

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Communion

4 May 2008 — 11:00 a.m.

*I pause, and in fresh honesty confess
The sins I've tried to hide but Christ can see;
And then, in holy hush I taste the meal
And gratefully recall His death for me. — Gustafson*

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

“I Won’t Turn Back”
“Holy Highway”

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: The holy sacrament of our Lord’s Supper is prepared for our participation.

P: We come to our Lord’s table, not because of our righteousness, but because of our thankfulness for being saved from sin.

L: We eat and drink in memory of Jesus, proclaiming His death as the seal of God’s new covenant.

P: By grace, God receives us and forgives us. By faith, we claim that forgiveness and rejoice in God’s new covenant.

*Processional Hymn of Praise

“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

Tune: “Sun of My Soul, O Savior Dear” # 148

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1. Come, sinners, to the gospel feast, let every soul be Jesus’ guest. Ye need not one be left behind, for God hath bid all humankind.
2. Do not begin to make excuse; ah! do not you his grace refuse; your worldly cares and pleasures leave, and take what Jesus hath to give.
3. Come and partake the gospel feast, be saved from sin, in Jesus rest; O taste the goodness of our God, and eat his flesh and drink his blood.
5. Ye who believe his record true shall sup with him and he with

Available: Over 80 Titles of Chaplain Ken’s Messages are on DVD (among them) ...

19-Feb-06 AMERICA, ONE NATION UNDER GOD
28-May-06 WHAT ARE WE TO REMEMBER? (MEMORIAL SUNDAY)
16-Jul-06 SAME SEX MARRIAGE: PUTTING EVERY HOUSEHOLD AT RISK
23-Jul-06 SEXUAL PREFERENCE IS NOT A CIVIL RIGHT
30-Jul-06 ON WHICH SIDE OF THE CULTURAL BATTLE WILL YOU ENGAGE?
20-Aug-06 YOU CAN’T LEGISLATE MORALITY?
27-Aug-06 RAISING THE STANDARD
10-Sep-06 GOOD OR BAD RELIGION: HOW DO YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE?
17-Sep-06 NAZI POW # 2458 AND JAPANESE POW # 591 (POW/MIA SUNDAY)
24-Sep-06 WHEN SOMEONE DISAGREES WITH YOU
15-Oct-06 USE IT OR LOSE IT
22-Oct-06 THE ONE THING MORE COSTLY THAN CARING IS NOT CARING
29-Oct-06 LORD, HELP ME FORGIVE
12-Nov-06 LIVING WITH A SENSE OF DUTY (VETERANS DAY SUNDAY)
19-Nov-06 COMMITTED TO THE BIBLE (NATIONAL BIBLE SUNDAY)
26-Nov-06 THANKSGIVING: THREE WAYS TO LOOK AT IT (THANKSGIVING)
07-Jan-07 MAKING WORTHY RESOLUTIONS (NEW YEARS)
14-Jan-07 DO YOU HAVE A DREAM? (MLKjr REMEMBRANCE)
21-Jan-07 TODAY’S HOLOCAUST (SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY)
28-Jan-07 DISCERNING THE BODY
04-Feb-07 WAS ABRAHAM LINCOLN A CHRISTIAN? (PRESIDENTS DAY)
01-Apr-07 THE RED CARPET TREATMENT
06-Apr-07 WHO DO YOU RELATE TO AT THE CROSS? (GOOD FRIDAY)
08-Apr-07 WHEN JESUS CALLS YOUR NAME (EASTER SUNDAY)
15-Apr-07 WARNINGS ABOUT SALVATION
22-Apr-07 TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES
29-Apr-07 WATCH THOSE OVER-REACTIONS
13-May-07 BLESSED ARE THE MOTHERS (MOTHER’S DAY)
20-May-07 PLUGGING INTO THE POWER SOURCE
27-May-07 REMEMBERING (MEMORIAL SUNDAY)
10-Jun-07 IS TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE ALL THAT IMPORTANT?
17-Jun-07 MY DAD IS THE GREATEST! (FATHER’S DAY)
24-Jun-07 GOD WANTS US TO BE GENEROUS
01-Jul-07 WHICH WAY, AMERICA? (INDEPENDENCE DAY)
08-Jul-07 BECOMING A PERSON OF INTEGRITY
15-Jul-07 LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY
22-Jul-07 THREE BIG TEMPTATIONS IN LIFE
29-Jul-07 HAND-ME DOWNS
12-Aug-07 THE REAL McCOY
19-Aug-07 A WORD TO THE CHURCH’S CYNICS
16-Sep-07 LOST ... FOUND ... RESTORED (POW/MIA REMEMBRANCE)
23-Sep-07 THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH
30-Sep-07 WHAT IS BIBLICAL CONVICTION?
07-Oct-07 AVOIDING AMNESIA
14-Oct-07 STOP THE WORLD, I WANT TO GET OFF
21-Oct-07 THE CHRISTIAN VOTER
28-Oct-07 ARE YOU RUNNING THE RIGHT RACE OR THE RAT RACE?
04-Nov-07 EYES THAT SEE, HEARTS THAT BURN
11-Nov-07 A GOOD SOLDIER (VETERANS DAY)
18-Nov-07 BENEFITS OF LISTENING ATTENTIVELY TO GOD’S WORD
25-Nov-07 A DAY OF THANKSGIVING ... AND WHAT?
13-Jan-08 ALL OR NOTHING
20-Jan-08 BREAK THE CURSE (SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY)
03-Feb-08 THE HEART OF THE FOUR CHAPLAINS (FOUR CHAPLAINS SUNDAY)
17-Feb-08 WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS (PRESIDENTS DAY)
24-Feb-08 THE WOUNDED WARRIOR
02-Mar-08 WE WOULD SEEK JESUS
21-Mar-08 UNVEILING GOD’S HEART (GOOD FRIDAY)
23-Mar-08 DEAD MAN WALKING (EASTER SUNDAY)

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.

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.)

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.

This Week in U. S. Military History —

4 May 1942 — began *Battle of Coral Sea*

7 May 1945 — signing *Unconditional Surrender of German Forces*

8 May 1942 — ended *Battle of Coral Sea*

8 May 1945 — *V-E Day* declared

8 May 1972 — U.S. Navy Mined North Vietnamese Ports

10 May 1945 — began *Battle of Hamburger Hill*

10 May 1972 — *Operation Linebacker I*

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.

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.

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

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.

Social Event Planned: Save the date of **Sat 21 Jun** for a visit to the MN Military Museum at Camp Ripley. More details to follow.

you; come to the feast, be saved from sin, for Jesus waits to take you in.

***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)

Heavenly Father, we are your children, but our sins have warped that relationship. We come as sinners, confident of your love to reclaim us as your children. Forgive us for all that denies your Fatherhood. Let the witness of our faith now proclaim our real identity as we eat and drink in memory of our Savior’s sacrificial and atoning love. In His name we pray. 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**

Ministry of Music "Behold the Lamb"

Scripture Readings John 13:1; 20:19-20,24
Acts 1:12-13; 2:1-4 (refer to insert)

Sermon "The Upper Room" Chaplain Beale

*** Hymn of Response** "Filled with the Spirit's Power"
Tune: "Abide with Me" # 153
"Eventide" words and music by Peacey and Monk
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If you wish to receive communion in the pew, please sit on the pulpit side of the sanctuary. If you wish to receive the elements at the communion rail, please sit on the balcony side. Those who remain seated in the balcony will be served in the balcony. Accordingly, if you need to make a change in your seating, please do so during the singing of this hymn. Thank you.

1. Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord the infant church confessed its risen Lord. O Holy Spirit, in the church today no less your power of fellowship display.
2. Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire, that unity may be our great desire. Give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call, and readiness in each to work for all.
3. Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace in your strong care all those of every race. Like wind and fire with life among us move, till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove. 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 "Do You Know My Jesus?"

*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

Upcoming Meetings ... open to anyone interested in attending:
Sat 17 May (9 a.m.) — **Benevolence Comm** at Richfield Am Leg
Sat 7 Jun (9 a.m.) — **Fellowship Committee** at Richfield Am Leg
Sat 14 Jun (9 a.m.) — **Board of Directors** at Federal Bldg
Sat 12 Jul (9 a.m.) — **Publicity Committee** at Richfield Am Leg

Our (2007) Chapel Directory (red cover) is available. Pick up a copy in the Fellowship Hall today.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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** (25 May 08), **Independence Day** (6 Jul 08), **POW/ MIA Remembrance** (21 Sep 08), **Veterans Day** (9 Nov 08), **Pearl Harbor Remembrance** (7 Dec 08). 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.)

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

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.

Bloomington Residents: Currently our edited worship services — *The Chapel Call* — is airing weekly on Bloomington Cable Access Television (Channel 16) each Mon (7:30 p.m.) and Tue (3:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.). Tune in and tell your neighbors!

Chapel is Appearing on Cable: Metro Cable Network - Channel 6 airs *Talk of the Twin Cities* weekly as scheduled: Mon.- Fri. at 1:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. nightly. Consult your TV guide for additional broad-casts. Tune in ... and encourage your friends to do the same.

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.

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

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

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*.

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 envelops. This is part of our anniversary celebration.

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.

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 Institution

Words of Invitation

Distribution of the Elements

Please serve yourself the cup in remembrance of Christ's blood.

The inner portion of the trays are white grape juice and the outer circles are 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 the Chaplain dismisses you as a group.

****Recessional Hymn of Dedication***

“Now Let Us From This Table Rise”

Tune: “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun # 22

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1. Now let us from this table rise renewed in body, mind, and soul; with Christ we die and live again, his selfless love has made us whole.
2. With minds alert, upheld by grace to spread the word in speech and deed, we follow in the steps of Christ, at one with all in hope and need.
3. To fill each human house with love, it is the sacrament of care; the work that Christ began to do we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

****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 "Just As I Am, Thy Known to Be"

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

WORSHIP LEADER: Bob Bernloehr

COMMUNION STEWARDS: Donna Pierson and Ellen Snustad

FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Karen Ayers and Don Bauman

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Presented by Leila Campbell in loving memory of her father, Floyd Simons; presented by the Patriarch Militant and Ladies Auxiliaries in memory of deceased soldiers.

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome to the trio — **Harmony Three**. The singers are Eloise Whitaker, Ellen Reyzer and Ken Craven. They enjoy sharing their gifts of song and faith with churches and senior groups. 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*.

Pew Cards are available for friends, visitors and members who have had a change of address/phone number, are interested in membership, or desire a visit, have a prayer request, or a "wish." Please complete the card found in the pew holder ... then drop it in the offering plate.

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.

Next Holy Communion is offered on **Sunday (1 Jun)** and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

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, Wanda Jennings, Gene Root, Brenda Stormoen, Shirley Berglund, Juanita Rector, Norman Niles, Christine Oss, Shig Kirihara, Gene Schultz, LeRoy Shultz, Dee Dee Wilcox, Paul Bischoff, Tony Michlitsch, Marilyn Smith, John "George" Diesslin, June Kissell, Elroy Utpadel, Karen Davidson, Helen Wilson, Joe Orbeck, Lydia Skarsten, Gayle Scott, Ida Feller, Fay Kuehl, Prudence Odland, Mary Lou Oss, Marcel Olson, George Emanuelson, Cherry Hanna, Clarice Nygaard, Russ Green, Margaret Hampl, Bob Hannah, Kathy Bischoff, Ken Ziesmer, Elmer Zinniel, Anna Fischer

Presence: Sunday, 27 April 2008 witness at worship = **179**

Gifts: Sunday, 27 April 2008 offering = **\$ 3,050.00**

Service: Many thanks to all those who manned our "Recruiting Station" during Volunteer Month of April.

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation Staff

Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Beale, Jr.	Chaplain
Ruth Fardig	Minister of Music
Leila Campbell	Administrative Assistant

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.

Bible Study ... each Sunday (10 - 10:30 a.m.) in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Currently, we are studying major cults and the extent to which they deviate from orthodox Christianity. Bring your Bible and a writing instrument. **Complete Lecture Notes** ... of Chaplain Ken's previous Bible Studies are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Week (11 May) is the **Pentecost — Mother's Day**. Chaplain Ken will bring a timely message he has entitled, "**Motherhood: A Worthy Occupation**" ... based on Proverbs 31:10-30. The special music will be baritone soloist — **Tim Dahl**. Every women in attendance will receive an attractive "keepsake" from Chaplain Ken.

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 2008. Simply call the *Foundation Office* at 612/970-7866 ... and provide a name and mailing address.

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.

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

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.