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Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme

Delicious Divinity

Sunday, August 8th 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 Praise to the Living God

Praise to the living God, the God of love and light, Whose word brought forth the myriad suns and set the worlds in flight; Whose infinite design, which we but dimly see, Pervades all nature, making all a cosmic unity.

Praise to the living God, from whom all things derive, Whose Spirit formed upon this sphere the first faint seeds of life; Who caused them to evolve, unwitting, toward God's goal, Till humankind stood on the earth, as living, thinking souls.

Praise to the living God, who knows our joy and pain. Who shares with us our common life, the sacred and profane. God toils where'er we toil, in home and mart and mill; And deep within the human heart God leads us forward still.

Praise to the living God, around, within, above, Beyond the grasp of human mind, but who we know as love.In these tumultuous days, so full of hope and strife, May we bear witness to the Way, O Source and Goal of life.

The Decalogue

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Let us recall the commandments by which we seek to live: 1. Worship nothing other than the omnipresent, eternal 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 et amore, ubi caritas Deus ibi est. Live in charity and steadfast love, live in charity; God will dwell with you.

Service of Proclamation

A reading from the Psalter (Psalm 34) Rev Dr Anne Atwell

I will bless the LORD at all times; I will praise God continually.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the ETERNAL with me, and let us exalt God's names together.

I sought the LORD, and I was answered, and delivered from all my fears.

Look to the Divine, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who revere the Holy, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in God.

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 Trust In You By Lauren Daigle, Michael Farren and Paul Mabury Performed By Sara Burns

Homily

Delicious Divinity 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

"You can give without loving; but you cannot love without giving." Amy Carmichael

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

Intermission/Flat Baroque By Richard Carpenter Performed By Cheryl Barth

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

David Wallace Judith Rose Aquilina Franklin Beitelschies Carlos Hernandez	08/09/1980 08/09/1986	08/10/2011 08/10/2020 08/11/2007 08/12/1990
Scotty Scott	08/10/2002	

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 Marian Cavagnaro

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 Marv.

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 Marian Cavagnaro

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.

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

The Lord's Supper

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 Kevin Tisdol

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."

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

Invitation to Communion Rev Marian Cavagnaro These are the gifts of God for all the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

Communion is Shared

Communion Song

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.

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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:

"True prayer is really the practice of the presence of God." Helen Zagat

We pray for the following ~

Surfside community; family of Martin M.; David K.; Rick W.'s mother; Dan R.; Steve G.; Ken; Eric; Shannon; Mama Sarah; Sadie & Sloan; Anjen; Huabeff family; John M.; Eckeverria family; Alan Y.; Rick M.; Titi Gloria; Analia: Gabriel: Heel B.; Jackie: Leslie: Candy: Bud; Lenni: Cuba: Haiti: DonnaChristine: Walt: Nancy: Emily: Anne; Elijah; AGW; MLF; Jere; JFB's mom (of blessed memory); Champion (of blessed memory); Pat A.; Will & Maureen; William; Matt; John; Marty; Shelby & Greg; 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; Marsha S-P; Anon.; Josh (of blessed memory); Jim A.; Anna; Marylin Debra; Roy; Blannie A.; Dianne B.; Janice; Lee M.; Tyler; Michael; Kyra's brother; Mr. McCarrick; Tom S.; John; Maria; Anna: Stephen: Leslie: Ralph: Kelli M.: Milton: Justin: Allie (of blessed memory); Kat; Beth; Mary B.; Lynne & family; Lynda P.; Billy; Karyn C.; Luanne; Terri; Anon.; David; Christine; Victor; Lewis family; Michelle; Robert B.; Christina H.; Lee B.; John O.; JW; Suzanne G.; 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

We dwell in omnipresence. The universal presence of Love is the one power, the one substance, the one Life living itself through and as our lives. As we focus on the presence of divine Love in our lives, our spirits are lifted, our joy is renewed, and blessings abound. We hold in the light of divine love these who have been entrusted to the care of our prayers. 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

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.

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.

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. In the summer months we ask that give one extra gift in addition to your regular offering. When you give your Summer Club gift make sure you let us know that it is a Summer Club donation.

Summer Club Goal: \$15K raised \$7,816.01

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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/

CHRISTIANS & COCKTAILS - Join us on Mondays for Christians & Cocktails (6 pm EASTERN, Facebook) where a panel of lay and clergy leaders discuss religious questions asked by viewers. No question is off limits.

MIDDAY PRAYER - Pray with us daily at Noon EASTERN on Facebook. Staff clergy rotate Monday – Saturday to lead us in prayer.

Our Sunday broadcast is made possible by Happening Out Television Network and donors who support our televised ministry. HOUT TV is housed at Sunshine Cathedral Square.

Live Broadcast Goal: \$15K raised 8,066.00

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SAINTS OF THE WEEK

August 9: Blessed Edith Stein (1891-1942)—Carmelite martyr. Raised in an Orthodox Jewish home, Edith devoted herself to philosophy and declared herself an atheist. After reading the writings of St. Teresa of Avila she was baptized as a Catholic. She continued to attend synagogue with her mother each week. Her academic reputation grew as she taught in universities, but with Hitler's rise to power she lost her position and entered a Carmelite convent. She was taken to Auschwitz, where she cared for abandoned children —"Pietà with the Christ" she was called.

August 11: St. Clare (1193-1253)—Abbess at Assisi. At the age of 18 Clare heard a sermon by St. Francis that changed her life. A beautiful woman from a wealthy family, she determined to turn her back on the social station offered her. She founded an order that embraced poverty and service. As she lay on her deathbed she was visited by the countless lay and clergy who had been touched by her humility and kindness, including the Pope.

August 13: Florence Nightingale (1820-1910)—Nurse and health care reformer. Raised in an affluent British family, Florence became interested in nursing at an early age. Her inspiration grew from her life of prayer, and against her family's wishes she found her life's purpose in addressing the sufferings of the poor and ill. Her work improving hospital sanitary conditions in the Crimean War won her a large following. She was known as the "angel of mercy."

Emmet Fox (1886-1951) – Divine Science minister and writer who while he lived Fox addressed some of the largest audiences ever gathered to hear one person's thoughts on the religious meaning of life. He is thought to have influenced Norman Vincent Peale and was popular in the early days of the AA movement. Fox wrote, "The universe is run exactly on the lines of a cafeteria. Unless you claim – mentally – what you want, you may sit and wait forever." August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941)—Polish Franciscan priest and martyr. "Father Max" was a scholar, mystic, and missionary who demonstrated compassionate acceptance for all people, from Jewish prisoners at Auschwitz to the Buddhists and Shinto he worked with in Japan. Arrested by the Gestapo, he spent his time in the death camps comforting others and confronting evil with love. He went so far as to offer his own life to save a Jewish escapee. Sent into an underground bunker to starve to death, after two weeks he was finally executed.

Jonathan Daniels, Martyr (1939-1965) - reared in a Congregationalist home, Daniels became Episcopalian and was a seminarian at the time of his death. A graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, he briefly attended Harvard (studying literature) and then enrolled at the Episcopal Theological School. Answering Dr. King's call to activism, Daniels went to Alabama to tutor children and help enroll African American voters. On Aug. 14, 1965 Daniels and 28 other protesters were arrested and held without bail in a jail without air conditioning for 6 days. When they were released (without being offered transportation), they walked to a nearby store to get a cold beverage. Tom Coleman (a volunteer deputy) threatened the group and aimed a shotgun at 17 year old Ruby Sales. When Coleman fired the gun, Daniels stepped in the way and took the full blast, and died. A Catholic priest was also shot and wounded. Coleman was acquitted by an all white jury. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. referred to Daniels' sacrifice as heroic.

Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

Financial Data Snapshot from 1 August

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Our Abundance and/or (Need) (\$1,3	302.03)
Per Capita Giving	\$26.10
Worship Services	157
Online Virtual Resourcing	102,221
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached	648
Detailed information located at	
SunshineCathedral.org	

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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

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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.

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