

Welcome Home to Your Sunshine Cathedral



Theme - Christ in the Margins

Wednesday, February 17th 2021

October 2020 Began Our

50th Church Year Long Anniversary Celebration October 1971 - 2021

Service of Gathering

Welcome

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Please rise as you are able.

Opening Affirmation

Sunshine Cathedral is a different kind of church where the past is past and the future has infinite possibilities.

Service of Praise

Hush, Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name

*Hush, hush, somebody's calling my name.
Hush, hush, somebody's calling my name.
Oh hush, hush, somebody's calling my name.
O my God, O my God, what shall I do? What shall I do?*

*Sounds like Jesus.
Somebody's calling my name.
Sounds like Jesus.
Somebody's calling my name.
Oh sounds like Jesus. Somebody's calling my name.
O my God, O my God, what shall I do? What shall I do?*

*I'm so glad, trouble won't last always.
I'm so glad, trouble won't last always.
Oh I'm so glad, trouble won't last always.
O my God, O my God, what shall I do? What shall I do?*

Opening Litany

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

One: Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together in the presence of the Most High.

All: To face our ideals, to remember our loved ones in absence, to give thanks, to make confession, to offer forgiveness, to be enlightened, and to be strengthened.

One: Through this quiet hour breathes the worship of ages, the cathedral music of history.

All: Three unseen guests attend: Faith, Hope, and Love. Let all our hearts prepare them place. Amen.

Please be seated.

Imposition of Ashes

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

One: Remembering that we are both frail and resilient, fragile and enduring, and aware that we have all needed aid or encouragement or a second chance at some time, and that others will need our compassion, goodwill, and generosity, and remembering that in good times and in times of challenge we are able to rise like dust, we are earth dust, star dust, and fairy dust, we part and parcel of God and the future has infinite possibilities, let us now mark ourselves with the reminder and the blessing of ash and dust.

Moment of Silence

Please rise as you are able.

The Gospel According to Luke (Luke 9.57-58)

Rev Kevin Tisdol

As they were walking, someone said to Jesus, "I will always follow you no matter where you go." But Jesus replied, "Remember, I don't even own a place to lay my head. Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but I have no earthly home at all."

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

Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Readings

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

One: Let us see Christ in those who experience want or need. Let us be Christ in responding to those needs.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

Anthem

Dust In The Wind

By Kerry Livgren
Performed By Sara Burns

Homily

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Please rise as you are able.

Song of Response

Bless Us All

*Bless us all who gather here
The loving family I hold dear
No place on Earth compares with home
And every path will bring me back from where I roam*

*Bless us all, that as we live
We always comfort and forgive
We have so much that we can share
With those in need we see around us everywhere*

*Let us always love each other
Lead us to the light
Let us hear the voice of reason
Singing in the night
Let us run from anger
And catch us when we fall
Teach us in our dreams
And please, yes please bless us one and all*

*Bless us all with playful years
With noisy games and joyful tears
We reach for you and we stand tall
And in our prayers and dreams we ask you
Bless us all
We reach for you and we stand tall
And in our prayers and dreams we ask you
Bless us all.*

Sign of Peace

Surely the Presence

*Surely the presence of our God is in this place: I can feel
Her mighty power, and His grace. I can hear the brush of
angel wings, I see glory on each face. Surely the presence
of our God is in this place.*

Please be seated.

Service of the Sacraments

Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

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

Intermezzo Op 116 no 6
By Johannes Brahms
Performed By Cheryl Barth

Please 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 into generous
day.*

*Then when years on earth are over, and we've lived our
human span, God, fulfill beyond our dreaming, all our
stewardship began.*

Eucharistic Intentions

Rev Kevin Tisdol

Intercessions

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Prayer of Divine Mercy

*Loving Creator, we remember the wisdom and love,
Peace and integrity of your blessed anointed one – our
Lord Jesus Christ
Who taught of your love for us and also the whole world*

*For the sake of your infinite goodness please smile upon
us and on the whole world.
For the sake of your infinite goodness please smile upon
us and on the whole world.
For the sake of your infinite goodness please smile upon
us and on the whole world.*

*Holy God, holy mighty One, holy immortal One
Give blessings to us and to the whole world.
Holy God, holy mighty One, holy immortal One
Give blessings to us and to the whole world.*

One: May gentle hands tend the ill; may our world be filled
with joy and goodwill. May this church thrive and our faith
come alive. May hope touch every soul and may we trust
that we are truly whole. May wisdom guide us every day
and may we live the Jesus-way. (+) May the departed
enjoy blissful rest and may we all be richly blessed. And
with people all over the world we pray –
All: May peace prevail on earth.

We offer these prayers in the name of the indwelling
Christ, and we continue praying in song:

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

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. Sharing together made them one body. Jesus said, "When you do this, remember me."

One: He then took a cup of wine and shared it with the others. Sharing reminded them that they were bound together in a covenant of love. Jesus again said, "When you do this, remember me."

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 Song
Heal Our Land**

*Heal our land, Spirit heal our land;
Hear our cry and turn our nation back to you.
Lord, heal our land, hear us, O Lord,
and heal our land;
Receive our prayer and heal our broken land.
Receive our prayer and heal our broken land.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Please rise as you are able.

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

Go, My Children with my Blessing

*Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;
waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;
in my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever;
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.*

*Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here with tender comfort
stilled you; go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free.*

Commission

Our worship has ended. Let our service begin!
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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