

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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

5 February 2012 — 11:00 a.m.

*When Jesus said to follow Him
Regardless of the cost,
He promised He would surely give
Much more than would be lost. — Sper*

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 "In the Bleak Midwinter" arr. Richard Walter
"Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" Jean de Brebeuf

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: Come we who love the Lord, and let us worship together in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ.

P: Worthy is the Lord our God to receive honor and glory and power; for He has created all things, and for His pleasure we exist and were created.

L: We love the Lord because He hears our voices and our prayers; therefore, we will call upon Him at all times.

P: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty; who was, who is, and who is to come.

***Processional Hymn of Praise**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" # 2

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1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee perfect in power, in love, and purity.

***Invocation**

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 today's rehearsal ... following the morning worship services. Your presence and voices are needed and appreciated.

— Craig Tennison, *Minister of Music*

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

Upcoming Meetings ... open to anyone interested in attending:

Sat 17 Mar (9 a.m.) — **Board of Directors** @ Mpls Am Leg Post

Sat 14 Apr (9 a.m.) — **Fellowship Comm** @ Mpls Am Leg Post

Sat 14 Apr (11 a.m.) — **Worship Committee** @ Mpls Am Leg Post

Sat 28 Apr (9 a.m.) — **Publicity Committee** @ Mpls Am Leg Post

Sat 28 Apr (11 a.m.) — **Membership Comm** @ Mpls Am Leg Post

Recirculate Used Chapel Call DVDs: If you have any Chapel worship DVDs that you've purchased ... but wish to return ... to put them into free circulation, please deposit them in the designated box located on the Fellowship Hall stage. Thank you for helping us get the message out-and-about.

Civic Role & Responsibility: Reminder to all Christians concerned about electing godly, biblical worldview persons to public office — it begins at the caucuses. Attend your Minnesota state/neighborhood caucus on **Tue 7 Feb**.

Rendering Honor: In addition to altar flowers, the *Board of Directors* has approved the tax-deductible purchase of weekly bulletins (225 copies ea wk) and bi-monthly *Snelling Spirit* newsletters (3,000 copies bi-mo) as a means of paying tribute to loved ones. You are welcome to consider paying such tributes by completing the form found in the Fellowship Hall and returning it with payment to the *Foundation* office.

Notice: In accordance with the *By-Laws* of the *Chapel Foundation*, the members are hereby given notice that a motion will be made at the Annual Meeting (12 Feb) to make the *ad hoc* **Membership Committee** into a *standing* committee of the *Board of Directors*.

The 45th Annual Meeting of the *Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation* will be held on Sun 12 Feb 12 (1:00 p.m.) in the sanctuary.

2011 Tax Statements have been mailed to our donors. If you did not receive a statement, please contact the *Foundation Office*.

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.**

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

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.*

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].

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.

***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)
Dear God, we come boldly into Your presence through the shed blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. We humbly ask for Your forgiveness for making up our Christian faith as we go along with our lives, giving little heed to Your Holy Word. We make our own rules, our own lists of things to be avoided and things that are okay; and expect You to accept our way as the best way. In our confession, we seek not only forgiveness but the courage of our convictions to so live under the influence of Jesus Christ that we truly know Him and represent His ways to this lost, war weary world. Please, O God, hear our prayer as 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 “The Virgin’s Slumber Song” Max Reger

Scripture Reading Romans 12:1-5 (refer to insert)

Sermon “Saints Alive!” Chaplain Wallman

***Hymn of Response** “The Family of God”

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I’m so glad I’m a part of the family of God — I’ve been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod; for I’m part of the family, the family of God. 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 “A Greeting of Peace” Marcelyn Smale

*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**

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound” # 35

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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

This Week in U. S. Military History —

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

7 Feb 1917 — end of the *Punitive Expedition*

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.

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

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.

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:

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.

1. We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land, climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward! — 'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves!
Jesus saves!
3. Sing above the battle strife: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
By His death and endless life: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Sing it softly through the gloom, when the heart for mercy craves;
sing in triumph o'er the tomb: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
4. Give the winds a mighty voice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice — Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free, highest hills and deepest caves;
this our song of victory: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

***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: Dick Studiner

FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Dick and Willa Studiner

SPECIAL MUSIC: We sincerely welcome to soloist **Beth Cummins -Postigo**. Beth is a music therapist for the MN Veterans Home and no stranger to the Chapel. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord's Day!

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Presented by Charles and Anita Mettillie in loving memory of their son, SGM Michael Mettillie who died 1 Feb 2007 in Iraq.

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 (12 Feb) is the **Sixth Sunday after Epiphany — Chapel Foundation's 45th Anniversary — Founder's Day**. Chaplain Ken will deliver a message entitled, **“God's Remnant”** ... based on St. John 15:1-16. The special music will be our own **Chapel Singers**.

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) 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*

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,

Presence: Sunday, 29 January 2012 witness at worship =

Gifts: Sunday, 29 January 2012 offering = \$_____

Service: Many thanks to **Travis Beard, David & Jim Carroll, Richard Geis,** and **Donn Steffenson** for mounting the various window and flag plaques throughout the sanctuary.

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

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.

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.