

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

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

25 July 2010 — 11:00 a.m.

*Upon Thy Word I rest, so strong, so sure;
So full of comfort blest, so sweet, so pure,
Thy Word that changest not, that faileth never!
My King, I rest upon Thy Word forever. — Havergal*

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 "Congregational Hymn Sing"

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: Our Lord did not leave us without His guidance when He ascended into heaven.

P: The Spirit of Truth is with us to lead us in the way Christ would have us go.

L: We feel the Lord leading us, because His Spirit is present even as He promised.

P: We are disciples of Christ, willing to follow our Lord's bidding, and assured the Spirit of Truth will lead us.

***Processional Hymn of Praise**

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" UMH # 462

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1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

(Refrain) Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er
and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust
him more!

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing
flood! (Refrain)

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.
(Refrain)

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior,
friend; and I found that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the
end. (Refrain)

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

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.

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

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

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

Last Chance to Purchase Tickets ... in the Fellowship Hall ... for our **10th Annual Chapel Picnic** — **Sun., 1 Aug** (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.). Cost = **\$12.00** 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 invite your friends!

MN Historical Society Exhibit — “Minnesota’s Greatest Generation: The Depression ♦ The War ♦ The Boom.” You won’t want to miss this! Admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors and college students; \$5 for children (ages 6-17); free for children 5 and under. For more information about the exhibit and discounts for veterans call (651) 259-3000 or visit [www.mnhs.org/mmggevents].
 ► Any WW2 veterans who did not receive their *free* pass, please contact Ted Stamos (651) 633-7067.

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.

Are you participating in ...

Project 10 in 2010 ?

Pick up your *Operation Andrew* prayer card.

Upcoming Meetings ... open to anyone interested in attending:
Sat 7 Aug (9 a.m.) — **Publicity Committee** @ Richfield Am Leg
Sat 28 Aug (9 a.m.) — **Executive Committee** @ Richfield Am Leg
Sat 11 Sep (9 a.m.) — **Board of Directors** @ Federal Bldg

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.

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

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.

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

Next Holy Communion is offered on **Sun, 3 Oct** and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

***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)

In the silence of our hearts, O Lord, and the sensitivity of our minds, we feel the very presence of our Lord through His gift of the Spirit of Truth. But our human nature teaches us how to close our hearts and minds to your will. We are a people who are prone to sin, and defend ourselves by trying to make our sins look right rather than confessing we are wrong. Forgive us for avoiding the conviction of our sins which you reveal through the indwelling Spirit. Help us to yield to the authority of your Holy Spirit; that we may follow in the way of truth and benefit from the redeeming love of Christ our Savior, in whose 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**

A Mennonite Creed

L: Christians, what do you believe?

P: **We believe in Jesus Christ the Lord, who was promised to the people of Israel, who came in the flesh to dwell among us, who announced the coming of the rule of God, who gathered disciples and taught them, who died on the cross to free us from sin, who rose from the dead to give us life and hope, who reigns in heaven at the right hand of God, who comes to judge and bring justice to victory.**

We believe in God His Father, who raised Him from the dead, who created and sustains the universe, who acts to deliver His people in times of need, who desires all men everywhere to be saved.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who is the form of God present in the church, who is the guarantee of our deliverance, who

leads us to find God's will in the Word, who guides us in discernment, who impels us to act together. Amen.

****Organ Interlude**

Ministry of Music "Happiness Is The Lord"

Scripture Reading John 8:12-32 (refer to insert)

Sermon "Getting Out of the Rut" Chaplain Morris

***Hymn of Response** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH # 474

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1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:
(Refrain) Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall: (Refrain)
3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand: (Refrain) 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 "How Big Is God"

*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 large Blue Star Service Flag hanging in the chancel area ... just below the eternal flame ... will remain on display until all our loved ones who have been mobilized for "The War on Terrorism" return home. (You can read their names on the *Honor Roll* on display in the Fellowship Hall.)

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

Each Week ... in the chancel area ... we light a single candle placed in the unoccupied pew designated for the remembrance of POWs (prisoners of war) and MIAs (missing in action) — lest we forget.

An Honor Roll: The *Foundation* wishes to recognize family members currently serving in the "War Against Terrorism." If you have a relative currently serving in the U. S. Armed Forces, please complete the form found in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

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

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.)

This Week in U. S. Military History —

25 Jul 1814 — *Battle of Lundy's Lane*

25 Jul 1876 — began *Battle of the Little Big Horn*

25 Jul 1944 — Allies break out of Normandy

26 Jul 1876 — ended *Battle of the Little Big Horn*

26 Jul 1948 — ended segregation in the Army

27 Jul 1953 — ended *Korean War*

28 Jul 1914 — began *World War I*

29 Jul 1775 — birthday of the Army Chaplain Corps

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.

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. **Also**, picture **postcards** are now available (3 for **\$1.**) ... in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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.

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.

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].

If you would like a copy of the **2009 Annual Report** ... please secure this impressive report of last year's accomplishments ... in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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**

"I Am Weak, But Thou Art Strong" # 386
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1. I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
 I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk, close to thee.
 (Refrain) Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
 daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
2. Thru this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
 Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord,
 none but thee. (Refrain)
3. When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more; guide
 me gently, safely o'er, to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.
 (Refrain)

***Benediction**

***Extinguishing of the POW/MIA Candle**

***Choral Response** (sung by all)
**Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
 Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
 Protect us by thy might, great God, our King. Amen.**

***Extinguishing of Altar Candles** *Taking the Light into the World*

Postlude "Selection"

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

WORSHIP LEADERS: Bob Bernloehr and Dick Studiner

FELLOWSHIP GREETERS: Keith and Nancy Eilbert

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Presented by the *Chapel Foundation* in recognition of Chaplain Ken's successful completion of the two-year U.S. Army War College and earning of a Masters degree in Strategic Studies.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Thank you to all those who submitted their requests for the Hymn Sing — Craig Tennison, *Minister of Music*.

GUEST SPEAKER: A sincere welcome back to Chaplain (LTC) **John Morris**. John is the full-time State Chaplain, MN ARNG. He is currently enrolled in the U.S. Army War College. John and his wife, Kathy, have been married over 30 years. They have three daughters. We welcome John back to the pulpit and home from his recent deployment with the 34th Infantry “Red Bull” Division.

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.

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.

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.

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 available. Also, we have LARGE PRINT copies of *Our Daily Bread* (Jul-Sep) now available.

Next Week (1 Aug) is the **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost — 10th Annual Picnic**. Chaplain Ken will bring a message he has entitled, **“Our Role in Relation to Our Nation’s Leadership”** ... based on 1 Peter 2:1-17. The special music will be vocalist, **Beth Cummins-Postigo**. There will be no fellowship hour next week.

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

A Special Welcome to our Visitors . . .

We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today! May you experience a sincere welcome and a sense of God's love for you. We gather as a community of faith to share the *Good News* of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to return again ... and bring others with you. We hope that we may provide the sense of community and stimulation of character you have been searching for!

We provide individual pastoral care by request. You may call Chaplain Ken for an appointment. We are willing to provide additional services as needed; simply call the Chapel Office (612/970-7866) or Chaplain Ken (612/747-1059). If you would like to talk about the sacrament of baptism for yourself or a member of your family, arrangements can be made by contacting the Chaplain. Persons desiring the Chaplain to officiate at a wedding may speak with Chaplain Ken to schedule a pre-marital session.

For bookings of the Chapel, please contact the Fort Snelling State Park directly at 612/725-2390.

Upholding the Chapel with our Membership Vows of . . .

Prayers: George Dedeker, Guy Anderson, Bruce Mohn, Brenda Stormoen, Shirley Berglund, Juanita Rector, Shig Kirihara, Gene Schultz, Dee Dee Wilcox, Marilyn Smith, Gayle Scott, Mary Lou Oss, Marcel Olson, Clarice Nygaard, Russ Green, Ken Ziesmer, Lou Trowbridge, Les Nelson, Jim Bischoff, G.T. Gunhus, Glenn Zinniel, Lois Bray, William Rasmussen, Norman Vetsch, John Thompson III, Bob Wenners, Liz Emerson, Ray Nagell, Gordy Ziesmer, Cicely Moon, Robbie Diesel, George Weiss, Kathy Diesel, Robbie Rudebusch, Kathy Johnson, Susan Livingston, Nancy Tjornhom, Gary Stormoen, Howard Wilson, Howie Krienke, Kevin Elsbury, Newt Beard, Sylvia Schmidt, Ben, Pat Hoffman, Harriet Burgeson, Eugene, Mike, Dan

Presence: Sunday, 18 July 2010 witness at worship = **140**

Gifts: Sunday, 18 July 2010 offering = **\$ 3,443.00**

Service: Many thanks to **Leland Granberg** who serves as our official photographer.

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation Staff

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

Chaplain
Minister of Music
Office Manager

Benevolence: This congregation tithes (10%) its plate offerings. If you know of an organization/ministry ... that is in keeping with our purpose ... please feel free to secure an application to submit for financial support in 2010. Simply call the *Foundation Office* at 612/970-7866 ... and provide a name and mailing address.

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.

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.

A Lending Library ... of religious books is available in the Fellowship Hall. Persons are encouraged to borrow and return books on a "self serve" basis.

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 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 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.

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.

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.