

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mother's Day

11 May 2008 — 11:00 a.m.

*God has conferred on motherhood
A true nobility,
And she who gladly fills that role
Can shape man's destiny. — DeHaan*

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 "Music for Mothers"

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, let us worship the God whose love is like
that of a mother for her child;

P: Whose arms are ever reaching out;

L: Whose eyes are always alert;

P: And whose hands are ever compassionate.

***Processional Hymn of Praise** "The Mother's Hymn"

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

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1. Lord who ordainest for mankind serenely toils and tender cares! We thank thee for the ties that bind the mother to the child she bears.
2. We thank thee for the hopes that rise, within her heart, as, day by day, the dawning soul, from those young eyes, looks with a clearer steadier ray.
3. And grateful for the blessing given with that dear infant on her knee, she trains the eye to look to heaven, the voice to lisp a prayer to thee.
5. All-Gracious! grant to those who bear a mother's charge, the strength and light to lead the steps that own their care in ways of Love and Truth and Right.

***Invocation**

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

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

Military Expo (16-17 May) — come, enjoy and support the history of our armed forces. Learn more @ www.mnmilitaryexpo.org

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.

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.

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

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.

Adult Baptism: Some adults have expressed a desire to be baptized. If you would be interested in joining them ... during an upcoming Sunday (11:00 a.m.) worship service ... please leave your name and phone number with the *Foundation Office* (612/970-7866).

The Foundation Web site ... *check it out*. The index is consolidated into five main selections with a number of sub-titles. Under the heading of **Happenings** are the **Video Channel 6**. Take a few minutes to view episodes of the Metro Cable Network Channel 6 segments that have aired in the past year on TV. The **Fund Raising** button will take you to **Online Shopping** which allows you to select a merchant to order items for your household while earning a commission for the *Foundation*. **Try this feature** ... it is a simple way to shop from the comfort of your home and its free.

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.)

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 —
15 May 1975** — the Mayaguez Incident

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.

Sat 24 May (8:30 p.m.) - **Sun 25 May** (6:30 a.m.) — The *Foundation* will host an overnight “**Prayer Vigil for Peace**” in the sanctuary and candles will be available for placing at crosses in the Memorial Garden to our fallen heroes. A sign-up sheet for 1/2 hour time segments for the prayer vigil is posted in the Fellowship Hall. Prayer materials will be available. Overnight security will be provided on the Chapel grounds.

Sun 25 May (11:00 a.m.) is **Memorial Day Remembrance.** Chaplain Ken will bring a timely message he has entitled, “**The Price of Freedom**” ... based on John 15:9-17. The special music will be the **Dakota Brass Ensemble.** We will distribute poppies, fire the volleys, lower the flag, play Taps, and visit the Memorial Garden of more than 200 white crosses bearing the names of casualties of the “Global War on Terrorism” from the states of Minnesota ... and the bordering states (IA, ND, SD, WI). Many next-of-kin will be in attendance. A bus will be available to shuttle from over-flow parking and closed-circuit TV will broadcast to the Fellowship Hall.

**** Organ Interlude**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Every generation, O Lord, has been blessed with the gift of mothers; but we are guilty of not always respecting them. Forgive us for the many heartaches we have brought to our mothers and our failures to honor them as we should. Teach us to love as Christ loved us; that we may be true lovers in the purest sense. We pray through Christ our example. 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**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation of the Child

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving Over the Water
Baptism of Water

Samuel Michael Loken

Born: 7 December 2007

Parents: Michael P. and Elizabeth F. Loken

Sponsors: Brian and Nissa Fell, Sara Loken

Referencing the Lighted Candle

Prayer

Commendation and Welcome

Response: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Ministry of Music "He Looked Beyond My Fault"

Scripture Readings Proverbs 31:10-30 (refer to insert)

Sermon "Motherhood: A Worthy Occupation" Chaplain Beale

***Hymn of Response** "A Christian Home"

Tune: "Be Still, My Soul" # 382

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2. O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers, who always place their hope and trust in Him; whose tender patience turmoil never bothers, whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim; a home where each finds joy in serving others, and love still shines, tho days be dark and grim.
3. O Lord, our God, our homes are thine forever! We trust to thee their problems, toil, and care; their bonds of love no enemy can sever if thou art always Lord and Master there: be thou the center of our least endeavor be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share. 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 "The Love of God"

*Stewardship Response (sung by all)

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
Sat 26 Jul (9 a.m.) — **Worship Committee** at Schoen home

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.

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

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

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.

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 envelopes. 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.

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

**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** “Lord of Life and King of Glory”

Tune: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” # 73

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1. Lord of life and King of glory, who didst deign a child to be cradled on a mother's bosom, throned upon a mother's knee: for the children thou hast given we must answer unto thee.
2. Since the day the blessed mother thee, the world's Redeemer, bore, thou hast crowned us with an honor women never knew before; and that we may bear it meetly, we must seek thine aid the more.
3. Grant us then, pure hearts and patient, that in all we do and say little ones our deeds may copy and be never led astray; little feet our steps may follow in a safe and narrow way.

***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

“The Thankful Heart Rejoices”

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

WORSHIP LEADER: Bob Bernloehr

FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Peter and Gloria Doyle

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Presented by Betty Carter Clark in honor of our father, MSG James C. Hankla; presented by James and Arline Jakeman in loving memory of mothers, Alice and Lydia; presented by Mrs. Lester Trowbridge in loving memory of Lester, and on the occasion of Leslie Trowbridge's birthday (9 May); presented by the Carroll Family in loving memory of Effie Carroll.

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome to baritone soloist — **Tim Dahl**. Tim is always welcomed and much appreciated by this congregation. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord's Day!

Announcements

Today: Every adult woman will receive a "keepsake" for this **Mother's Day** ... upon leaving the worship service. This small remembrance was purchased from gifts given by parents ... to Chaplain Ken ... on the occasion of their child's baptism. [The Chaplain does not keep honorariums given to him for administering the sacrament of baptism, but designates the monies for such a recognition of parents.]

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.

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 Kiriara, 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 Zinnel, Anna Fischer, Karen Johnson, Jim & Gloria Behling

Presence: Sunday, 4 May 2008 witness at worship = **198**

Gifts: Sunday, 4 May 2008 offering = **\$ 4,044.00**

Service: Many thanks to **Terry Kreutz** for coordinating our Kitchen Angels.

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation Staff

Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Beale, Jr.
Ruth Fardig
Leila Campbell

Chaplain
Minister of Music
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 (18 May) is the **1st Sunday after Pentecost**. Chaplain Ken will bring a message in which he answers the question — **"When We Die, Don't We Just Come Back As Something Else?"** ... based on Hebrews 9:23-28. The special music will be the ladies trio — **Grace Notes**.

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.