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Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme

Waiting for God(ot)

Sunday, August 1st 2021

October 2020 Began Our 50th Church Year Long Anniversary Celebration October 1971 - 2021

Service of Gathering

Welcome

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins & Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Announcements

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Please rise as you are able.

Opening Affirmation

Sunshine Cathedral is a different kind of church where the past is past and the future has infinite possibilities.

The Call to Worship

This is the day our God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Service of Praise

Processional Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, thy great Names we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small; In all life thou livest, the true life of all; We blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree Then wither and perish; but naught changes thee.

Great Mother of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sights; All laud we would render: O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

The Decaloque

Rev Kurt Krieger

- Let us recall the commandments by which we seek to live:

 1. Worship nothing other than the omnipresent, eternal
- Worship nothing other than the omnipresent, eterna God.
- 2. Do not try to confine God to any image.
- 3. Do not use God's name in hurtful or hateful ways.
- 4. Remember a day each week for worship and renewal.
- 5. Honor your elders.
- 6. Do not murder.
- 7. Do not break sacred vows.
- 8. Do not steal.
- 9. Do not bear false witness against anyone.
- 10. Do not begrudge whatever good fortune your neighbor may enjoy.
- St. Paul taught that love is the fulfillment of the law. Jesus said that loving God and neighbor is the message of the law and the prophets. We keep the commandments when we live in love. May the world know us by how loving we are.

Amen.

Sung Response

Ubi Caritas

Ubi caritas et amore, ubi caritas Deus ibi est. Live in charity and steadfast love, live in charity; God will dwell with you.

Service of Proclamation

Readings from the Psalter (Psalm 130)

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in God's word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem.

In these human words, God's voice is heard. Thanks be to God.

Sung Response

Gloria, Gloria

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Please be seated.

The Anthem Hold On To Me
By Lauren Daigle, Paul Duncan, Paul Mabury
Performed By Sara Burns

Homily Waiting for God(ot)

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins. Senior Minister

Invitation to Prayer Please rise as you are able.

Song of Response

Til the Storm Passes By

In the dark of the midnight, I have oft hid my face, while the storms howl above me, and there's no hiding place; 'Mid the crash of the thunder, precious One, hear my cry, keep me safe 'til the storm passes by.

Many times someone told me, there is no need to try, for there's no end of sorrow, there's no hope by and by. But I know God is with me, and tomorrow I'll rise where the storms never darken the skies.

'Til the storm passes over, 'til the thunder sounds no more, 'til the clouds roll forever from the sky, Hold me fast, let me stand in the hollow of your hand; keep me safe 'til the storm passes by.

Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations

Sign of Peace

Light of God in Me (Tune: Woodworth ["Just As I Am"] Words: ©2012, Durrell Watkins)

Just as I am, I'm meant to be God is my life eternally And Love divine embraces me O Light of God in me...in me.

Just as I am I'm whole and free Love, hope and joy are all for me And Truth affirms my dignity O Light of God in me...in me.

Just as I am healed, prospered and blessed Grace frees me now from strife and stress and I receive Life's very best O Light of God in me...in me.

Service of Sacraments

Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings) Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Stewardship Thought

"There must be giving as well as receiving, in order to maintain a perfect balance." Ernest Holmes

Offering Prayer

Divine Love, through me, blesses and multiplies all that I have, all that I give, and all that I receive. Thank you, God. Amen.

Offering Music

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Arranged by Mark Hayes Performed by Barbara Ramcharitar

Rise as you are able.

Doxology

We Are An Offering

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.

God, use our voices, God, use our hands, God, use our lives, they are yours, we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering; we are an offering.



Sacrament of Hospitality

Eucharistic Intentions

Rev Kevin Tisdol

We Remember

Jeffrey Quimby Jody Natalucchia Patricia Kron Joe Henry Bo Bowman	08/01/1993 08/01/2012 08/02/1990 08/02/1992	Veralyne Williams Andrew Lewis Ronald Lehrke John Reyes Barbara Toller	08/02/2014 08/02/2015 08/03/1997 08/04/2017 08/05/1995
Felix Rickey		Steve Palmer	08/05/2001

Rainbow Candle is Lit Today

In Memory of Kirby Wany Sellers August 2, 1958 - January 18, 2016

> by Pat Neely

Prayer Chorus

On Eagle's Wings

And God will raise us up on eagle's wings, bear us on the breath of dawn, make us to shine like the sun, and hold us in the palm of God's hand.

Affirmation of Faith

Rev Kurt Krieger

Our hearts are set on God's loving presence. Let us affirm our trust in God.

I believe in God, the Good,

and in the message and mission of God's anointed prophet, Jesus the Wayshower

who was born of Mary.

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was executed for empowering the powerless and restoring the dignity of the marginalized,

and yet he lives in our hearts and ministry.

I believe in the omnipresent power of divine Love, in the Blessed Community.

in the sacred value of all people, and in life without end. Amen.

Song of Response

In the Life of Omnipresence

In the life of Omnipresence do I dwell, 'tis above, around, within me, all is well; Life divine forever guiding all my ways, Life divine forever filling all my days.

Intercessions

Rev Kurt Krieger

In faith we now pray:

For the Sunshine Cathedral's local congregation and global fellowship.

For those who have been entrusted to the care of our prayers,

For spiritual seekers,

For all who are distressed in mind, body, or estate.

For medical practitioners,

For first responders,

For leaders of nations.

For justice workers and peace makers,

For those who teach and those who learn.

May they be filled with loving kindness.

May they be well.

May they be peaceful and at ease.

May they be happy.

And with people all over the world we pray,

May peace prevail on earth.

These prayers we offer in the name of all helpers of humanity, and in the words of Jesus, we continue to pray,

Model Prayer

Creator which art in heaven, hallowed be thy names. Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And leave us not in temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The Lord's Supper

Rev Kevin Tisdol

Sursum Corda

God is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is joyful to live in gratitude.

It is right, good, and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Omnipresent, everlasting, all-loving God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we give you praise and glory:

Song

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Hark, the glad celestial hymn angel choirs around are raising; cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heavens with joys aflame: holy, holy is your name.

Words of Remembrance Rev Marian Cavagnaro Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took a piece of bread, gave thanks to God, broke it, and said, "This is my body... When you share this bread, (+) remember me."

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup and said, "This cup is God's new covenant, set in motion in my life. Drink, and (+) remember me."

SongEat This Bread
Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be
hungry. Eat this bread, drink this up, trust in me and you
will not thirst.

Invitation to Communion

Rev Kevin Tisdol

These are the gifts of God for all the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

Communion is Shared

Communion Sona

Bless Us All

Bless us all who gather here The loving family I hold dear No place on Earth compares with home And every path will bring me back from where I roam

Bless us all, that as we live We always comfort and forgive We have so much that we can share With those in need we see around us everywhere

Let us always love each other Lead us to the light Let us hear the voice of reason Singing in the night Let us run from anger And catch us when we fall Teach us in our dreams And please, yes please bless us one and all Bless us all with playful years With noisy games and joyful tears We reach for you and we stand tall And in our prayers and dreams we ask you Bless us all We reach for you and we stand tall And in our prayers and dreams we ask you Bless us all.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Please rise as you are able.

The Prayer of Protection

The light of God surrounds us; the love of God enfolds us. The power of God protects us; the presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are, God is.

Benediction

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Final Song

Higher Love

Commissioning

One: Our worship has ended. Let our service begin! All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Ms Barbara Ramcharitar

SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

Please hold these in the power of loving prayer:

Centering Thought:

"Each person is born with an infinite power, against which no earthly force is of the slightest significance." Neville Goddard

We pray for the following ~ those affected by Surfside disaster; Jeffery; Carol & Mario; Rita J.; Leslie; Pete; Machelle G; Debbie H; Michale D; Dick B; Margaret H; Angela L; Pearl K; Shirley H; Ron D; Mama Sarah; Sadie & Sloan; Heel; MLF; Tricianne (of blessed memory); Walt; Nancy; Emily; Anne; Elijah; AGW; family of Martin M.; David K.; Rick W.'s mother; Dan R.; Steve G.; Ken; Eric; Shannon; Anjen; Huabeff family; John M.; Eckeverria family; Alan Y.; Rick M.; Titi Gloria; Champion; Analia; Gabriel; Heel B.; Jackie; Leslie; Candy; Bud; Lenni; Cuba; Haiti; DonnaChristine; Jere; JFB's mom (of blessed memory); Pat A.; Will & Maureen; William; Matt; John; Marty; Shelby & Greg; Lydia P.; Elba; Greg; Rob; Dan; Karen's mom; Barbara S.; Terri Z.; Carolyn R.; Jackie & Margaret; Marshal & Kevin; Sandy; Herb; Warren; Melodye; Genevieve; Anne; Ruthy; Angela; Connie; Dick B.; Louise; Robbie B.; Britney; Justin; Kelley & Kaye; Lewis family; Anon.; Josh (of blessed memory); Jim A.; Anna; Marylin Debra; Roy; Blannie A.; Dianne B.; Janice; Lee M.; Tyler; Michael; Kyra's brother; Suzanne G.; Tom S.; John; Maria; Anna; Stephen; Leslie; Ralph; Kelli M.; Milton; Shawna; all who have been burdened by the pandemic; those in nursing care and assisted living facilities; LGBTQ+ communities; Troy P.; Global Justice Institute; DSFI; the ministries of Sunshine Cathedral; those who meet for any reason at Sunshine Cathedral Square; members & friends of Sunshine Cathedral; all who are part of the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship

LET US PRAY

Thank you, Higher Power, Inward Light, Indwelling Wisdom, Mighty I Am Presence, for the gifts of love, and hope, and resilience, and joy. Thank you for infinite possibilities. Thank you for connection that neither time nor distance can sever. Thank you for the power that comes from caring. We behold you in every person we hold in prayer and we affirm that divine grace offers them all that they need, and in abundance. And so it is.

REMEMBER:

Prayers can be submitted via Sunshine Cathedral.org or by emailing any SC clergyperson.

You can hear a prayer at anytime by calling 954.462.2004 (press 6).

SunBurst News

GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP TRAVEL PROGRAM: Italy - Sunshine Cathedral's Global Fellowship program is going on its first trip where global/online friends, partners and members along with local congregants can meet in person for a fun trip to Italy. This first class trip includes 4-star hotels in Rome and Tuscany, breakfast and dinner daily, and trip insurance all for about \$1800 (\$1 deposit and \$99 monthly installments). Join more than 60 global fellow congregants already scheduled to join us. Space is limited. https://happeningout.travel/sunshine/

MASKS FOR WORSHIP – Vaccinated? Mask or not at your discretion. Unvaccinated? Please mask. We have masks available to you in the Narthex. Hand sanitizer is also available to you as you enter and exit the worship center. We continue to recommend limited physical contact for the time being.

COFFEE - Our social time after services has returned to the Social Hall. Just coffee, no food and no sitting, but plenty of coffee and air conditioning, so stop by for a cup of coffee and conversation.

GIVE BACK MONDAY – We invite you to eat at Bona's Italian Restaurant on Monday, August 9 anytime between 4 pm and closing. Bona is at 2468 Wilton Dr. in Wilton Manors. 10% of every order on August 9th will be donated to Sunshine Cathedral. Enjoy delicious food and support your Sunshine Cathedral at the same time.

GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP - If you don't live in the Fort Lauderdale area but are finding Sunshine Cathedral to be a primary source of spiritual enrichment in your life, we invite you to consider joining the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship. You can learn about how you can become part of the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship by visiting SunshineCathedral.org

BACK TO SCHOOL – In July and August we are invited to donate backpacks filled with school supplies to give to children returning to school in the Fall. This program is being offered in partnership with SunServe. Thank you for helping children prepare for a new year of learning and growing. For more information, please contact Rev. Dr. Robert Griffin (robert@sunshinecathedral.org).

THE HOLY LAND - Join us for a once in a lifetime group trip to Israel. Experience the rich diversity of this amazing country, from historic sights of Jerusalem to the vibrant Mediterranean city of Tel Aviv with a group of like-minded travelers. May 21 - 28, 2022 #OUTstanding Travel For more information email Pkcordell@gmail.com

SUMMER CLUB - The Summer Club is our effort to keep the ministries of Sunshine Cathedral fully funded through the summer. We ask that whatever your regular offering to Sunshine Cathedral is, whether you give weekly or monthly, that you give that amount one extra time over the summer. When you give your extra gift, make sure you let us know that it is a Summer Club donation. Thank you for your generosity.

Summer Club Goal: \$15K raised \$7,706.01

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Live Broadcast Goal: \$15K raised \$6,866.00

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SAINTS OF THE WEEK

August 1: Kuan Yin – The Buddhist Bodhisattva of Compassion. She has been known both as a female deity and as a male figure (known as Avalokiteshvara, the Lord of Enlightenment). Because of her identification with compassion and her gender fluidity, Queer religious scholars have seen her as a Queer Christ/Queer Buddha figure, a symbol of enlightenment and compassion for and within the Queer community.

August 2: Malinda Cramer (1844 – 1906) – former Quaker, New Thought Teacher and the original founder of Divine Science. After decades of infirmity, she prayed, "Is there a power in the vast universe that can heal me?" The answer was an enlightening experience whereby she realized God as Omnipresence and all life as part of that Presence. Knowing herself to be one with God, she knew that health and happiness were her natural inheritance. Her health began to improve and she founded Divine Science movement. She once said, "Healing is taking place all the time and we know it is God who is doing the work."

August 4: Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965) - Missionary doctor and Nobel laureate A person of many talents and interests, Schweitzer earned doctorates in theology, philosophy, and medicine. He was a noted organist and interpreter of the music of J. S. Bach. His Quest for the Historical Jesus had a radical effect on how scholars approached the life of Christ. His work as a medical missionary founding his own hospital in Africa led to receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in 1952.

St. Dominic (1170-1221) – founder of the Order of Preachers (aka Dominicans).

August 6: W. John Murray (1865 – 1925) – Murray had been a Roman Catholic priest before being attracted to metaphysics. He studied with Emma Curtis Hopkins and was ordained by Nona Brooks into the ministry of Divine Science. In 1906 he started the Church of the Healing Christ in NYC. He was so successful as a spiritual healer, he once got in trouble with the authorities for "practicing medicine without a license."

Prayer Garden Remembrance Brick

The Prayer Garden with Remembrance Brick is located directly behind the Walt Lawrence & Stephen Lewis Center for Worship and the Arts.

The Prayer Garden is beautifully maintained by our wonderful volunteers that make up the Garden Team. They are generally on the campus each Saturday morning doing various work to maintain the Prayer Garden so that it is always accessible and attractive year round.

There are benches located in the Prayer Garden for those who wish to spend a little extra time.

If you would like to dedicate an engraved brick in memory of someone, or if you have any questions or would like to place an order please contact Kevin Tisdol by email at Kevin@sunshinecathedral.net.

The donation to have an engraved brick placed in the Prayer Garden is \$100.00 per brick.

Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

Financial Data Snapshot from 25 July

Weekly Generosity Income Needed \$10,797.56 Generosity Income Received \$13,413.09 Our Abundance and/or (Need) \$2,615.53 Per Capita Giving \$26.10

Worship Services 176
Online Virtual Resourcing 141,863
Food Sharing Ministry Total Reached 527
Detailed information located at

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Bereavement Support Group

Each of us mourns the death of a loved one differently.

Many find comfort in sharing the pain, anger, depression and other emotions they feel following a loss.

For group schedule and information please contact Rev Dr Anne Atwell Anne@SunshineCathedral.net

Sunshine Cathedral Online Schedule

Sunday Sunshine Cathedral Facebook Live Sunshine Cathedral YouTube Live 10:30AM/ET - Sunday Worship

Monday - Saturday: Sunshine Cathedral Facebook Live Noon/ET - Midday Prayers

Monday Sunshine Cathedral Facebook Live 6PM/ET - 6:30PM/ET - Christians & Cocktails

Monthly Collection Programs

1st Sunday - Loaves & Fishes: Food Collection

3rd Sunday - Clothing Collection (For BG Hospital & Homeless)

Due to limited storage space, please bring items on designated Sundays only.

Note:

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