# Welcome Home To Your . . .



Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme

God Help Us

Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Affirmation My mind shall mirror only Truth, my body picture radiant youth, my heartbeat be a psalm of praise, my footsteps paths of beauty blaze.

Throughout my being love shall flow; the cosmic call my soul shall know; exultant, eager, I shall claim the heritage for which I came.

My spoken word shall potent be to bring my precious own to me; nor crowd, nor creed, nor seeming strife shall keep me from the Source of life.

### **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

**Processional Hymn** What a covenant, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms. What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Oh, how sweet to walk in the pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms, Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.* 

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace With my savior near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

### **Opening Prayer**

Rev Kevin Tisdol

May the Source of strength who blessed the ones before us help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing. May the One who is the Source of all goodness continue to bestow goodness upon us. *Amen.* 

### 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 80, abridged) Rev Marian Cavagnaro

Listen, O Shepherd, you who lead us like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

Stir up your might, and come to save us!

Turn again, O God of hosts; look upon us, and see; have regard for us, your people.

Give us life, and we will call on your name.

Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

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

### Please rise as you are able.

### The Wisdom of the Prophet Jeremiah (23.23-29) Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Am I not a God nearby, says the ETERNAL, rather than a God far off?

Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? Do I not fill heaven and earth?

I have heard what those who prophesy falsely have said...How long? Will the hearts of the lying prophets ever turn back?

They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal.

Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully.

What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

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

### Song of Response O God, our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our God while troubles last, and our eternal home!

### Please be seated.

The AnthemA Safe Place to LandBy Sara Bareilles and Lori McKennaPerformed by Tara Sperry and Gabe Salazar

Homily

God Help Us 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

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### **Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations**

Sign of Peace

**Offering Music** 

I Love Myself the Way I Am

I love myself the way I am, there's nothing I need to change. I'll always be the perfect me, there's nothing to rearrange. I'm beautiful and capable of being the best me I can; and I love myself just the way I am.

I love you, the way you are, there's nothing you need to do. When I feel the love inside, it's easy to love you. Behind your fears, your rage and tears, I see your shining star, and I love you just the way you are.

I love the world the way it is, 'cause I can clearly see that all the things I judge are done by people just like me. So 'til the birth of peace on earth that only love can bring, I'll help it grow by loving everything.

I love myself the way I am, and still I want to grow, but change outside can only come when deep inside I know: I'm beautiful and capable of being the best me I can; and I love myself just the way I am.

## Service of Sacraments

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

### Stewardship Thought

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." (HEBREWS 13:16)

### **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.

*Bal Musette* By Ned Rorem 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 Rev Renwick Bell		<b>The Lord's Supper</b> Rev Marian Cavagnaro One : On the night of his arrest Jesus shared a meal with his friends and family of choice. After supper, he took a piece of bread, broke it, and offered it to those at table.		
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			Invitation to Communion	Rev Kevin Tisdol
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We celebrate this Eucharist to the glory of God and with special intentions for the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship and local 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.



Rev Kevin Tisdol

Please rise as you are able.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### 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: 31 July - 7 Aug

	\$11,819.81 \$14,379.00
Our Abundance and/or (Need)	\$2,559.19
Per Capita Giving	\$25.32
SC Square Worship Services	157,388
SC Global Fellowship	58
People at SC Square (Weekly Avg)	4,700
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached	719
Detailed information located a SunshineCathedral.org	t

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# SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

### PRAYER LIST

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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.

### 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

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**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

### Divine Science Federation International BIENNIEL CONFERENCE "SPIRIT IN ACTION" August 19 – 20 Live-Streamed! Only \$99 Register at DivineScienceFederation.org

# THIS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE THE WISDOM & EXPEREINCE OF:

DIVINE SCIENCE FEDERATION PRESIDENT, REV. DR. DURRELL WATKINS

INTERNATIONAL NEW THOUGHT ALLIANCE PRESIDENT, REV. DR. TIMOTHY STEWART

*REV. CANDICE GEE* (TRAINED & ORDAINED BY MICHAEL BECKWITH)

*REV. JACQUI TRISH ATKINS*, A STAFF MINISTER AT THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF THE UNIVERSAL FOUNDATION FOR BETTER LIVING, CHRIST UNIVERSAL TEMPLE. REV. JACQUI IS ALSO KNOWN FOR THE GOLDRUSH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AND FOR HER WORK WITH INTA.

### **OTHER SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:**

Rev. Kathy Beasley (ORLANDO), Rev. Christine Emmerling (San Jose), Rev. Shaun Furlong (Pueblo), Rev. Dr. Craig Harris (Secaucus), Rev. Margarita Rodriguez (Fort Lauderdale), Rev. Cindy Lippert (Albuquerque), Rev. Lynda Pantoja (Fort Lauderdale), Rev. Dr. William Freeman (Weston, VT), and Rev. Dr. Peter Miller (Weston, VT)

THE CONFERENCE WILL ALSO INCLUDE VIDEOS, A WORSHIP EXPERIENCE, ORDINATIONS, A WORKSHOP, & A PANEL DISCUSSION.

### CONFERENCE TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

PRAYER THRIVING IN PANDEMIC LOOKING AHEAD BEYOND PANDEMIC CREATIVE MINISTRY

NO TRAVEL COSTS. NO LODGING COSTS. JUST \$99 FOR THIS ACTION PACKED 2 DAY ONLINE CONFERENCE. DON'T MISS THIS GREAT BLESSING.

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

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.

August 15: St. Mary — Mother of Jesus. As a young Jewish girl, Mary gave birth to Jesus. She followed her son in his ministry right to the cross, and was active in the early church.

August 16: Brother Roger (Roger Schutz, 1915 – 2005) – founder of the Taizé Community, an ecumenical monastic community in France. Brother Roger was from Switzerland. In WW2, he and his sister hid Christians and Jews in danger from the Nazis. The Taizé religious community (with Roger as its first Prior) was formed in 1944 as a monastery for men living together in poverty and obedience, open to all Christians. The Taizé worship experience involves repetitive choruses (usually scripture verses) in many languages. There are shared moments of silence and candle lighting. Brother Roger would give short talks and lessons, but was not a fan of formal preaching. In 2005 he was stabbed to death by a mentally ill woman.

August 18: Mildred Mann (1904 – 1971) - Mildred Mann was mentored by Emmet Fox. New Thought author, Alan C. Anderson, studied with Mrs. Mann for many years. Mann became the founder of the Society of Religious Pragmatism, later reorganized as the Society of Pragmatic Mysticism. The teachings of the Society were based on the practice of the Presence of God in daily life.

August 19: Robert Watson Wood - Congregationalist minister who started advocating for LGBTQ rights in the early 1960s. He died Aug. 19, 2018, at age 95. In 1960 Wood's book, "Christ and the Homosexual" he urged churches to welcome gay and lesbian people. He picketed for Queer rights in 1965 protests and remained an LGBTQ advocate throughout his life.

*August 20: St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090 – 1153) –* Bernard was a French abbot who wrote homoerotic poetry about Jesus and had a passionate relationship with Irish archbishop Malachy of Armagh. The two were buried together.

Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts presents - Mo Mandel Friday, 9 September at 7PM Tickets and more information at SunshineCathedral.org



Thank You!

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I am 83 years old and so thankful to have found your wonderful church service on Facebook.

The sermons and talks are very inspiring and insightful; I continue to learn. The music and solos are outstanding. Everything about the service is very enjoyable.

Thank you for sharing your beautiful church service.

Love, MPG (From California)

I enjoy the services on YouTube.

-- John B. "Jack" Hagin

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