

*Welcome Home To Your . . .*



*Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All*

*A Positive Worship Experience*

*Today's Theme*

*E Unum Pluribus*

*Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 2021*

*Memorial Day Weekend*

*Thank you to the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice.*

*October 2020 Began Our*

*50th Church Year Long Anniversary Celebration*

*October 1971 - 2021*

## **Service of Gathering**

### **Welcome**

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins & Rev Dr Robert Griffin

### **Announcements**

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

***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.*

### **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**

*Womb of Life, and Source of Being*

*Womb of life, and Source of being, home of every restless heart, in your arms the worlds awakened, you have loved us from the start.*

*We, your children, gather 'round you, at the table you prepare. Sharing stories, tears, and laughter, we are nurtured by your care.*

*Word in flesh, our brother Jesus, born to bring us second birth, you have come to stand beside us, knowing weakness, knowing earth.*

*Priest who shares our human struggles, life of life and death of death, risen Christ, come stand among us, send the spirit by your breath.*

*Brooding Spirit, move among us; be our partner, be our friend. When our memory fails remind us whose we are, what we intend.*

*Labor with us, aid the birthing of the new world yet to be, free of servant, lord, and master, free for love and unity.*

*Mother, Brother, holy Partner, Father, Spirit, only Son, we would praise your name forever, one in three and three in one.*

*We would share your life, your passion, share your word of world made new, ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one with you.*

## **Opening Prayer**

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

When the images fade  
How shall we conceive of you, O God?  
If we cannot picture your face  
To whom shall we talk?  
Must we depend on definition  
Or can we commune with one  
Who is beyond description  
Yet manifest in all that is.  
When the special language no longer serves us  
Then let us address you  
In the sacredness of the every day  
In the poetry of the heart  
And in the music of our souls.  
*Amen.*

### **Sung Response**

*Bring Many Names*

*Great, living God, never fully known, joyful darkness far beyond our seeing, closer yet than breathing, everlasting home: hail and hosanna, great living God!*

***Please be seated.***

## **Service of Proclamation**

### **A Trinity of Power (author unknown)**

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Within each of us there dwells a trinity of power-  
The power to nurture and sustain like God the Parent,  
The power to liberate through the laughter and tears of our Inner Child,  
The power to release in us and in others a creative and loving Spirit.

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

*Thanks be to God.*

***Please rise as you are able.***

### **Sung Response**

*Rejoice, You Pure in Heart*

*Praise God who rules all worlds, the risen Christ adore, praise God the Spirit, holy Fire, one God forever more. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

## **The Wisdom of the Prophet Isaiah (6.1-3)**

Rev Kevin Tisdol

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Sovereign sitting on a throne, high and lofty, the hem of whose robe filled the temple.

Seraphs were in attendance; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory."

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

*Thanks be to God.*

### **Sung Response**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Holy, holy, holy! God the almighty! All your works shall praise your Names in earth and sky and sea.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! Perfect in power, in love, and purity.*

**Please be seated.**

### **The Anthem**

**Mmm Bop**

By Isaac, Taylor, and Zac Hanson

Performed By Sara Burns

### **Homily**

*E Unum Pluribus*

Rev Dr Robert Griffin, Executive Minister

Rev Dr Anne Atwell, Minister of Connections

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins, Senior Minister

### **Invitation to Prayer**

#### **Song of Response**

**Please rise as you are able.**

*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.*

### **Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations**

#### **Sign of Peace**

*In the Light of Omnipresence*

*Life and Love and Truth forever thou art mine! Glorious trinity of heaven, all divine.*

*Oh, my soul doth sing with rapture hymns of praise, Joy divine forever filling all my days.*

### **Service of Sacraments**

#### **Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)**

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

#### **Stewardship Thought**

*"I will tithe on all that God gives to me." Genesis 28.22*

#### **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 Theme from Terms of Endearment**

By Michael Gore

Performed By Cheryl Barth

**Rise as you are able.**

#### **Doxology**

*We Are An Offering*

*We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.*

*God, use our voices, God, use our hands, God, use our lives, they are yours, we are an offering.*

*All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we give to you, we give to you.*

*We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering; we are an offering.*

## **Sacrament of Hospitality**

### **Eucharistic Intentions**

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

#### **We Remember**

Toni Vinci	05/30/2006	Jerry Bishop	06/01/2007
David Lee	05/31/1995	Wayne Robitaille	06/02/2006
Giovanny Lopez	05/31/1995	Darryl Zellers	06/02/2011
Jerry Buzzelli	05/31/1995	Nancy Wyllie	06/04/1996
Harry Dias	05/31/2014	Raymond Taylor	06/05/2003
Mike Bauerle	06/01/1991		

#### **Rainbow Candle Lit Today**

In Memory and Honor  
of all  
Sunshine Cathedral Members and Friends  
Affected or Infected by COVID-19

by  
The Sunshine Cathedral Staff

#### **Prayer Chorus**

*Anointing*

*Anointing fall on me. Anointing fall on me.  
Let the power of the holy Ghost fall on me;  
Anointing fall on me.*

*Anointing fall on me. Anointing fall on me.  
Let the power of the holy Ghost fall on me;  
Anointing fall on me.*

#### **Intercessions**

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

One: We pray for this nation and for the whole world.

We pray for the Sunshine Cathedral and for all seekers of Truth and meaning.

We pray for all who have known injustice, fear, pain, or want.

We prayerfully remember (+) our dearly departed.  
And with people all over the world we pray –

*All: May peace prevail on earth.*

These prayers we offer in the spirit of Jesus, son of Mary, and as he did we continue to pray:

#### **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 Dr Robert Griffin

#### **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 Songs**

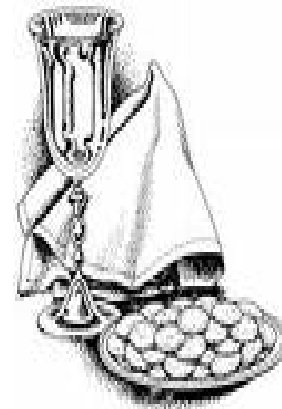
##### *I Love Myself the Way I Am*

*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.*



**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev Kevin Tisdol

**Noisey Offering**

Supports our Live Broadcast & Food Sharing Ministries

*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**

*Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'*

*Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',  
siyahamb' eku khanyen' kwenkhos'.*

*Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',  
siyahamb' eku khanyen' kwenkhos'.*

*Siyahamba,  
siyahamba, oooo,  
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwen(khanyen' kwen) khos'.*

*Siyahamba,  
siyahamba, oooo,  
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.*

*We are marching in the light of God;  
we are marching in the light of God.*

*We are marching in the light of God;  
we are marching in the light of God.*

*We are marching,  
we are marching, oooo,  
we are marching in the light of (the light of) God.*

*We are marching,  
we are marching, oooo,  
we are marching in the light of God.*

**Commissioning**

One: Our worship has ended. Let our service begin!

All: *Thanks be to God!*

**Postlude**

Barbara Ramcharitar

**SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY**

Please hold these in the power of loving prayer:

**Centering Thought:**

*"Blessed are all who take refuge in God." Psalm 2*

*We pray for the following ~*

Lou (of blessed memory); DeWayne; the Davis family; Mark M.; Gilda; Anita; Carol W.; CJ; Walt L.; Barbara; Mary B. (of blessed memory); Jeanne M.; Cindy & Richard; the nation of India; Nancy; Lynn; Emily & Brett; Wick & family; Victoria (of blessed memory); Rob; Paul; Margaret; Ivette & RPH; Rozen; Layne; Darlene; JNK; Rosie; Gladys; Pete; Hildra; Leah; Brian; Sue & her parents; Tara & Sam; Sadie & Sloan; MLF; Ann; Elijah N.; "Dad"; Steve; Baby Julia; "Mom"; "Dad"; Marc; P. Sutter; Brad; Joe; Max M.; Shawna; Barbara; all who have been burdened by the pandemic; those in nursing care and assisted living facilities; LGBTQ+ communities; Troy P.; Global Justice Institute; DSFI; the Sunshine Cathedral;

**LET US PRAY**

*Children of God, God's blessing is forever upon you.  
May the spirit of God go before you to make easy and  
successful your way.*

*May the power of God's spirit fill your life with hope and  
wholeness.*

*May the fruit of God's spirit: love, joy, peace, patience,  
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and  
self-control be yours in abundance.  
Amen.*

**REMEMBER:**

Prayers can be submitted via [SunshineCathedral.org](http://SunshineCathedral.org) or by emailing any SC clergyperson.

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



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# SunBurst News

**LOAVES & FISHES** - The first Sunday of each month is Loaves & Fishes Sunday where your gifts of non-perishable food items are accepted for our Food Pantry and Brown Bag Lunches. Our food sharing ministry responds to the difficulties of food insecurity in our community. Those who need food are served with no questions asked.

**FOLLOW AND SUBSCRIBE** - We invite you to follow Sunshine Cathedral on Facebook and subscribe to our YouTube channel. And if our ministry has been a blessing to you, please tell others about the Sunshine Cathedral.

**HOUT TV** - Our Sunday broadcast is made possible by Happening Out Television Network and donors who support our televised ministry. Happening Out is a streaming network that produces LGBTQ+ themed news and social programming. You can find them on Facebook and YouTube. Their studio is on the campus of the Sunshine Cathedral.

*Join us on Mondays for Christians & Cocktails (6 pm EASTERN, Facebook)*

*Pray with us daily at Noon EASTERN on Facebook: Midday Prayer*

## **SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP**

Last year our digital programming received over 5 million views. Our weekly Sunday Service Celebration alone reaches up to 30,000 viewers per week. We can be a spiritual home to more than South Florida, to more than our snowbirds, to more than our cruise ship vacationers - we can be an affirming home for anyone with an internet connection. And so, as of Pentecost Sunday 2021, we are proud to announce the launch of Sunshine Cathedral's Global Fellowship.

We're extending nearly all of our ministries (pastoral care, sacraments – including baptism, worship, religious education, even service and leadership opportunities) to anyone who wants to participate no matter where on earth they may be. One can become a Sunshine Cathedral Friend, a Sunshine Cathedral Partner and even find a path to full Cathedral membership.

Global Friends, Partners, and Members will be asked to support our work with time, talent, and treasure and to be the light of Sunshine Cathedral in your local communities, which is the same commitment local parishioners are asked to make. Learn more by going to [SunshineCathedral.org](http://SunshineCathedral.org).

## **SUMMER CLUB BEGINS JUNE 6**

The Summer Club is our effort to keep the ministries of Sunshine Cathedral fully funded through the summer. We ask that whatever your regular offering to Sunshine Cathedral is, whether you give weekly or monthly, that you give that amount one extra time over the summer. When you give your extra gift, make sure you let us know that it is a Summer Club donation. As we begin to come out of pandemic we want to get back to remain as strong and as

active we need to be to make a difference in our community and beyond. Thank you for your generosity.

## **SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

May 30: St. Joan of Arc (1412?-1431)—Maid of Orleans and martyr. A young peasant girl, Joan believed she was being led by angelic voices to restore the French throne. Dressed as a soldier, she led the French army in several victories, until finally being captured by the English. In a church trial she was accused of heresy and witchcraft, and burned at the stake at the age of 19.

May 31: Visitation of Mary, the Blessed Lady—This day celebrates the visit of Mary with her cousin, Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John the Baptizer (Luke 1:39-56).

June 1: Lao Tzu (circa 600 BCE, China) - believed simplicity to be the path to freedom and happiness. He taught people to learn from the laws of nature, to develop intuition, to be loving, and to avoid using force. The teachings attributed to Lao Tzu (an honorary title, meaning something like "Wise Old Teacher") are found in the Tao te Ching.

St. Justin of Rome (c. 167)—Philosopher and Martyr. Justin came from a gentile family in Samaria. He studied all the major religious and philosophical movements of his day, eventually deciding to become a Christian. He saw Christian faith as the fulfillment of Greek philosophy. He later settled in Rome and, upon refusing to sacrifice to the gods, was scourged and beheaded.

June 3: St. John XXIII (1881-1963)—Modernizer of the Church. When John was elected Pope he was expected to be no more than a transitional figure. In a brief pontificate of less than five years, John was able to bring about sweeping changes by opening the church up to positive dialogue with the modern world. John convened Vatican II (only the second council since the 16th century) as a pastoral council to address Christian unity, world peace, and the needs of the poor.

June 4: W. Frederic Keeler (1874 - 1943) - Noted healer and metaphysician (Divine Science minister). Most of his work was published posthumously. Of the power of prayer, Keeler said, "We drop our worldly worries in prayer. They do not exist in prayer... To face the facts of one's life without worry while being in the consciousness of God is to solve every problem, and to heal."

**MOVIE NIGHT at Sunshine Cathedral**  
Showing the movie *ROSEWOOD*

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021 | 7PM  
Free Admission

Join us for a night of fellowship in conjunction with Juneteenth. Host by New Era Lodge #60. Lite refreshments served for a donation.

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**  
Saturday, June 26 9AM - Noon via Zoom  
Sign up email Rev Dr Robert Griffin at  
Robert@SunshineCathedral.net

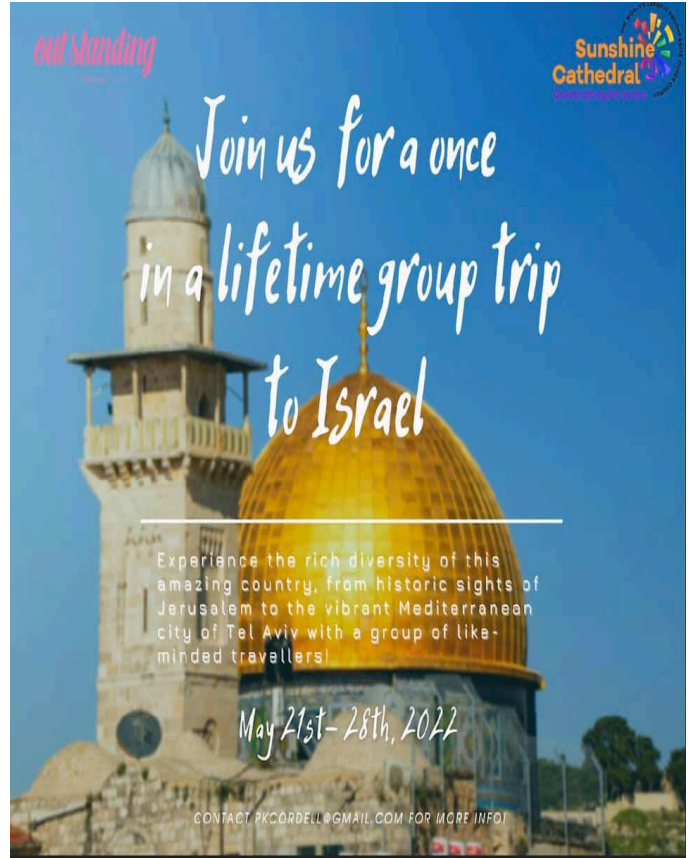
**Travel Time**

**Happening OUT Travel & Sunshine Cathedral**  
**April 19 - May 2, 2022**



Experience Rome - Assisi - Montecatini Terme - Tuscany - Venice - Florence - Villages of Cinque Terre - Lucca - Pisa - Tuscan Farms - Chianti - Siena - San Gimignano - Medieval Val d' Orcia, Montalcino Pienza and Montepulciano - Cortona

For more information please contact:  
David Hopkins - David@HappeningOut.Travel  
954.900.5942



**Sunshine Cathedral Food Pantry**  
**Open** every Wednesday from  
11AM – ?? or by appointment

**No ID required. No income verification.**  
**No questions. No judgment.**

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Rev. Anne  
954-462-2004 ext. 208

To make a donation to the Sunshine Cathedral Food Sharing Program, check out our website [sunshinecathedral.org](http://sunshinecathedral.org) and click on the Food Sharing tab.

**Sunshine Cathedral Financial Information**

**Donating to Sunshine Cathedral**

**Venmo or CashApp**

**Venmo - @SunshineCathedral**

**CashApp - \$SunshineCathedral**

**Text to Give - 954.399.7333**

**Financial Data Snapshot from 23 May**

Weekly Generosity Income Needed	\$10,797.56
Generosity Income Received	\$11,519.70
Our Abundance and/or (Need)	\$722.14
Per Capita Giving	\$48.40

Worship Services	176
Online Virtual Resourcing	100,037
Food Sharing	540

Detailed information located at  
[SunshineCathedral.org](http://SunshineCathedral.org)

# The Cathedral Staff

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## Executive Leadership Team

Rev. Durrell Watkins, DMin, Senior Minister  
Rev. Robert Griffin, DMin, Executive Minister  
Rev. Anne Atwell, DMin, Minister of Connections  
Rev. Kevin Tisdol, Minister of Education  
Mrs. Sara Burns, Co-Director of Worship Arts & Vocalist  
Ms. Barbara Ramcharitar, Co-Director of Worship Arts & Organist

## Artists-in-Residence

Tara Sperry, Vocalist  
Paul Phillips, Bassist  
Teresa Flores, Percussionist  
Gary Lane, Assistant Organist  
Edwin Neimann, Pianist  
Cheryl Barth, Assistant Pianist  
Sam Miller, Videographer  
Phil McChesney, Handbell Director  
Kurt Litzenberger, Set/Sound & Lighting

## Support Ministries Leaders

Rev. BK Hipsher, DMin, Virtual Minister  
Rev. Kurt Krieger, Seasonal Members Chaplain  
Rev. Marian Cavagnaro, Hospice Chaplain  
Rev. Ren Bell, Hospice Chaplain  
Rev. Lynda Pantoja, Interfaith Spirituality  
Rev. Margarita Rodriguez, Minister of Spiritual Companionship  
Rev. Nancy Davis, DD, A Course in Miracles  
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Deacon Jean Johnson, Community Chaplain  
Deacon Lydya Chapman, Women's Ministries  
Deacon Michael Karban, Diaconal Minister of the Chancel  
Deacon Sue Gallagher, EdD, Teaching Associate  
Peggy Brereton, Usher Team Leader  
Trevor Stewart, Bookkeeper

## Consultant

Rev. Elder Don Eastman, Systems & Leadership

**Officers of Sunshine Cathedral Board of Directors**  
Mary Federation, Chair; Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins, Vice-Chair; Melody Fiore, Treasurer, Allan Dewes, Secretary  
[BOD@sunshinecathedral.net](mailto:BOD@sunshinecathedral.net)

## Chair of Sunshine Cathedral Foundation

Phil McChesney  
[Info@SunFound.net](mailto:Info@SunFound.net)

## Bereavement Support Group

*Each of us mourns the death of a loved one differently.*

*Many find comfort in sharing the pain, anger, depression and other emotions they feel following a loss.*

*For group schedule and information please contact Rev Dr Anne Atwell  
[Anne@SunshineCathedral.net](mailto:Anne@SunshineCathedral.net)*

## Sunshine Cathedral Online Schedule

### Sunday

**Sunshine Cathedral Facebook Live**  
10:30AM/ET - Sunday Worship

### Monday - Saturday:

**Sunshine Cathedral Facebook Live**  
Noon/ET - Midday Prayers

### Monday

**Sunshine Cathedral Facebook Live**  
6PM/ET - 6:30PM/ET - Christians & Cocktails

## Monthly Collection Programs

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - Loaves & Fishes: Food Collection

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Clothing Collection  
(For BG Hospital & Homeless)

**Due to limited storage space, please bring items on designated Sundays only.**

Sunshine Cathedral is not liable for any vehicle incident, including acts of nature, while attending any events.

## Sunshine Cathedral

Two Sunday morning services  
9:00AM & 10:30AM (LIVE BROADCAST)  
Sunday 5:00PM in *Second Life*

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