Welcome Home To Your . . .



Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All. A Positive Worship Experience Today's Theme Spiritual Qualities July 2nd 2023 All Are Welcome!



Service of Gathering

Welcome	Rev Dr Durrell Watkins, Senior Ministe		
	Rev Dr Robert Griffin, Executive Minister		

Announcement

Rev Dr Anne Atwell Minister of Connections

Please rise as you are able.

Introit

Magic

Building your dream has to start now, There's no other road to take, You won't make a mistake; I'll be guiding you.

You have to believe we are magic. Nothin' can stand in our way.

You have to believe we are magic. Don't let your aim ever stray.

And if all your hopes survive, Destiny will arrive; I'll bring all your dreams alive For you. I'll bring all your dreams alive For you.

Sunshine Cathedral Affirmation

Sunshine Cathedral is a different kind of church where: *Our God is love. *Kindness is our worship. *Compassion is our prayer. *The sacred value of all people is our creed; and *Healing the hurts caused by hatred is our mission.

The Call to Worship

One: This is the day that has been made. All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Service of Praise

Crucifer - Deacon Lydya Chapman

Processional Hymn

This Is My Song (Singing the Living Tradition)

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine; but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

Opening Prayer (by Susan Manker-Seale) Rev Dr Anne Atwell

One: Out of our yearning we have come to this religious community.

May we help each other to proclaim the possibilities we see, to create the community we desire, to worship what is worthy in our lives, to teach the truth as we know it, and to serve with justice in all the ways that we can, to the end that our yearning is assuaged and our lives fulfilled in one another.

All: Amen.

Prophetic Witness

Standing on the Side of Love (Singing the Journey)

The promise of the Spirit: faith, hope and love abide. And so ev'ry soul is blessed and made whole; truth in our hearts is our guide.

We are standing on the side of love: hands joined together as hearts beat as one. Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim we are standing on the side of love.

Please be seated.

Sunshine Cathedral Clarion Call Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins

Sung Response

Standing on the Side of Love (Singing the Journey)

A bright new day is dawning when love will not divide. Reflections of grace in ev'ry embrace, fulfilling the vision divine.

We are standing on the side of love: hands joined together as hearts beat as one. Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim we are standing on the side of love. We are standing on the side of love.

Service of Proclamation

Wisdom of the Buddhist Tradition Rev Marian Cavagnaro

Display a heart of boundless love for all the world in all its height and depth and broad extent. Love unrestrained, without hate or enmity. Then as you stand or walk, sit or lie, until overcome by drowsiness, devote your mind entirely to this: it is known as living the life divine.

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

Please rise as you are able.

A Late Witness (2 Peter 1.2-8a) Rev Marian Cavagnaro

May grace and peace be yours in full measure through your knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

God's divine power has given us everything we need to live a truly religious life through our knowledge of the one who called us to share in his own glory and goodness.

In this way he has given us the very great and precious gifts he promised, so that by means of these gifts you may escape from the destructive lust that is in the world, and may come to share the divine nature. For this very reason do your best to add goodness to your faith; to your goodness add knowledge; to your knowledge add self-control; to your self-control add endurance; to your endurance add godliness; to your godliness add Christian affection; and to your Christian affection add love.

These are the qualities you need... In this way you will be given the full right to enter the eternal [Realm] of our Lord and [Healer] Jesus Christ.

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

Song of Response

When All the Peoples on This Earth (STLT)

When all the peoples on this earth know deep inside their precious worth, when every single soul is free, we'll earn the name Humanity.

Please be seated.

The Anthem	<i>Being Alive</i> By Stephen Sondheim Performed By Sara Burns		
Homily	<i>Spiritual Qualities</i> Rev Dr Durrell Watkins		
Altar Call and Anointing Please rise as you are able.			
Prayer Chorus	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

Come and Go with Me (Singing the Journey)

Come and go with me to that land, come and go with me to that land, come and go with me to that land where I'm bound (where I'm bound).

Come and go with me to that land, come and go with me to that land, come and go with me to that land where I'm bound.

There'll be freedom in that land, there'll be freedom in that land, there'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound (where I'm bound).

There'll be freedom in that land, there'll be freedom in that land, there'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound.

There'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land where I'm bound (where I'm bound).

There'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land where I'm bound.

Service of Sacraments

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

Stewardship Thought

"Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me...to give and not to count the cost." Ignatius of Loyola

Offering Prayer

May God bless every gift and every giver. Amen.

Offering Music

The Fog Is Lifting By Carl Nielsen Performed By David Suarez

Rise as you are able.

Doxology

We Give Thee But Thine Own

We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a gift, O God, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive and gladly, as thou blesses us, to thee our first fruits give. Amen.

Sacrament of Hospitality

We Remember

Rev Renwick Bell

One: We celebrate this Eucharist to the glory of God and with special intentions for the Sunshine Cathedral's local and global congregations.

May we be filled with loving kindness. May we be well. May we be filled with loving kindness. May we be well. May we be peaceful and at ease. May we be whole.

Intercessions

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

Eucharistic Intentions

One:

Let us make space within us to hold those who are hurting, those who are afraid, those who grieve, those who suffer injustice.

Let us make space within us to hold the LGBTQ+ community, refugees, the very young and the elderly, and those who face the horrors of war.

Let us make space within us to hold those who seek healing, who dare to summon hope, who need help, encouragement, or renewed peace.

We wish all of these and all who are dear to us the best that Life can offer, and with people all over the world we pray,

All: May peace prevail on earth.

One: And so it is that we now continue our prayers as Jesus modeled...

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.

The Lord's Supper

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

One: On the night of his arrest, Jesus shared a Passover meal with his closest companions.

He compared sharing bread to being a body where many parts work together within and as a whole.

He compared a memorial cup to the life-blood of a ministry dedicated to justice-love.

And he asked that when such a meal was shared again, that he be remembered (+), so that his life and love would be present in their blessed memories.

All: We remember. We share. We give thanks. We summon hope. We are one. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Rev Kevin Tisdol

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

Communion is Shared

Communion Song

Be Still

Be still and know that I'm with you Be still and know that I am here Be still and know that I'm with you Be still, be still, and know

When darkness comes upon you And colors you with fear and shame Be still and know that I'm with you

And I will say your name If terror falls upon your bed And sleep no longer comes Remember all the words I said Be still, be still, and know

And when you go through the valley And the shadow comes down from the hill If morning never comes to be Be still, be still, be still

If you forget the way to go And lose where you came from If no one is standing beside you

Be still and know I am Be still and know that I'm with you Be still and know I am

Please be seated.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev Renwick Bell

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	SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY		
watches over us. Wherever we are, God is.	WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING		
Benediction Rev Dr Durrell Watkins	Karen; Rhea; Sandy; Grace; Grady & Gabe; S.; Pam; Maureen; Michael; Max; Cathy & Karen;		
Final Song Love Train Commissioning One: Our worship has ended. Let our service begin! All: Thanks be to God! Description	Don; SD & KW; Lenae; Carlos; Aaron; Raymont A.; Bary; Ren's mom; MLF; Anita; Lewis family; Mama Tullo;		
Postlude Barbara Ramcharitar	Orion and family; Marie; William; Esther (of blessed memory); INTA Congress in July; all who work for peace and justice; those who are incarcerated; The people of Ukraine; Drag performers; Trans and non- binary youth; Natie; DonnaChristine; Olivia; Christina; Beverly; SDB; lian;		
	Nancy D. & Lynn; Steve P.; Troy & Phillip; Don E.;		
HAVE A BLESSED week ahead	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 Weekly	LET US PRAY		
Financial Information Financial Data Snapshot: 25 June Weekly Generosity Income Needed \$12,043.96	God – the word we use for what cannot be named or fully known – we experience you as hope, as love, as joy, as wisdom, as strength, as peace, as abundant life.		
Generosity Income Received\$5,220.78Our Abundance and/or (Need)(\$6,823.18)Per Capita Giving\$18.19SC Square Worship Services269SC Global Fellowship180,169	Today, we quietly entrust to divine grace all who are depending on our prayers. We pray to remember that we are all one, and one with our common Source; in that oneness, blessings abound.		
People at SC Square (Weekly Avg) 5,900	With gratitude, let us know that All is well.		
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached 755 Detailed information located at SunshineCathedral.org	Amen.		
Donating to Sunshine Cathedral Venmo or CashApp Venmo - @SunshineCathedral CashApp - \$SunshineCathedral Text to Give - 954.399.7333	REMEMBER Prayers can be submitted via SunshineCathedral.org or by emailing any SC clergyperson.		
Image: Signature Cathedral Image: Sunshine Cathedral Image: Sunshine Cathedral	You can hear a prayer at anytime by calling 954.462.2004 (press 6).		

SunBurst Cathedral News

MISSION – Sunshine Cathedral is a missional community. Our performing arts series reaches thousands of people, bringing them together in small and large gatherings for experiences of joy and connection. Our food sharing program feeds up to 800 people every week. Our midweek gatherings are small to midsize groups that come together for connection, for learning (Beer & Bible), for table fellowship (potluck), and for entertainment (movie night).

Our presence on social media engages thousands of people weekly, and our livestreamed services reach tens of thousands of people every week.

We also have The Queer God Squad broadcast, one of our newest outreach programs. We marched in the Stonewall Pride parade offering affirmation of and education about drag performers. Our Clarion Call raises awareness about important issues and calls us to action.

On Pride Sunday this year our senior minister spoke at a church in Nashville, TN – in drag (at their request) - to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community and to defy current antidrag rhetoric and proposals.

Special services such as Advent bible study, Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday, a weekly newsletter, direct email communication, space sharing with recovery groups and community organizations, daily care for seniors, a final resting place for the departed, a 7 day per week prayer ministry, cooperation with over 40 local, national, and international organizations, and of course, weekly worship are some of the ways that we reach out far and wide to let people know they are loved, they have sacred value, and we are each "God's miracle and not God's mistake."

Your support of Sunshine Cathedral makes these missional activities possible. Thank you for your support. Thank you for believing in the mission. Thank you for being a bright light to the world.

HOLY HUMP DAY AT SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL – we are offering Wednesday evening programming from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

+1st Wednesday of each month there will be a wine pairing with Chef Penny, in the Social Hall. For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Robert Griffin.

+The 2nd Wednesday of each month we will have Bible & Beer...BYOB (and we might have a few on hand) and ask Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins ANY question...it can be religious, theological, biblical, moral... Bible & Beer in the Social Hall. +The 3rd Wednesday of each month we will offer Pot Luck. Bring a dish, grab a seat, and enjoy table fellowship with others who are doing the same.

+The 4th Wednesday of each month will be movie night where we join Rev. Dr. Robert Griffin for a movie.

AREAS OF SERVICE – Would you like to join the choir (they rehearse weekly and sing at both Sunday morning services)? Could you help us as an usher? Do you like to clean? Would you like to bake desserts or make dips or finger sandwiches for Social Hall Hospitality? There are several areas where you can get more involved. Everyone needs to meet people and have something to do, and giving service to an area of ministry at Sunshine Cathedral is a great way to achieve both goals. **LOAVES & FISHES SUNDAY** – First Sunday of every month (today) you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to help stock our food sharing pantry. This is one of the ways we combat food insecurity.

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

OUR SUNDAY BROADCAST is made possible by Happening Out Television Network. Happening Out is housed at Sunshine Cathedral Square. Happening Out programming can be viewed on YouTube, Facebook, Roku, and other streaming venues.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

July 2: Elizabeth Sands Turner (1897 – 1979) – was the director of the Unity Training School, a teacher of metaphysical bible interpretation, the author of three books, and finally, a parish minister in Florida.

July 3: Agnes Lawton (1865 – 1946) ordained by Nona Brooks in 1905. Wrote Hints to Bible Study, and also collaborated with Albert Grier on the book, Truth and Life.

July 4: Jemima Wilkinson (1752-1819) - American preacher who woke from a near-death experience in 1776 with the sense of being neither male nor female. Adopting the name "Publick Universal Friend," this nonbinary religious leader fought for gender equality.

Swami Vivekananda (1863 – 1902) – a disciple of Ramikrishna, Vivekananda influenced western esotericism and interfaith dialogue. He was influenced by, in addition to his own Hindu tradition, Unitarian Christianity, Universalism, Theosophy, and Darwin's theory of evolution. He introduced Hinduism as a major world religion by presenting at the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago in 1893 (where New Thought minister Annie Rix Militiz heard and met him; the encounter influenced her theology and forever changed the direction of her ministry). Vivekananda, practicing a monotheistic form of Hinduism, believed in a formless God. He read and applied Hindu sacred texts with a modern point of view. He believed that the Divine is in all people, and he taught that seeing the Divine as the essence of others would promote love and harmony in the world.

July 5: Charles Fillmore (1854 – 1948) – Co-founder of the Unity School of Christianity. Known for his allegorical interpretations and practical application of scripture, Charles was called an "American mystic." After attributing a physical healing to spiritual practices, Charles (with his wife Myrtle) co-founded the Unity Church and movement. He believed forgiveness was healing: "Here is a mental treatment guaranteed to cure every ill that flesh is heir to - sit for half an hour every night and mentally forgive everyone against whom you have any ill will or antipathy." Fillmore was also a proponent of positive thinking: "Deny that lack has any place or reality in your thought or your affairs and affirm plenty as the only appearance. Praise what you have, be it ever so little, and insist that it is constantly growing larger." July 6: Jan Hus (1372-1415)—Czech reformer and martyr. Born to a poor peasant family, Hus was ordained a priest and eventually became rector of Prague University. Long before the Protestant Reformation, Hus was an enormously popular and fiery preacher who spoke against corruption in the medieval church and translated the Bible into Czech. When he refused to stop preaching he was excommunicated, jailed, and burned at the stake. He met his death with great courage and faith, forgiving his enemies. His spiritual descendants eventually became the Moravian church.

Marsha P. Johnson (1945 – 1992) - an African American transwoman activist and one of those credited with being part of the beginning of the Stonewall Rebellion that launched the modern LGBTQ liberation movement. The LGBTQ people who resisted police at Stonewall are saints because they dared to battle an unjust system. Some were religious, others not, but in standing for justice and equality, they were "on the side of the angels." Johnson was an advocate for homeless Queer and Trans* youth. At age 46, her body was found in the Hudson River, possibly murdered.

July 7: St. Veronica (first century CE) – When Jesus fell carrying his cross bar to his execution, legend says a compassionate woman, Veronica, rushed to him to wipe his face with her veil. Tradition insists that Jesus' face left an imprint on the veil. "Veronica" may come from the words "Vera" (true) and "Icon" (image). Whether or not the story is historically factual, it does proclaim the enduring truth of the power of kindness.

Peace Pilgrim (1908 - 1981) - born Mildred Lisette Norman, was an American spiritual teacher, mystic, pacifist, and activist. She walked across the United States, speaking with others about peace. Between 1953 and 1964 she had walked over 25,000 miles for peace and stopped logging miles after that (even though she definitely continued walking). She wrote, "Our institutions and our leaders reflect our immaturity, but as we mature we will elect better leaders and set up better institutions. It always comes back to the thing so many of us wish to avoid: working to improve ourselves." Her pilgrimage (walking for peace) spanned almost three decades beginning in 1953 (during the Korean War). She continued walking for 28 years (which included the Vietnam War years). Her only possessions were the clothes on her person and a few items she carried in her pockets. She had no organizational backing, did not carry money, and didn't even ask for food or lodging. She had taken a vow to "remain a wanderer until [humankind] has learned the way of peace, walking until given shelter and fasting until given food." On July 7, 1981, while being driven to a speaking engagement near Knox, Indiana, Peace Pilgrim was killed in an automobile accident. At the time of her death, she was crossing the United States for the seventh time.

Thank You Summer Club Donors

2023 Goal: \$20,000.00 - Raised: \$17,559.00

Match: \$10,000.00 - Match Met: \$10,000.00 = \$20,000.00

TRTD: \$37,559.00

Amount Need to reach 2023 Goal (\$2,441.00)

Grand Total of \$40,000.00

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