently serving in the U. S. Armed Forces, please complete the form found in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

Altar Flowers: Select the Sunday nearest an event for purchasing (\$15. for one arrangement or \$30. for both) altar flowers *in memory* or *in honor* of loved ones or *to the glory of God*. Such notations are made in the bulletin. Simply secure and complete the envelope form in the Fellowship Hall ... and deposit it (with payment) in the offering plate or mail it to the *Foundation* Office. Donors are welcome to take the flowers following worship. Any flowers remaining are given to veteran homes to enjoy.

Regarding Parking: The *DNR* has communicated to us that **vehicles cannot be parked along any yellow curbs**. These areas must be available to emergency vehicles only. They have warned us that violators will be ticketed. If the Chapel parking lot is full, please park at the MN Historical Society parking lot ... and let *RideShare* take you to-and-from the Chapel. Thank you.

In the Event of 3" or more of snowfall on a Sunday morning, the *DNR* has requested that we not enter the Chapel parking lot until **after 9:30 a.m.** This will enable the state to clear our much needed parking spaces. Thank you for honoring this request. Please call our *Foundation* office at 612/970-7866 for any announcement of **corporate worship cancellation**.

Adult Christian Education ... each Sunday (10-10:30 a.m.) ... in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Bring your Bible and a writing instrument.

The large Blue Star Service Flag hanging in the chancel area ... just below the eternal flame ... will remain on display until all our loved ones who have been mobilized for “The War on Terrorism” return home. (You can read their names on the *Honor Roll* on display in the Fellowship Hall.)

Each Week ... in the chancel area ... we light a single candle placed in the unoccupied pew designated for the remembrance of POWs (prisoners of war) and MIAs (missing in action) — lest we forget.

Future Veterans/Patriotic Events: Throughout the year the chapel community pays tribute on the Sunday nearest to a number of national commemorations, including this up-coming events: **Four Chaplains** (29 Jan 12); **Memorial Day** (27 May 12); **Independence Day** (1 Jul 12); **9/11 Remembrance** (9 Sep 12); **POW/MIA** (16 Sep 12); **Gold Star Mother’s Day** (30 Sep 12); **Veterans Day** (11 Nov 12); **Pearl Harbor Remembrance** (2 Dec 12). Mark your calendar with these dates!

New & Used DVDs can be deposited in the designated AMVETS collection box for shipping to our deployed troops. For more information, contact Dick Volkert (651/755-2547). Thank you.

Beanie Babies ... are being collected to send to a U.S. surgeon in Bagdad who gives them to little children after he attends to their health care needs. Just drop them off here at the Chapel. Shipping costs are already covered. For more information, contact Les & Linda Hanson (651/428-0834). Thank you.

Collecting for Deployed Troops: You are welcome to place items in the shopping cart in the Fellowship Hall ... at any time. (Refer to the list of preferred items ... available on the information table.)

Show Your Support ... for our troops ... by securing a **Yellow Ribbon** in the Fellowship Hall to display on your property. Please do not take more than one per family. These are provided by Marlene Willock.

WW2 Vets ... are encouraged to wear their red/white/blue ribboned medallions presented to them from the State of Minnesota.

MN & the Civil War: A special exhibit commemorating the 150th anniversary of Minnesota’s role in the Civil War and Dakota War, has opened at the Minnesota Military Museum at Camp Ripley (Little Falls, MN). For more information, see the posting on our glass bulletin board or e-mail: mnmuseum@yahoo.com

2. Stand, then, in his great might, with all his strength endued; and take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God: That, having all things done, and all your conflicts passed, you may o’er-come, through Christ alone, and stand complete at last.
3. Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul; take every virtue, every grace, and fortify the whole. From strength to strength go on; wrestle, and fight, and pray; tread all the powers of darkness down, and win the well-fought day.

***Benediction**

***Extinguishing of the POW/MIA Candle**

***Choral Response** (sung by all)

**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 “Organ Selection”

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY. ALSO,
CHILDREN’S BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.**

WORSHIP LEADER: Chaplain Mike Wallman

FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Forrest and Nina Slayter

SPECIAL MUSIC: We sincerely welcome soloist **Paula Lammers**. Ms. Lammers studied at Gustavus Adolphus College and the University of Minnesota where she earned her Masters of Vocal Performance. She is accompanied by Karen Lundquist. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord’s Day!

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Presented by Thomas and Susan Perusse in honor of Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Beale, Jr. for writing *The Clarion Call*; presented by Ginger Carter in honor of Laveta Patterson’s 100th birthday (23 Jan).

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*.

For Children at Worship: Parents are welcome to make use of the “activities clipboards” available in the narthex. Children may keep their used papers, but kindly return the board and supplies following worship. For children 4 years of age and under, we invite you to make use of our nursery located downstairs.

Kindly Assist Us by wearing your name tag each week. Learning one another's names 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 (651/456-4410) to request one. Be sure to pick up your name tag the next week in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for cooperating with this request.

DVDs of the sermon are available for a **\$5** donation and unedited **CDs** of the entire worship service for **\$3**. These are pre-paid and available for pick up the next week ... or shipped to you for an additional **\$2**. Place your orders in the Fellowship Hall today.

Next Week (29 Jan) is the **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany — Four Chaplains Remembrance**. Chaplain Ken will deliver a timely message entitled, **“The Call of the Cross”** ... based on St. Luke 9:18-26. The special music will be trumpeter **Michael Jones**.

Reprints ... of Chaplain Ken's *Snelling Spirit* article about the *Foundation's* uncompromising stance on traditional values ... is available for distribution to neighbors and friends.

Benevolence: This congregation tithes (10%) its plate offerings. If you know of an organization/ministry ... that is in keeping with our purpose ... please feel free to secure an application to submit for financial support in 2012. Simply call the *Foundation* Office at 651/456-4410 ... and provide a name and mailing address.

FREE Devotional Materials are available to you in the Fellowship Hall. Choice of over thirty topics in *Care Notes*. The (Dec-Feb) *Our Daily Bread* devotional is available. Also, we have LARGE PRINT copies of *Our Daily Bread* (Jan-Mar) now available.

Attention All Bakers: The *Kitchen Angels* are in need of cookies and bars for upcoming Sundays. Please sign up outside the kitchen entrance. Thank you. — Terry Ulstad, *First Angel*

Interested in Helping? There is a hanging sign-up roster in the Fellowship Hall ... near the kitchen entrance ... for **assisting with our weekly fellowship hour**. Please consider volunteering. For more information call Carol Nygaard, *Fellowship Hour Coordinator* at 952/882-1787.

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 chaplains for an appointment. We are willing to provide additional services as needed; simply call the Chapel Office (651/456-4410) or Chaplains Ken (612/747-1059) or Mike (651/702-1031). 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 chaplains. Persons desiring the a chaplain to officiate at a wedding may speak with the chaplains to schedule a pre-marital session.

For bookings of the Chapel, please contact the Fort Snelling State Park directly at 612/725-2390.

Upholding the Chapel with our Membership Vows of . . .

Prayers: George Dedeker, Guy Anderson, Bruce Mohn, Brenda Stormoen, Shirley Berglund, Juanita Rector, Gene Schultz, Dee Dee Wilcox, Gayle Scott, Mary Lou Oss, Marcel Olson, Clarice Nygaard, Ken Ziesmer, Lou Trowbridge, Les Nelson, Jim Bischoff, William Rasmussen, Liz Emerson, Ray Nagell, Gordy Ziesmer, George Weiss, Robbie Rudebusch, Kathy Johnson, Susan Livingston, Nancy Tjornhom, Gary Stormoen, Sunai, Mary Bischoff, Ed and Sylvia Schmidt, Beth Jakeman, Cortez, J.N. Beard, Jan Bjornberg, Warner Johnson, Mary Bangerter, Betty Farris, Robbie Disel, Andrea Neid, Larry Buberl, Mike Anderson, Miles Johnson, Ken Clough, Nathan Fetter, Bernice Rabine, Janet Thomas, Vernon Nyberg, Dale Westlund, Janet Brautigam, Lydia Skarsten, Paul Vetsch, Mike Dooley, Patsy Fahnberg, Judy Blitz, Delores Zinniel, Deborah, Bob Peterson, Andrea & Mark, Lydia High

Presence: Sunday, 15 January 2012 witness at worship = **114**

Gifts: Sunday, 15 January 2012 offering = \$_____

Service: Many thanks to **Terry Kreutz** for her faithful operation of our kitchen and volunteers associated with our refreshments.

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation Staff

Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Beale, Jr.	Chaplain
Rev. Michael H. Wallman	Associate Chaplain
Craig Tennison	Minister of Music
Leila Campbell	Office Manager

If You Have a Prayer Request ... our *Prayer Chain* can be activated by calling our coordinator, **Kay Tennison** (651/481-1416). Your prayer concerns will be held confidential and shared only among the prayer chain members. Consider joining the *Prayer Warriors* who gather at the altar each Sunday following the worship service.

Wanted: *Caring Hearts* — Men and women of compassion who would be willing to make contact with our cherished “home-bound” members or to write to our deployed troops. If interested, please contact Janet Brautigam (952/758-2364). And if you know of any member who is permanently home-bound, please call.

Chapel Lapel Pins are available following worship in the Fellowship Hall for just **\$3**. Consider wearing this pin as a witness to your participation in the *Chapel Foundation*.

FREE Decals ... of the *Chapel Foundation* logo ... are available for placing on your home and automobile windows.

Full-Color Note Cards ... of a historic painting of the Chapel and an exterior photo of the Chapel ... are available for purchase. For **\$10** you get 10 cards and envelopes. **Also**, picture **postcards** are available (3 for **\$1.**) ... in the Fellowship Hall.

Chapel is Appearing on Cable: Metro Cable Network - Channel 6 airs *Talk of the Twin Cities*; and *The Chapel Call* airs weekly on a number of community access channels including: Bloomington (16), Edina (15), Savage (15), White Bear Lake (14), Inver Grove Hgts (16), Stillwater (18) and others. Consult your TV guide for additional broadcasts. Tune in ... and encourage your friends to do the same.

If You Did Not Receive ... the current issue of *The Snelling Spirit* newsletter, be sure to get a copy in the Fellowship Hall today!

If You Would Like To Receive our bimonthly newsletter (*The Snelling Spirit*) ... mailed to you ... please note such on the card found in the pew pocket holder ... and place it on the offering plate.

Next Holy Communion is offered on **Sun 26 Feb** (11:00 a.m.) and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

Assisted Hearing Devices are available from an usher ... upon request.

For Your Health & Safety: The *Foundation* has secured a new Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) ... in case of a cardiac emergency. Eleven members of the *Foundation* have received CPR/AED training.