

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Independence Day Sunday
6 July 2008 — 11:00 a.m.

*Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful,
May the fire of our devotion light the way.
May the footprints that we leave, lead them to believe,
And the lives we live inspire them to obey. — Mohr*

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 for the Day"

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: In the past our God did guide us, pilgrims in a new found land.

P: In His shelter God did hide us, with a strong and saving hand.

L: Thank the Lord, His praises voicing, for His promised faithfulness.

P: All who seek the Lord, rejoicing, walk in paths of righteousness.

***Processional Hymn of Praise** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" # 193

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1. My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from
every mountainside let freedom ring.
2. My native country thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my
heart with rapture thrills like that above.
3. Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet
freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe
partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

***Invocation**

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

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

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)

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.

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.

Tickets on Sale now through 20 Jul ... in the Fellowship Hall ... for our **8th Annual Chapel Picnic — Sun., 27 Jul** (1:00 - 2:00 p.m.). Cost = **\$10.50** for adults, **\$6.00** for children (ages 8 and under). This catered event will be held at the **Veterans Memorial Park Picnic Shelter** in Richfield (one block south of the Hwy 62 on Portland Ave.). The dress is *casual*. Bring your lawn chair, sit back, relax after lunch, and listen to the music of the ***Pigs Eye Jass Band*** ... beginning at 2:00 p.m. Invite your friends.

While Vacationing this summer, consider sending us a picture postcard ... that we will post for all to read in the Fellowship Hall. Also, please remember the *Chapel Foundation* with your giving of tithes and offerings. **Our expenses continue throughout the season.** Thank you.

Memorials have been received in memory of **Helen Stevens, Donna Onslow-Spencer, and Robert C. Onslow**. Their names have been added to *The Book of Remembrance* located on the altar.

**** Organ Interlude**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(in unison)

God of our fathers, who directed and inspired the hearts of our forefathers to set forth the independence of these United States of America: We humbly confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of your Word and called it moral pluralism; we have endorsed perversions and called it alternative lifestyle; we have exploited the poor and called it the lottery; we have killed our unborn and called it a choice; we have abused power and called it savvy; we have coveted our neighbors' possessions and called it ambition; we have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, O God, and know our hearts today; try us and see if there be some wicked way in us; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. We ask this in the name that is above every name, Jesus. 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 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:32-34; 12:1 (refer to insert)

Sermon “Will They Find Us Faithful?” Chaplain Beale

*** Hymn of Response** “God Bless America”

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While the storm clouds gather far across the sea, let us swear allegiance to a land that’s free. Let us all be grateful for a land so fair, as we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

(Chorus) God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam: God bless America, my home sweet home. God bless America, my home sweet home. 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 “Down By the Riverside”

*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**

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: **POW/ MIA Remembrance** (21 Sep 08), **Veterans Day** (9 Nov 08), **Pearl Harbor Remembrance** (7 Dec 08). Mark your calendar with these dates!

This Week in U. S. Military History —

9 Jul 1966 — *Battle of Minh Thanh*

10 Jul 1943 — *Operation Husky*

13 Jul 1950 — began *Battle of Kum River*

13 Jul 1953 — began *Battle of Kumsong River Salient*

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.

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

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

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 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.

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

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.

Upcoming Meetings ... open to anyone interested in attending:
Sat 12 Jul (9 a.m.) — **Publicity Committee** at Richfield Am Leg
Sat 26 Jul (9 a.m.) — **Worship Committee** at Schoen home

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.

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.

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

Adult Baptism: Some adults have expressed a desire to be baptized. It is scheduled for **Sun 27 Jul**. If you would be interested in joining them ... during the 11:00 a.m. worship service ... please leave your name and phone number with the *Foundation Office* (612/970-7866).

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

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** “God of Our Fathers” # 198

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1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by thee our lot is cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

***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 “American Hymn”

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

WORSHIP LEADER: Don Bauman

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Presented by Drexel Van Every in loving memory of here husband, Harold Van Every; presented by Jerry & Lois Bray in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary (6/21).

SPECIAL MUSIC: A sincere welcome to the **Reuben Ristrom Jazz Trio** who again share their spirited music. The musicians are Reuben Ristrom, guitar and banjo; Dale Mendelhall, clarinet; and Tom Lewis, bass. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord’s Day!

Announcements

Come Join Us Today ... for our ***Annual Ice Cream Social*** in celebration of **Independence Day**. After service, we will be serving tasty ice cream and delicious strawberries in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee, tea, punch and cookies will be also be served. Special Dixieland jazz music will be provided by **Reuben Ristrom Jazz Trio**.

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.

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.

Complete Lecture Notes ... of Chaplain Ken's previous Bible Studies are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Week (13 Jul) is the ***9th Sunday after Pentecost***. Chaplain Ken will deliver a message he has entitled, "***Strategies for a Powerful Testimony***" ... based on Galatians 6:10-17. The special music will be the mixed quartet — **HeartSong**.

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.

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, 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 and Agnes Orbeck, Lydia Skarsten, Gayle Scott, Ida Feller, Fay Kuehl, Mary Lou Oss, Marcel Olson, George Emanuelson, Cherry Hanna, Clarice Nygaard, Russ Green, Margaret Hampl, Ken Ziesmer, Elmer Zinniel, John Lemley, Rae Kellgren, Nancy Strobel, Lou Trowbridge, family of Helen Stevens, Les, family of Ben Miller, Wayne

Presence: Sunday, 29 Jun 2008 witness at worship = **171**

Gifts: Sunday, 29 Jun 2008 offering = **\$ 2,869.00**

Service: Many thanks to all the volunteers associated with today's ice cream social; from servers, to table hosts; to those who helped set-up tables and chairs last evening.

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation Staff

Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Beale, Jr.
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Chaplain
Minister of Music
Administrative Assistant

Next Holy Communion is offered on **Sunday (3 Aug)** and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

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.

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

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), Savage (15) and others. Consult your TV guide for additional broadcasts. Tune in ... and encourage your friends to do the same.

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.