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A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme

Trinity Sunday – It's All God

Sunday, June 12th 2022

All Are Welcome!



Service of Gathering

Welcome Rev Dr Durrell Watkins Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Announcements Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Please rise as you are able.

Introit

O Wisdom Breathed from God/O Holy Spirit, Root of Life (Tune: Tallis' Canon LM)

O Wisdom breathed from God. Most High, your depths all cosmic bounds defy, your might in gentleness hold sway; come forth and teach your prudent way.

O holy Spirit, Root of life, creator, cleanser of all things, anoint our wounds, awaken us with lustrous movement of your wings.

Sunshine Cathedral 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

Womb of Life, and Source of Being **Processional Hymn**

Womb of life, and Source of being, home of every restless heart, in your arms the worlds awakened, you have loved us from the start.

We, your children, gather 'round you, at the table you prepare. Sharing stories, tears, and laughter, we are nurtured by your care.

Word in flesh, our brother Jesus, born to bring us second birth, you have come to stand beside us, knowing weakness, knowing earth.

Priest who shares our human struggles, life of life and death of death, risen Christ, come stand among us, send the spirit by your breath.

Brooding Spirit, move among us; be our partner, be our friend. When our memory fails remind us whose we are, what we intend.

Labor with us, aid the birthing of the new world yet to be, free of servant, lord, and master, free for love and unity.

Mother, Brother, holy Partner, Father, Spirit, only Son, we would praise your name forever, one in three and three in one.

We would share your life, your passion, share your word of world made new, ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one with you.

Opening Prayer

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins When the images fade, how shall we conceive of you, O God? If we cannot picture your face, to whom shall we talk? Must we depend on definition or can we commune with one who is beyond description yet manifest in all that is? When the special language no longer serves us, then let us address you in the sacredness of the everyday, in the poetry of the heart, and in the music of our souls. Amen.

Sung Response

We Would Be One

We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew to that high cause of greater understanding of who we are, and what in us is true. We would be one in living for each other to show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow a nobler world than we have known today. We would be one in searching for that meaning which binds our hearts and points us on our way. As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service, with love and justice, strive to make us free.

Please be seated.

Service of Proclamation

A Trinity of Power (author unknown) Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Within each of us there dwells a trinity of power - The power to nurture and sustain like God the Parent, The power to liberate through the laughter and tears of our Inner Child, The power to release in us and in others a creative and loving Spirit.

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

A reading from the Pauline tradition (Ephesians 4.6 & Romans 11.36)

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

[There is] one God and Source of all, who is over all and through all and in all. For from God and by God and in God are all things. To God be the glory forever. Amen.

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

Please rise as you are able.

A reading from the Fourth Gospel (John 1.1-4) Rev Kevin Tisdol

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word was with God in the beginning. Through the Word all things were made, and without the Word nothing was made that has been made. In the Word was life, and that life was the light of humanity.

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

Song of Response

We Are the Church Alive

We are the Church Alive, all praise to God on high. Creator, Savior, Comforter! We laud and magnify your Names, almighty God of love; pray give us life that we may be your church, the Church Alive, for all eternity.

Please be seated.

The Anthem

Finding Wonderland
By Jack Murphy and Frank Wildhorn
Performed By Sara Burns

Homily

It 's All God Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Invitation to Prayer

Please rise as you are able.

Prayer Chorus

Breath of Heaven

Breath of heaven Hold me together Be forever near me Breath of heaven

Breath of heaven
Lighten my darkness
Pour over me your holiness
For you are holy
Breath of heaven
Breath of heaven
Breath of heaven

Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations

Sign of Peace

Lean on Me

Some times in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow. But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow. Lean on me when you're not strong - and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to borrow. But no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let show. Lean on me when you're not strong - and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Just call on me dearest when you need a hand. We all need somebody to lean on. I just might have a problem that you'd understand. We all need somebody to lean on.

If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry, I'm right up the road, I'll share your load if you just call me. Lean on me when you're not strong - and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Service of Sacraments

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

Stewardship Thought

"Whatever you want more of, give it away. I am a big believer in tithing...I believe that [what we give] does indeed come back multiplied." Jack Canfield

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

Pour Invoquer Pan from Six Epigraphs Antiques By Claude Debussy Performed By David Suarez

Rise as you are able.

Doxology

Old Hundreth with Amen

To God, all glorious heavenly Light, To Christ revealed in earthly night, To God the Sprit now we raise Our joyful songs of thankful praise. Amen.



Sacrament of Hospitality Eucharistic Intentions

Rev Ren Bell

We Remember

Paul Smith Anthony Mariano Chuck Kimble Tony Friola Ann Mundo 06/12/1994 Ronald Willingham 06/13/1985 Kathy King 06/13/2010 Fred Draper 06/14/1994 Judy Davenport 06/14/2005

06/15/1989 06/15/1995 06/15/2011 06/17/2002

Rainbow Candle Lit Today

In Memory and Honor of all Sunshine Cathedral Members and Friends Affected or Infected by COVID-19

by
The Sunshine Cathedral Staff

We celebrate this Eucharist to the glory of God and with special intentions for the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship and location congregation, and with people all over the world we pray,

May peace prevail on earth!

In praise of the Source of life, in hope for a world that is fair and abundant for everyone, trusting grace equal to every need, acknowledging that we all make mistakes and at times need new chances, and seeking harmony and joy in our lives, we continue our prayers using the words of Jesus:

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

(Tune: Hesperus L.M., NCH 329, Words by Durrell Watkins)

Jesus took bread and blessed and broke, and shared with all who were quite near; the prophet's cup he also gave, to say God needs us now and here.

Remember me the Teacher said, with common cup and broken bread; My spirit stays with you always keeping your heart and soul well-fed.

God of the grape, of grain, and soil, God in the clouds, and light and air; We wish to be your love made known, working to build a world that's fair.

Invitation to Communion

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

These are the gifts of God for all the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Communion is Shared

Communion Song

There Can Be Miracles

Many nights we prayed
With no proof, anyone could hear
In our hearts a hopeful song
We barely understood
Now, we are not afraid
Although we know there's much to fear
We were moving mountains
Long before we knew we could...

There can be miracles
When you believe
Though hope is frail, it's hard to kill
Who knows what miracles you can achieve?
When you believe, somehow you will
You will when you believe

They don't always happen when you ask
And it's easy to give in to your fears
But when you're blinded by your pain
Can't see the way, get through the rain
A small but still, resilient voice
Says, help is very near...

There can be miracles
When you believe
Though hope is frail
It's hard to kill
Who knows what miracles
You can achieve
When you believe somehow you will
Now, you will
You will when you
Believe

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

Barbara Ramcharitar

Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

Financial Data Snapshot from 5 June

Weekly Generosity Income Needed \$11,819.81 Generosity Income Received \$15,201.01 Our Abundance and/or (Need) \$3,381.20 Per Capita Giving 26.68

Worship Services 282
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Prayer

Knowing that there is a Power that is omnipresent, that is All Good, and that seeks to joyfully express in and through our lives, we confidently affirm blessings for all who have been committed to the care of our prayers. May each and all be happy and well. Amen.

PRAYER LIST

MLF; Anita; TL; TRW; Rodney; MaryEmma; Cindy & Richard; Alan R.; Sal; all women in the U.S.; Charlotte O & Susan D.; Pablo; Benny; Connie; Barry; Daniel & Larry; Kathy; Ric; Jose; Gary; Merrily; Mayte; CV; David; Sarah; Dale; Martha D. (of blessed memory); The people of Ukraine; the many mass shooting victims in the U.S.; Brenda; Gloria; Patrick; Matthew S.; John Q.; David O.; Virginia; Larry & Daniel; Mayte A.; David M.; Courtney; Jamie; Elaine; RL; Kai S.; P. Parra; Virginia B.; Michael M.; Lewis family; Leajia; Carol; Dale; Bl's son; Nona; Mark; Crystal; Mitzi; Maureen and daughter; Luca's family; Leslie & Diane; Austin's sister; Troy & Phillip; those in nursing care and assisted living facilities; LGBTQ+ communities; Global Justice Institute; DSFI; the ministries of Sunshine Cathedral; members & friends of Sunshine Cathedral; all who are part of the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship

"We affirm the power of prayer and the capacity of each person to have mystical experiences with God, and to enjoy the grace of God."

- Principle #4, INTA Declaration of Principles

REMEMBER

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

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

SunBurst Cathedral News

SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL ORIENTATION – this free, online class will be offered on June 18 at 9 am Eastern. This is for anyone who wants to learn more about Sunshine Cathedral. Those who take the course are eligible to join Sunshine Cathedral.

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

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WELLNESS - At Sunshine Cathedral Square, you can receive Covid testing 7 days per week, STI testing twice per month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays 5 pm - 8 pm courtesy of Broward House), food assistance on Wednesdays (until about 1 pm), and grief support twice a month (contact Rev. Dr. Anne Atwell about the grief support group). Condoms are available in our restrooms, vaccinations are encouraged and hand sanitizer can be found at the doorways of the Worship Center.

SUMMER CLUB – Hello! We've been very fortunate through the pandemic years and have managed to do a lot of ministry without too much financial strain. Even so, in the last few weeks cash flow for the Cathedral has been a bit tight. An abundant week will be followed by one or two less abundant weeks. Luckily, we plan for summer financial sluggishness by rolling out the Summer Club each year. This year, the Summer Club comes along at just the right time!

Our 2022 Summer Club goal is \$15,000. We hope to raise this simply by people who believe in our ministry giving something above and beyond their normal giving to help us have a smooth summer full of ministry and outreach.

To make your Summer Club contribution, just give by Text, CashApp, Venmo, or via the website and note that it is a Summer Club donation, or you can give by check and in the memo line, write Summer Club.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support.
-- Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Executive Minister, Sunshine Cathedral

TRINITY SUNDAY – There is no clear biblical teaching on the Trinity and the doctrine of the Trinity was not codified until the Fourth Century (325 CE, almost 300 years after Jesus' crucifixion). Jesus (and Paul and all our biblical authors) were Jewish and in Judaism, there is not a Trinitarian understanding of the Divine. Jesus was almost certainly not a "Trinitarian."

Still, a Trinitarian theology did develop after Jesus'

life and ministry and that has become the "orthodox" view of God in Christianity. "Oneness Pentecostals" and "Unitarian" Christians do not embrace Trinitarianism. Some progressive Christians who do keep Trinitarian language and symbolism view the Trinity as a "mystery" to remind us that God is beyond full understanding; others, view the Trinity as a symbol of relationship and collaboration.

Some understand the Trinity as "modes" of divine expression...the One God is our Source (creator), because God is our Source, we are innately good (redeemer/Christ, affirmation of our sacred value; we see this affirming nature of God in the life of Jesus), and as God is good and we are part of God, God is ever present to give us courage, comfort, wisdom and strength (sustainer/spirit); they sometimes refer to the Trinity as Tri-Unity...One God who is expressed and understood and various ways.

Charles Fillmore understood the Trinity as Mind/Idea/ Expression (the early Divine Scientists, similarly, thought of God as Creator/Creative Action/Creation).

Christian Humanists will say that we are made in the divine image, and we are Mind/Body/Spirit (a tri-unity). And those who value sacred numerology tell us that 3 is a sacred number in many traditions, and represents the timeline of our lives: Beginning (Creator), Middle (life lived, redemption, learning, growing, healing), and End (wisdom, returning to the Source, spirit).

Whatever you believe about the Trinity, if indeed the Trinity is a meaningful symbol for you, what is important to remember is that "image is not essence" and "explanation is not experience." All symbols, including the Trinity, can be valuable as they point toward the ongoing journey into the eternal mystery we call God. When we let the symbol point to itself, it becomes limiting; but when it points beyond itself, it points toward richer and deeper experiences of the divine (which we will try to describe, but the description will always come short of the experience itself).

"It is in God that we live, and move and have our being." Whatever symbols for God that we embrace can be good, as long as we remember that God is still much more than the symbols and vocabularies we have used for God. God is even bigger than Trinitarian theology.

CONTEMPORARY READING – the author of "The Trinity of Power" in unknown to us at this time.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

June 12: Bishop Barbara C. Harris (1930 – 2020) – Episcopal Church priest and social activist who was the first female bishop in the Anglican Communion. She was ordained a deacon in 1979 and a priest in 1980. Before her own ordination she was the crucifer for the service of "irregular ordination" for the first 11 women priests in the Episcopal Church. As a priest she served as a prison chaplain, the "priest-in-charge" (pastor) of St. Augustine of Hippo church, and Executive Director of the Episcopal Church Publishing Company and also

of the liberal religious magazine, The Witness. In 1989 she was consecrated a bishop. She served 13 years as the Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Massachusetts and then served four more years as an Assisting Bishop in the Diocese of Washington, DC. She would preach, lecture, assist with confirmations, attend conferences, and celebrate Mass regularly for the rest of her life. She was African American, a strong ally to the LGBTQ community, and a living symbol of women's rights.

Anne Frank (1929-1945)—Witness of the Holocaust. During the Nazi occupation of Amsterdam, Ann Frank's family remained in hiding for two years. At the age of 13 she took her school books and a diary into captivity with her. There she recorded not only their day to day struggle for survival, but her personal growth as a young woman who could find hope in the face of hopelessness. Shortly after turning fifteen they were discovered and she was sent to her death in the concentration camps.

James S. Tinney - a Black, gay journalism professor who founded an African American LGBTQ church in Washington DC in 1982. He was rejected by his wife and church after he came out as gay. He was a lifelong Pentecostal and after he came out, he had two long term gay relationships (in succession), both with active Pentecostals. He died at age 46 on June 12, 1988, from complications due to AIDS.

Martyrs of Pulse – (2016) A mass shooter killed 49 people and left 53 wounded at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando. Pulse was a "gay bar", an establishment catering to the LGBTQ community. The attack was the deadliest act of violence against LGBTQ people in U.S. history (surpassing the 1973 mass killing of people in a gay bar in New Orleans). It was also America's deadliest mass shooting by a single shooter — until the record was broken in Las Vegas in 2017.

June 13: Sarah Hegazy - Queer Egyptian activist took her own life at age 30, on June 13 2020, in exile in Canada. Hegazy was arrested in October 2017 for waving the rainbow flag at a rock concert in Cairo in 2017. She spent three months in detention and was tortured. She left a note the day she died saying that she forgave the world that had been so cruel to her.

June 14: John Gray (March 2, 1866 – June 14, 1934) - a Catholic priest whose lover was Marc-André Raffalovich, a poet and defender of homosexuality. Some suggest that Gray was the inspiration for Oscar Wilde's Dorian Gray character.

Helen Wilmans (1831 – 1907) – a proponent and teacher of Mental Science. She overcame difficulties to achieve notable success, but became the target of coordinated efforts to discredit her for her practice of "distant treatments" (treating the ill with prayer through the mail). Today, the efficacy of prayer regardless of distance is widely embraced and Wilman's work is experiencing a revival of interest.

June 15: Evelyn Underhill (1875 – 1941) – Anglo-Catholic writer and pacifist who focused on spiritual practice and Christian mysticism. Of beauty she wrote, "Beauty is simply reality seen with the eyes of love." And of the practicality of communion with the Divine she wrote, "After all it is those who have a deep and real inner life who are best able to deal with the irritating details of outer life."

June 16: Fred "Frederica" C. Martinez Jr, a two-spirit Native American teenager, was killed on June 16, 2001 at age 16. Martinez was a nádleehí, what the Navajo / Diné call a male-bodied person with a feminine nature.

June 17: Joel Goldsmith (1892 – 1964) – Goldsmith was reared in a secular Jewish family, but both he and his father (at different times) experienced healing with the aid of Christian Science practitioners. Goldsmith discovered that he seemed to have a gift for spiritual healing. He became a Christian Scientist and later started the Infinite Way movement. He stressed the practice of contemplative meditation. Goldsmith believed healing occurred from conscious contact with God. There is no service, ritual, dogma, or ceremony in the practice of the Infinite Way. Goldsmith students can practice any (or no) religion. He wrote, "God is felt as a divine Presence or Influence within."

Masaharu Taniquchi (1893 - 1985) - founded Seicho-No-le in Japan where it has over 5 million members. SNI has become a world-wide New Thought movement. SNI doesn't ask people to give up any religious affiliation to be part of their system; in that way, they are inter-religious and transdenominational. Taniguchi came to realize: "All evil things are nothingness. They could never be the product of Divine Will but of [the human] deluded mind", "Everything that occurs in [one's] environment is a reflection of his [or her] mind. The same is true with [one's] physical body", "The Phenomena are non-existent. That which is truly real and eternal is only God and [God's] manifestations. [The human-being] is truly a child of God [and] is already immaculate and redeemed." People claimed to be healed of diseases simply by listening to Taniguchi lecture. SNI calls the impermanent and ever-changing world of appearances the "phenomenal world." Shinsokan is the meditation technique taught to help people experience the Universal Reality commonly called "God." "True Image" is what SNI calls one's true Self, one's Real identify, the harmonious and divine essence of All That Is.

June 18: Saint Marinos or Marina the Monk - assigned female at birth, adopted the name Marinos and entered a monastery as a man in fifth-century Lebanon. Marinos embraced a male identity for the rest of his life. He adopted a child and is, therefore, considered by some to be a role model for transgender parenting. Marinos was one of several religious people in history who were raised female but joined monasteries and lived as men.

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