

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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Four Chaplains Remembrance
31 January 2010 — 11:00 a.m.

*Oh, let us be faithful to Jesus,
The faith we confessed let's renew,
And ask Him this question each morning:
"Lord, what will You have me to do?" — Pangborn*

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.

Prelude

“Selections”

Consider using this time to meditate upon the *Pastor's Pointers* 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 during the fellowship hour ... following worship ... in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

Lighting of Altar Candles

Symbol of the Spirit's Presence

Lighting of the POW/MIA Candle

Ringling of the Ship Bell

Call to Worship

L = Leader P = People

L: Christian service requires many different kinds of servants.

P: The service of each is vitally important to the work that God is doing for all people.

L: We are partners with each other and with God. The Lord needs each of us to work together, so that He will be able to do His work.

P: May the service we give be in cooperation, not competition, with other servants working with God.

***Processional Hymn of Praise** “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Tune: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” # 48

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1. Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love we are thus bound.
5. Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son;
as members of his body joined we are in him made one.
6. No race nor creed can love exclude if honored by God's name;
our brotherhood embraces all whose Father is the same.

***Invocation**

***Choral Response**

(sung by all)

**The Lord is in his holy temple;
Let all the earth keep silence before him.**

**** Organ Interlude**

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.

Operation *RideShare* — The *Foundation* has established this program ... in response to our growing attendance and shrinking parking lot. Any Sunday it appears that the chapel parking lot is about full, a team of volunteers will proceed to their vehicles, post a reserved parking sign in their space, and drive over to the MN Historical Society parking lot ... our overflow site ... where they will display a *RideShare* sign on their automobile and transport members and visitors to/from the worship service. They will make these trips as often as required to transport all persons desiring to attend worship. If you feel God is calling you to this ministry, then pick up the information form ... located in the Fellowship Hall ... and return it to the *Foundation* office. 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**.

Transportation Needed: One of our members, Loraine Hagle, is in need of transportation to/from the Chapel on Sundays. Her address is 4528 47th Ave S, Mpls. If willing, please call her at 612/722-7572.

Puddle Jumpers! Here's our *Greatest* opportunity yet to view the **“Greatest Generation”** exhibit at the MN History Center; Saturday, February 20 at noon. Whether you've seen it previously or not, you won't want to miss this *Great* chance to have our very own tour guide and consultant, Ted Stamos, escort us through. Along with your Chapel friends, invite neighbors, children and grandchildren to share a memorable day with our *Greatest Generation*. Tickets at the door are \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for seniors, veterans and college students, \$5.00 for children (ages 6-17); free for those 5 and under. Plan to come at 11:00 for lunch at the museum's café. Parking is \$5.00 per car, so I suggest carpooling. See Barbara Sommerville to sign-up today.

Call at Any Time ... 612/970-7866 (press ext. 2) ... and hear a devotional by Chaplain Ken.

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

This Week in U. S. Military History —

31 Jan 1968 — began *Battle of Hue*

31 Jan 1990 — end of *Operation Just Cause*

1 Feb 1944 — First *Battle of Monte Cassino*

2 Feb 1848 — end of *Mexican War*

4 Feb 1899 — began the *Philippine Insurrection*

3 Feb 1943 — sinking of the *USS Dorchester* (4 chaplains aboard)

5 Feb 1951 — began the *Battle of Hill 440*

MN Historical Society Exhibit — “*Minnesota’s Greatest Generation: The Depression ♦ The War ♦ The Boom.*” You won’t want to miss this! 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 veterans call (651) 259-3000 or visit [www.mnhs.org/mmggevents].

► Any WW2 veterans who did not receive their *free* pass, please contact Ted Stamos (651) 633-7067.

OUR CHAPEL FAMILY ALBUM will be available for pick-up in the Fellowship Hall today! Those who had their photograph taken in the spring will receive one copy per family. These albums will NOT be mailed ... so if you are not able to obtain your copy one of these two Sundays, please see Carolyn Stromvall or Becky VanMeter for your copy.

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

Instrumentalists: The *Chapel Foundation* is interesting in seeing what (if any) interest there might be to form an instrumental ensemble to share talents at some Sunday worship service(s). If interested, please speak with our Minister of Music — Craig Tennison (612/729-7990). Be sure to tell him what instrument(s) you play. Thank you.

The Chapel Singers are rehearsing to provide special music on *Founder’s Day* Sun (14 Feb). Former and new voices are urged to attend rehearsals on Sundays, 31 and Feb 7 following the morning worship services ... and at 10:15 a.m. on Feb 14. Your presence and voices are needed and appreciated. Thanks.

— Craig Tennison, *Minister of Music*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(in unison)

O God, we are followers of your Son, Jesus Christ. We gather as congregations, and are united as your Church. But in our fellowship we experience too little of the nature of Christ. Forgive us for denying our Lord’s presence with our petty differences. Transform our human nature by the nature of Christ, that your Church may become servants of compassion. We pray through Christ our Lord. 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**

A Tribute to the Four Chaplains

Reading of the Governor’s Proclamation

Prayer

*Taps

Ministry of Music "Selection"
Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 (refer to insert)
Sermon "Consider Your Service" Chaplain Beale

***Hymn of Response**

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" UMH # 581
"Beach Spring" words and music by Bayly and White
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1. Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed: We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.
3. As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.
4. Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live. 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 "Selection"
 *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**

The Annual Meeting of the *Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation* will be held on Sun 14 Feb 10 (1:00 p.m.) in the sanctuary.

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.)

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.

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.

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.

Future Veterans/Patriotic Events: Throughout the year the chapel community pays tribute on the Sunday nearest to a number of national commemorations, including these up-coming events: **Memorial Day** (30 May 10); **Independence Day** (4 Jul 10); **9/11 Remembrance** (12 Sep 10); **POW/MIA** (19 Sep 10); **Veterans Day** (7 Nov 10); **Pearl Harbor Remembrance** (5 Dec 10). Mark your calendar with these dates!

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

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.)

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.

Any Faulty Audio Tapes ... may be returned/replaced free-of-charge. We apologize for any problems in reproduction.

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 new *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 now available (3 for **\$1.**) ... in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Volunteers ... are needed to serve as *nursery nannies*. Please prayerfully consider signing up on the calendar posted in the nursery. Thank you.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

Altar Flowers: Select the Sunday nearest an event for purchasing (\$14. for one arrangement or \$28. 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.

2009 Tax Statements have been mailed to our donors. If you did not receive a statement, please contact the *Foundation Office*.

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 Jesus, I Have Promised" # 428

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1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; now be forever near me, my master and my friend: I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side, nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.
4. O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you that where you are in glory your servant shall be too; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend!

***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

"Selection"

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

WORSHIP LEADER: Dick Studiner

FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Ed and Sylvia Schmidt

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome to the **Tetzlaff Brass** under the direction of Faye Anne Tetzlaff. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord's Day!

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Presented by Charles and Anita Mettille in loving memory of their son, SGM Michael Mettille, who died in Iraq (1 Feb 07); presented by Margaret "Peggy" Hansen in loving memory of her husband, Merrill A. Hansen.

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 (612/970-7866) 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.

Audio Tapes of the weekly services are available immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall ... for a **\$3** donation.

DVDs of the sermon are available for a **\$5** donation. 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.

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.

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

Next Week (7 Feb) is the ***Fifth Sunday after Epiphany***. Our guest speaker will be the **Rev. Jerry Malak**, a retired U.S. Army Chaplain and Lutheran pastor, who will bring a timely message he has entitled, **“Go Out Deeper”** ... based on Luke 5:1-11. The special music will be vocalist, **Beth Cummins-Postigo**.

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 2010. Simply call the *Foundation* Office at 612/970-7866 ... and provide a name and mailing address.

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 Chaplain Ken for an appointment. We are willing to provide additional services as needed; simply call the Chapel Office (612/970-7866) 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. Persons desiring the Chaplain to officiate at a wedding may speak with Chaplain Ken 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, Shig Kiriara, Gene Schultz, Dee Dee Wilcox, Marilyn Smith, Helen Wilson, Gayle Scott, Mary Lou Oss, Marcel Olson, Clarice Nygaard, Russ Green, Ken Ziesmer, Lou Trowbridge, Les Nelson, Jim Bischoff, Karen Ayers, G.T. Gunhus, Ed Schmidt, Glenn Zinniel, Lois Bray, William Rasmussen, Norman Vetsch, John Thompson III, Bob Weners, Liz Emerson, Sylvia Rossman, Ray Nagell, Gordy Ziesmer, Bob Bernloehr, Cicely Moon, Robbie Disel, George Weiss, John Schultz, Kathy Disel, Robbie Rudebusch, victims of earthquake in Haiti, Joan Eng, physician named Paul, Jan Bjornberg

Presence: Sunday, 24 January 2010 witness at worship = **140**

Gifts: Sunday, 24 January 2010 offerings = **\$ 2,170.00**

Service: Many thanks to **Cathy Dalton** for coordinating our nursery nannies.

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation Staff

Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Beale, Jr.
Craig Tennison
Leila Campbell

Chaplain
Minister of Music
Office Manager

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 Terry Ulstad at 952/894-3865.

Our New (2009) Chapel Directory (pink cover) **is available**. Pick up a copy in the Fellowship Hall today.

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.

If You Have a Prayer Request ... our *Prayer Chain* can be activated by calling our coordinator, **Kay Schoen** (651/481-1416). Your prayer concerns will be held confidential and shared only among the prayer chain members.

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.

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.

Next Holy Communion is offered on **Sun 21 Feb** and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

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.

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.

Upcoming Meetings ... open to anyone interested in attending:
Sat 13 Feb (9 a.m.) — **Worship Committee** @ Richfield Am Leg
Sat 13 Feb (11a.m.) — **Fellowship Comm** @ Richfield Am Leg
Sat 20 Feb (9 a.m.) — **Publicity Comm** @ Richfield Am Leg