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Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All.

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme

How Do We Respond to Angry Bible Writers?

August 6th 2023

All Are Welcome!



Service of Gathering

Welcome Rev Dr Anne Atwell, Minister of Connections

Announcements

Rev Kevin Tisdol, Minister of Education

Please rise as you are able.

Introit

*God Who Fills the Universe
(Singing the Living Tradition)*

*God who fills the universe from the atom to the stars,
make firm my changeful heart so I may do my part and
bring joy to all the earth.*

*God who webs the universe with amazing mysteries,
Make glad my fragile soul so I can see life whole and
bring hope to all on earth.*

*God who keeps the universe by the truths of living love,
Make strong that love in me so I can set it free and bring
peace to all on earth.*

Sunshine Cathedral Affirmation Rev Dr Anne Atwell

*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 Dear Mother-Father of Us All

*Dear Mother-Father of us all, forgive our foolish ways.
Reclothe us in our rightful min, in purer lives thy service
find, in deeper reverence, praise.*

*In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian
sea, the gracious calling of the Word, let us, like them,
our faith restored, rise up and follow thee.*

*O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above, where
Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love.*

*With that deep hush subduing all our words and works
that drown the tender whisper of they call, as noiseless
let thy blessing fall as feel thy manna down.*

*Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings
cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let
our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.*

Please be seated.

Service of Proclamation

The Book of Jude

Rev Marion Cavagnaro

Greetings from Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James.

To those who have been chosen...and have been kept safe in Jesus Christ.

Mercy, peace, and love be yours more and more.

Dear friends, I wanted very much to write to you about the liberation we all share together. But I felt the need to write to you about something else: I want to encourage you to fight hard for the faith that God gave us. God gave this faith once, and it is good for all time. Some people have secretly entered your group. These people have already been judged guilty for what they are doing. Long ago the prophets wrote about them. They are against God. They have used the grace of our God in the wrong way—to do harmful things. They refuse to follow the way of Jesus the Anointed.

I want to help you remember some things you already know: Remember that God saved our ancestors by bringing them out of the land of Egypt. But later, unbelievers were punished.

And remember the angels who lost their authority to rule. They left their proper home. So God has kept them in darkness...to be judged on the great day.

...It is the same way with these people who have entered your group. They are guided by fantasies. They make themselves dirty with harmful attitudes. They...say bad things against good people. Not even the archangel Michael did this. Michael argued with the devil about who would have the body of Moses. But Michael did not dare to condemn even the devil for his false accusations. Instead, Michael said, "God rebuke you!"

These people fight against goodness; they are like Cain or Balaam, going the wrong way.

These people are like dirty spots among you—they bring shame to you in the special meals you share together. They eat with you and have no respect. They take care of only themselves. They are like clouds without rain. The wind blows them around. They are like trees that have no fruit at harvest time and are pulled out of the ground...Like the dirty foam on the wild waves in the sea, everyone can see the ugly things they do...

These people always complain and find wrong in others...They boast about themselves. The only reason they say good things about others is to get what they want.

...These are the people who divide you. They are not spiritual...

But you, dear friends, use your most holy faith to build yourselves up even stronger. Pray with the help of the holy Spirit. Keep yourselves safe in God's love, as you wait on the Lord Jesus...

Help those who have doubts. Rescue those who are living in danger...

There are others you should treat with mercy, but don't let them drag you down.

God is strong and can keep you from falling. God can glorify you and give you great joy. It is God who makes us whole and free. To God be glory, greatness, power, and authority through Jesus Christ our Lord for all time past, now, and forever.

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

Thanks be to God.

Song of Response

Three-fold Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

The Anthem

On the Sunny Side of the Street

Music by Jimmy cHugh

Lyrics by Dorothy Fields

Performed by: Aaron Ball

Homily

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

How Do We Respond to Angry Bible Writers?

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 (STJ)

*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 Kevin Tisdol

Stewardship Thought

"There must be giving as well as receiving, in order to maintain a perfect balance." Ernest Holmes

Offering Prayer

May God bless every gift and every giver. Amen.

Offering Music

Sicilienne

by Maria Theresia von Paradis

Performed by Laura Gonzalez

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

David Wallace	08/08/1993	Leroy Lawhorn	08/10/2011
Judith Rose Aquilina	08/09/1980	Grace Tedder	08/10/2020
Franklin Beitelschies	08/09/1986	Ray Tryall	08/11/2007
Carlos Hernandez	08/09/1998	Captain Bill Corbett	08/12/1990
Scotty Scott	08/10/2002		

Eucharistic Intentions

Rev Kurt Krieger

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 Kevin Tisdol

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.*

Please be seated.

The Lord's Supper

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

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 Dr Anne Atwell

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*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev Kurt Krieger

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 Anne Atwell

Final Song

Love Train

Commissioning

One: Our worship has ended. Let our service begin!
All: *Thanks be to God!*

Postlude

Dr Jihong Adams-Park

*In the spirit of giving,
we thank you for
your generosity!*

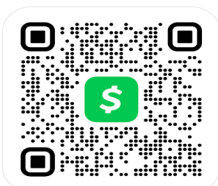
Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

Financial Data Snapshot: 30July

Weekly Generosity Income Needed	\$12,043.96
Generosity Income Received	\$7,976.70
Our Abundance and/or (Need)	(\$4,067.17)
Per Capita Giving	\$17.51
SC Square Worship Services	211
SC Global Fellowship	189,682
People at SC Square (Weekly Avg)	5,900
Food Sharing Ministry - 7/12 & 7/19	1,624

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SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING...

Craig H.; Kyle; CJB; Steve P. (of blessed memory);
Lynne; Nancy (of blessed memory); MLF; Anita; TL;
Raymont A.; Bary; Maureen; Teri; Ren's mom; Mama
Tullo; Orion and family; Christina; Maxine; SDB;
Marion;

Ken B. (of blessed memory); Jennifer & Janet; A.M.;
Grace; Crystal (of blessed memory); MM; Kevin &
Kelli; Melissa & Carol; Lewis family; Linda & Kim;
Lenae; SD & KW; "mom & dad"; DonnaChristine;
Elaine; Christina; Gordon; WL; Susan S.; Logan and
family; Craig H.; Diana N.;

Rob L.; all who work for peace and justice; those
who are incarcerated; The people of Ukraine; Drag
performers; Trans and non-binary youth; Troy &
Phillip; Don E.;

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

Let US PRAY

*Knowing that there is a Power that is omnipresent 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

HOLY HUMP DAY AT SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL

August 9th – Beer & Bible (bible lesson, Q&A, and beverages) 6 pm

August 16th – Potluck 6 pm

August 23rd – Movie night (more info TBA) 6 pm

August 30th – No program

PROPHETIC CHALLENGE

“...while once we asked how can we possibly prevail over catastrophe, now we assert how could catastrophe possibly prevail over us?

We will not...be turned around or interrupted by INTIMIDATION because we know our inaction and inertia will be the inheritance of the next GENERATION, our blunders become their BURDEN.

But one thing is CERTAIN:

if we merge mercy with MIGHT and MIGHT with RIGHT, then love becomes our legacy and change our children's BIRTHRIGHT.

...we will rebuild, reconcile, and recover in every known nook of our nation;

in every corner called our country our people diverse and beautiful will emerge battered and beautiful, when the day comes we step out of the SHADE aflame and UNAFRAID,

the new dawn blooms as we free IT, for there is always light if only we're brave enough to see IT, if only we're brave enough to be IT.” – Amanda Gorman

QUEER GOD SQUAD – is a topical panel show produced by Happening Out and featuring Sunshine Cathedral ministers. Watch it daily on the social media and streaming venues where you watch other Sunshine Cathedral programming. When you see it, post it on your social media and tag others. We want to get our message out far and wide. You can do the same with our Sunday services... post and tag. We are trying to reach the world with truly good news.

AUGUST IS BIBLE CRASH COURSE MONTH – each Sunday in August we'll learn the major themes of entire books of the bible! Learn a bible book in a 16 minute homily?! It can be done and it will be throughout the month of August.

August 6 – The New Testament Book of Jude

August 13 – The Book of Ecclesiastes (Hebrew Bible)

August 20 – Song of Songs (the sexy bible book!)

August 27 – The Book of Job

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

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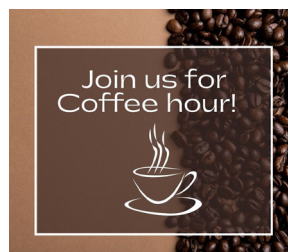
SAINTS OF THE WEEK

August 6: W. John Murray (1865 – 1925) – Murray had been a Roman Catholic priest before being attracted to metaphysics. He studied with Emma Curtis Hopkins and was ordained by Nona Brooks into the ministry of Divine Science. In 1906 he started the Church of the Healing Christ in NYC. His successor was Emmet Fox. He was so successful as a spiritual healer, he once got in trouble with the authorities for “practicing medicine without a license.”

August 8: Delores Berry (1951 – 2017) – an African American, lesbian, singing evangelist. Rev. Berry was committed to inclusive language, was a humorous story teller, and a loving friend to People Living with AIDS when the AIDS crisis hit. Rev. Berry said, “It was always clear in my heart that God created me as a Lesbian.”

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.



*Join us for Coffee Hour
every Sunday between
services in the Social Hall.*

From the Senior Minister's Pen

THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CARE (by Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins) – Robert and I are finishing up a European cruise that has been heavenly. We've prayed in multiple churches, visited castle ruins, enjoyed beautiful scenery and vistas, gone to bed early most nights and even treated ourselves to a few naps. Good food, long walks, and shipboard entertainment have added to the experience. Laughing with friends, old and new, has been a healing balm.

We made a pilgrimage to the Church of St. Hildegard of Bingen where her relics are laid to rest, and the time of contemplative prayer that we had there was transformative. Robert compared it to an energy vortex! We'll soon conclude our vacation in Amsterdam (which will include Pride celebrations).

Why share this with you? Because I want to make sure that you are taking care of yourselves. This church needs you. This community needs you. This world needs you. So, please, take care of yourself.

In addition to your diet and exercise plans, your medical care, and your spiritual practices, remember to take a vacation or two every year.

Whether it's a staycay at home, a camping trip, a cruise, or a retreat at an Ashram or Monastery, time to rest and renew is essential.

In November, Sunshine Cathedral is taking a 3 continent cruise that will include sacred sites; perhaps that could be part of your self-care plan. Another cruise to the Caribbean will be offered in February. One or both trips will be fun and also will be a chance to recharge body, mind, and spirit. I hope to see you next Sunday. I expect to be feeling great and to be filled with enthusiasm and joy...that's what some time to recharge can do. Make recharging a priority, because self-care really is very important.

HAVE A BLESSED
week ahead

2023 Performances

Play: Gospel According to Jesus
The Lesbian Thespians- Friday, 11 August

Marie Schwartz, Flutist - Sunday, 3 September

Organ and Piano Concert
Barbara Ramcharitar and Jihong Park-Adams
Saturday, 23 September

Muse Duo: Collin Holloway & Luke Benedict
Saturday, 14 October

Judy Gold, Comedian - Saturday, 21 October

Phil Hinton & Jazz Band - Friday, 27 October

The 701 Club with Sister Helen Holy (18+)
Saturday, 18 November

Anthony Nunziata, Vocalist - Saturday, 9 December

2024 Performances

Duo Formosa
Catherine Lan, Concert Pianist
Huifang Chen, Violinist - Saturday, 6 January

Tributes (18+)
Joe Posa as Joan Rivers and Seith Sikes
Saturday, 13 January

Emmanuel Vass, UK Pianist - Thursday, 18 January

Hosted by Genvas – Venetian Arts Society

Tom Goss - Friday, 19 January

Ross Mathews - Saturday, 20 January

Alex Roitman Tango Ensemble - Sunday, 21 January

Christopher Hamblin - "Here in the South"
Friday, 26 January

Performance by Arts United - Saturday, 27 January

Varla Jean Merman (18+) - Saturday, 3 February

Latrice Royale (18+) - Saturday, 10 February

Mark Hayes - Sunday, 11 February

Matt Alber - Friday, 16 February

Miss Richfield, 1981 (18+) - Saturday, 17 February

Performance by Arts United - Friday, 23 February

Anne Steele - Saturday, 24 February

Caroline Rhea - Saturday, 2 March

Performance by Arts United - Saturday, 16 March

Amy Armstrong - Saturday, 23 March

Anastasiya Naplekova and Lindsay Garritson
Sunday, 5 May

Master Chorale of South Florida
Considering Matthew Shepard
Friday, May 31 & June 1

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Women in Distress*

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