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Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme

Are We Divine?

Sunday, July 10th 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

By Whatever Names We Call You

In whatever way we worship, Mystery divine, you are only dimly known through ritual and creed. Though we try to capture you in symbol or in sign, only as we let you be can longing hearts be freed.

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

Crucifer: Deacon Lydya Chapman

Processional Hymn

Lord of all Being

Lord of all being, incarnate Mind thy power breathes thro' sun and wind; center and soul of ev'ry sphere, yet to each faithful heart how near!

Sun of our life, thy quick'ning ray shed on our path the glow of day; Lord of all life below, above, whose light is Truth, whose warmth is Love.

Grant us thy Truth to make us free, and loving hearts to work for thee, till all thy living altars claim One holy Light, one heav'nly flame.

I now am wise, I now am true, patient, kind, and loving, too. God is my all, I know no fear, since God and love and Truth are here.

Opening Litany

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

(from The Carmina Gadelica with adaptations by Rabbi Rami Shapiro)
God enfolds me.

God surrounds me.

God in my speaking.

God in my thinking.

God in my sleeping.

God in my waking.

God in my watching.

God in my hoping.

God in my life.

God IS my life.

God in my soul.

God in my heart.

God in my eternity.

God IS my eternity. And so it is.

Sung Response

O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;

For we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end:

We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Please be seated.

Service of Proclamation

A reading from The Psalter (Psalm 82)

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

God sits in the divine council; in the midst of the gods our God holds judgment, asking:

"How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

The rest of the council had neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, "You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince."

Rise up, Our God, preside over the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

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 10.31-36)

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

Once again, religious leaders picked up rocks to stone Jesus, but Jesus said to them, "I have performed in your presence many good works...For which of these works are you going to stone me?" They answered, "We are not going to stone you for any good work you have done, but for blasphemy. Even though you are a man, you are claiming to be divine." Jesus replied, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I said: You are gods'?"

If those to whom the word of God was addressed are called 'gods'—and Scripture cannot be set aside—how can you say, 'You blaspheme,' to the one whom God has consecrated and sent into the world for saying, 'I am the Son of God'?

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

Thanks be to God.

Song of Response *Jazz Alleluia*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

Please be seated.

The Anthem *Stand By You*

By Jack Antonoff, Matthew B Morris, Rachel Platten
and Joy Williams
Performed By Sara Burns

Homily *Are We Divine?*
Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Please rise as you are able.

Prayer Chorus *Bless You for the Good That's In You*
Peggy Lee & Mel Tormé

*Bless you for the Good that's in you;
bless you every day.
There's some good in everybody;
we're just made that way.*

*Good morning, don't be miserable,
you're not as bad as you make out.
That frown don't sit right, get right up and shout. And
shout.*

*Bless you for the Good that's in you;
bless you every night.
If you shine like a love-light beacon
you'll make out all right
If any old trouble comes around today,
turn it around and chase it away.
Bless you for the good that's in
you, bless you every day*

*Bless you for the Good that's in you;
bless you every night.
If you shine like a love-light beacon
you'll make out all right
If any old trouble comes around today,
turn it around and chase it away.
Bless you for the good that's in
you, bless you every day
Bless you every day!*

Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations

Sign of Peace *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*

Service of Sacraments

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

Stewardship Thought

"When we give without fear, we are not concerned about limiting ourselves, because we know with an inward knowing that God's supply is inexhaustible."
F. Bernadette Turner

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 *God Hideth my Soul*
By William J Kirkpatrick. Arr. Mark Hayes
Performed By Jihong Adams Park

Rise as you are able.

Doxology *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

*Lend your joy to all our giving, let it light our pilgrim way;
from the night of anxious keeping, loose us in to generous
day. Then when years on earth are over, and we've lived
our human span, God, fulfill be young our dreaming, all
our stewardship began.*

Sacrament of Hospitality
Eucharistic Intentions
 Deacon Ed Huckemeyer

We Remember

Bill Vidal	07/10/1994	Ed Jones	07/14/2005
Robert Debolt	07/11/2020	David Kempf	07/15/1992
Joseph Lavinio Sr.	07/13/2003	Flossie Smith	07/15/2009

Rainbow Candle Lit Today

In Memory of all all killed in Gun Violence.

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., Words by Durrell Watkins)

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

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 Kevin Tisdol

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

Communion is Shared

Communion Song

We Are

For each child's that born, a morning star rises and sings to the universe who we are.

For each child that's born, a morning star rises and sings to the universe who we are.

We are our grandmothers' prayers and we are our grandfathers' dreamings, we are the breath of our ancestors, we are the spirit of God.

We are mothers of courage and fathers of time, we are daughters of dust and the sons of great visions,

We're sisters of mercy and brothers of love, we are lovers of life and the builders of nations,

We're seekers of truth and keepers of faith, we are makers of peace and wisdom of ages.

We are our grandmothers' prayers and we are our grandfathers' dreamings, we are the breath of the ancestors we are the spirit of God.

For each child that's born, a morning star rises and sings to the universe who we are.

We are one.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev Kevin Tisdol

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 3 July

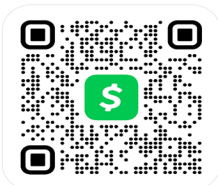
Weekly Generosity Income Needed	\$11,819.81
Generosity Income Received	\$11,133.01
Our Abundance and/or (Need)	\$(686.80)
Per Capita Giving	\$24.09
Worship Services	310
Online Virtual Resourcing	197,143
People at SC Square	3,500
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached	586

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Prayer

Alex; Lazzlo; Pablo P. (& his friend of blessed memory); Lewis family; Kevin & Kelli; SC's worship team; Jim F.; Charlie & Linda; Nona; Mark; Mitzi; Maureen and daughter; Luca's family; Austin's sister; Kai S.; Virginia B.; Michael M.; Leajia; Aaron; Mark; Charlotte O. and Susan D.; Crystal; George; Colleen; Sandra; Ms. Rigby & family; Sunshine (of blessed memory); Marcia; Courtney; Elaine; Jamie; Lydya; Rozen; Rick; WAMMS; Marvin; mass shooting victims in the U.S.; MLF; Anita; TL; TRW; Rodney; MaryEmma; Cindy & Richard; all women in the U.S.; Sarah; Dale; The people of Ukraine; Juzer; Jossie R.; Corrine's mom; Maureen's family; DiAnne & Leslie; Lee; Mike; Karen & Mike; Linda & Monica; Bill N.; Mark M. & Crystal; Dunbar family; 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

Sunshine Cathedral's Intercessory Prayer

"Mother-Father God, we affirm blessings for all who are on the Cathedral's prayer list and for all who are on our hearts. We trust you to lead, guide, and direct each of us in the ways of happiness, well-being, and right action. We pray for those who hold authority in the nations of the world that they may be guided by wisdom and motivated by a love of justice and peace. We pray for our departed loved ones, (+) let light perpetual shine upon them. And with people all over the world we pray – may peace prevail on earth." Amen.

REMEMBER

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

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



SunBurst Cathedral News

LIVE BROADCAST CLUB DONOR DRIVE – One of the most important things Sunshine Cathedral has done in recent years is to professionally stream our worship services and other events. In partnership with Happening Out Television Network, our Sunday services can now be seen on Facebook, YouTube, Amazon Fire, Apple TV, Google TV, and Roku. This has taken a big investment of time, creativity, and financial resources and the payoff has been that during pandemic we never missed a service and those who experience our services multiplied exponentially.

In 2020 Five Million people experienced Sunshine Cathedral, and in 2021 that number grew to 6 Million. People all over the world worship with us every week. Lives have been touched and changed, and people who have never been to Fort Lauderdale now depend on the encouragement and joy that our ministry offers. It's important and we are thrilled by the result.

In July, we are asking those who can and who appreciate what the broadcast ministry is achieving to make a special donation for this ministry. In addition to your regular giving, a gift of any size can help us continue to reach people all over the world with the progressive, positive, practical message that has enriched and empowered so many already. Your support is greatly appreciated, and it is making miracles happen in people's lives.

GOAL: \$15,000.00

GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP – Those who don't live locally but who wish to be part of the Sunshine Cathedral community can learn about the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship by visiting SunshineCathedral.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORUNITY - Our Landscape Gardening Team is in need of volunteers. If you have some time to spend on helping to maintain our beautiful Cathedral Square please contact Casey Williams at Joecasey@hotmail.com

WORSHIP & SAFETY - We are all aware of the ongoing crises of gun violence in our nation. Even houses of worship have been targets. Our leadership has had active shooter training, and our EMS and law enforcement respond quickly when needed. We are always watching for signs of potential danger. If you see something, please say something immediately to one of our key staff leaders, Rev Dr Robert, Rev Dr Anne Atwell, Rev Kevin Tisdol, Darren Loli, or Peggy Brereton. We don't expect problems but we do want you to be assured that we are prepared as we can be. We are committed to keeping Sunshine Cathedral Square a safe space for all.

SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL CHOIR - When will it return? The short answer is, we don't really know. The newest goal is Autumn. This will be the 2nd attempt to fully bring back the choir. If there are 14 or more people interested in rehearsing and singing weekly (and year-round), and if there are no new waves of COVID infections, then it can certainly happen.

The choir was disbanded in Pandemic (close singing is still not recommended and concerts are still being canceled as performers test positive for the coronavirus) and after 2 and a half years on hiatus, it will take time and effort to return to the rhythm of weekly rehearsals and singing every Sunday. While the choir has been out, choir members have experienced work changes, address changes, relationship changes, health changes, etc. and, therefore, not all will be able to return. The "old choir" may be gone, but a "new choir" (to include as many members of the "old choir" as wish to be in it) is possible. This will also be an opportunity for new people to get involved in the music ministry.

We wish to express continued gratitude to our Music Ministry Co-Leaders (Sara & Barbara) for doing an excellent job and many thanks to the currently configured Music Staff for their continued support of the music program and the overall ministry of Sunshine Cathedral.

Change was forced upon us, and the past cannot be recaptured, but something new and amazing can emerge and we are excited for the opportunity. We have amazing professional musicians (vocalists & instrumentalists) producing concert quality music every week, and when we can add a committed, volunteer choir to that, the level of excellence will rise even higher. **When the call to return to rehearsals is made, we hope that seasoned choir members and NEW folk as well will consider adding their voices to our Sunshine Cathedral Music Ministry.**

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

July 11: Agnes Galer (1860-1939)—ordained a Divine Science minister by New Thought pioneer Nona Brooks (c. 1907) and established a church in Seattle. Galer is known for being the minister who ordained Ernest Holmes (Holmes was a Divine Science minister before starting the Religious Science movement).

July 12: H. Emilie Cady (1848 – 1941) – author of spiritual texts, including *Lessons in Truth*, one of the most widely read books in New Thought spirituality. She was a homeopathic physician. In one of her books she declared, “I AM’...is God’s name...I AM cannot be weary, or faint, or powerless; for I AM is all-life, all-power, All-Good...’I AM’ spoken upward, toward the good, the true, is sure to out-picture in visible good, in success, in happiness.”

July 13: Frida Kahlo (July 6, 1907 – July 13, 1954) - bisexual Mexican painter. She is known for her self-portraits.

July 14: Kathleen Besly (1858 – 1946) – Divine Science minister who wrote the classic, *The Divine Art of Living*, in which she writes, “We cannot fear anything or anybody if we have the full realization that God is everywhere, that God is Love and that Love is the great power of life.”

Sally Miller Gearhart (April 15, 1931 – July 14, 2021) - LGBTQ-rights activist (with Harvey Milk) and first “out” lesbian to receive a U.S. tenure-track faculty position (San Francisco State University 1973).

July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Mary is said to have given the Scapular to an early Carmelite, Saint Simon Stock.

Thank you 2022 Summer Club Donors!

Operating Weekly Need: \$11,819.81

Club Goal: \$15,000.00

Raised: \$21,914.00

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*Summer Club Donor Reception
Sunday, July 24: 10:00 - 10:30
Social Hall*

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