

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

26 July 2015 1100
*The congregation standing. +The congregation seated or kneeling.

Prelude *Suite Gothique, "Priere 'a Notre Dame"* Leon Boellmann

Welcome
* **Church Call**

* **Processional Hymn** *O Worship the King* #104 LYONS

* **Call to Worship** Psalm 14 Chaplain Gore

Chaplain: The foolish say, There is no God! We are alone, on our own."

People: We gather to declare the glory of God in our lives.

Chaplain: The foolish say, "It is your life; you are accountable to no one."

People: We gather, strengthened by the Spirit, trusting that Christ dwells in our hearts.

Chaplain: The foolish say, "Everything I have is mine; I owe nothing to anyone."

All: We gather to praise the One who calls us to serve others in love.

+ **Prayer of Confession:** Pastor Frizzell
Almighty God, we confess our abuse of power, our blindness to our selfishness and fear. We confess that we sometimes see others not as real people but as projections of our fears and desires. We confess that we are often unaware of the power we wield, the privilege we abuse, and the people we hurt. We confess that we excuse the abuse committed by our heroes. We ask forgiveness, and pray that you will open our eyes.

+ **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 and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Lesson 2 Samuel 11:1-15 MIDN 1/C James Brisotti, New York NY
(page 281 in the pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **Call to Prayer**
Chaplain: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

+ Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for the Naval Academy

+ **A Midshipman's Prayer** MIDN 1/C Laura Stromback, Chandler, AZ

Almighty Father, whose way is in the sea, whose paths are in the great waters, whose command is over all and whose love never faileth; let me be aware of Thy presence and obedient to Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and in deed, and helping me so to live that I can stand unashamed and unafraid before my shipmates, my loved ones, and Thee. Protect those in whose love I live. Give me the will to do my best and to accept my share of responsibilities with a strong heart and a cheerful mind. Make me considerate of those entrusted to my leadership and faithful to the duties my country has entrusted in me. Let my uniform remind me daily of the traditions of the service of which I am a part. If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again. Guide me with the light of truth and keep before me the life of Him by whose example and help I trust to obtain the answer to my prayer, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* *Sharing the Peace*

Children's Church will resume in September.

* **Hymn of Preparation Medley** *My Tribute* #54
Bless His Holy Name #55
Bless the Lord, O My Soul #58
Holy, Holy #69

Sermon *Absolute Power Corrupts, Absolutely* Pastor Frizzell

Our Offering

Offertory

* Doxology

+ Prayer for the Armed Forces

* **Prayer Response** *"Eternal Father"* MELITA
Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep, Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea.

Eternal Father, grant, we pray, To all Marines, both night and day,
The courage, honor, strength and skill, Their land to serve, Thy law fulfill;
Be Thou the shield forevermore From every peril to the Corps. Amen.
J.E. Seim, 1966, verse 5

* **Recessional Hymn** *O How I Love Jesus* #92
O HOW I LOVE JESUS

+ **Benediction** Chaplain McGrath

Postlude *Toccatà for Organ* John Weaver

WELCOME to the United States Naval Academy Chapel. We trust that as you worship with us today, your faith in Jesus Christ will be strengthened, your desire to serve God in meaningful and practical ways will be deepened, and your reliance upon the empowerment of the Holy Spirit will be increased. As a community of believers, we seek to cultivate a vital faith that will be shared across the generations. Throughout this magnificent chapel there are reminders of the faith of those who have gone before us. It is now our responsibility to live out a dynamic faith that will leave a lasting legacy in our world.

SEATED CHAPEL TOUR: A tour will be offered following the service. If interested, please gather ten rows back from the Eagle Lectern.

Class of 2019, Are You Spiritually Fit? Plebes, Join Chaplain Wilson and your classmates every Sunday morning of Plebe Summer at 0940 on the 2nd deck of Mitscher Hall (just upstairs from the doughnuts). We'll be exploring how you can grow in the most important area of all – your relationship with Jesus Christ. Hope to see you there!

Plebe Sponsorship: If families of the Protestant Chapel Community would like to sponsor a Plebe from the Protestant Community, please reach out to Rose Clark in the sponsor office at rclark@usna.edu and include Protestant as your faith group, along with your information.

August 9th - Congregational Hail and Farewell. Join us in the Laboon Center at 1600 as we welcome Chaplains Burns, Jenkins, Johnson and their families, and bid farewell to Chaplain Cash and his family. The Fisherman's Table Committee is coordinating the event, so please contact Ellen Talbot at eleahyt@gmail.com for details on what to bring. We hope you will join us.

Adult Sunday School. Adult Sunday School has resumed in Sampson Hall, Room G14, from 0930-1030. We are studying The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. For more information contact Pastor Tom Frizzell at frizzell@usna.edu

Northern Home Group (NHG): This evening, from 6-8 PM, and continuing every other Sunday, the NHG (Severna Park) will begin a study of world religions. Each meeting will cover a broad overview of a particular religion followed by an open discussion. For more information contact Pastor Tom Frizzell at frizzell@usna.edu

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request, we have a prayer line open 24/7. The number is 410-293-1109. Wait for the tone and leave your message. A prayer request box with forms is located in the back of the Main Chapel for your convenience; or you may e-mail your request to our prayer coordinator, Mrs. Pat Lenham, at patlenham@gmail.com.

The USNA Protestant Chapel E-Letter is a resource that keeps you connected. To receive the e-letter, contact frizzell@usna.edu

Hearing Assistance: Hearing devices are available for those who need extra help during the worship service. The devices can be checked out at the Information Desk in the rear of the Main Chapel. Please return them to the desk following the service.

August

- 09 Healing Service (St. Andrew's/0815)
- 13-16 Plebe Parent Weekend
- 18-21 Reform of the Brigade
- 24 Classes begin
- 28 Food & Faith with RADM Margaret Kibben (Laboon/1200)

September

- 01 Protestant ECA Kick-off (Dahlgren/1800)
- 04 Formal Parade (Worden Field/1600)
- 07 Labor Day (Federal Holiday)
- 12 Sunday School Teacher's Day Retreat -offsite
- 13 Healing Service (St. Andrew's/0915)
- 18 Formal Parade (Worden Field/1600)
- 20-21 Dr. Ravi Zacharias (Sunday services/Monday Food & Faith)

The Ushers today are from the Class of 2019. Thank you!

Today's Flowers on the altar are designed by Susan Steele, assisted by M. Decker and C. Guill.

DVDs: Those who wish to obtain a DVD of the 1100 service, please stop by the Information Desk at the back of the Chapel.

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Our Purpose

*Embraced by God's grace, we live for His glory,
forming spiritual leaders who are growing in
Christ, going in service, and showing the gospel –
together!*

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