

Welcome Home To Your . . .



Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme

I Am Bread

Sunday, July 4th 2021

*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 Kevin Tisdol

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

God of the Ages, Who with Sure Command

*God of the ages, who with sure command
Brought forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before your throne arise.*

*Your purpose, just, envisions mortals free;
God, set our path toward human liberty.
Still be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay
Your Word our law, your paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
With steadfast care be ever our defense;
Your love and faith within our hearts increase;
With bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh your people on life's toil-some way;
Lead us from night to never ending day;
With truth and love guide us through error's maze,
And we shall give you glory, laud, and praise.*

Opening Prayer

Rev Kurt Krieger

Let us pray: Help us, God our savior;
Deliver us and make us whole.

Look upon your congregation;
Give to your people the blessing of peace.

Declare your glory among the nations;
And your wonders among all people.

Let not the oppressed be shamed or turned away;
Never forget the lives of the poor.

Let us acknowledge and embrace your loving-kindness;
And grant favor to those who are true of heart.

Satisfy us with your goodness in the morning;
*So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our lives
Amen.*

Sung Response

Joyful People Come and Worship

*Amen, now we lift our voices; of amazing love we sing,
giving thanks and praise to Yahweh for the joy that love
can bring! Praising Jesus and the Spirit, signing of amazing
grace, here we see that same sweet Spirit on each sister's,
brother's face.*

Service of Proclamation

A Reading from the Fourth Gospel (John 6.30-35)

9AM - Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

10:30AM - Twila Wilson

People asked Jesus, "What sign can you give us that we can see and come to believe in you? What work will you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert. As it is written, 'They were given bread from heaven to eat.'"

Jesus replied, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven. It is [our God] who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

"Sir," they begged him, "give us this bread always." Jesus answered them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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

Sung Response

Oh How I Love Jesus

*There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it
sounds like music to my ear, the sweetest name on earth. O
how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
whose love has first found me.*

Please be seated.

The Anthem

Panis Angelicus

By Cesar Franck and Thomas Aquinas
Performed By Jessica Bianco Borbone

Homily

I Am Bread

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins, Senior Minister

Invitation to Prayer

Please rise as you are able.

Song of Response

Light of God in Me
(Tune: Woodworth ["Just As I Am"]
Words: ©2012, Durrell Watkins)

*Just as I am, I'm meant to be
God is my life eternally
And Love divine embraces me
O Light of God in me...in me.*

*Just as I am I'm whole and free
Love, hope and joy are all for me
And Truth affirms my dignity
O Light of God in me...in me.*

*Just as I am healed, prospered and blessed
Grace frees me now from strife and stress
and I receive Life's very best
O Light of God in me...in me.*

Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations

Sign of Peace

This is My Song

*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 sun-
light, too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as
mine. O hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song
of peace for their land and for mine.*

Service of Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptisms

10:30am
Sloan Everlee Sperry
Sadie Lynne Sperry

Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Stewardship Thought

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

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

9:00AM

My Country Tis of Thee
Arranged and Performed By Edwin Neimann

10:30AM

In My Daughters' Eyes
By James Slater
Performed By Tara Sperry

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 Kevin Tisdol

We Remember

James Henning	07/04/1994	Walt Duym	07/06/2006
David Anderson	07/04/2004	Shaun Teeling	07/07/1992
Jerry Schiebel	07/05/2005	Brent Sampson	07/07/1993
Carl Garnsey	07/05/2007	Clyde Cornwell	07/07/2002
Ed Bjorkman	07/05/2009	Ted Herchick	07/08/1996
Tim Henry	07/06/1995	Bill Vidal	07/10/1994

Prayer Chorus

God Bless America

*God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home;
God bless America, my home sweet home.*

Intercessions

Rev Kurt Krieger

For the Sunshine Cathedral's local congregation and global fellowship,
For all who are on our prayer list,
For this and every nation,
For all who are worshiping with us today and for all who are on our hearts we pray:

*May God bless and watch over us all.
May God comfort us in times of trial.
May God's love shine forth in our lives.*

And with people all over the world we pray –
May peace prevail on earth.

As Jesus taught us, 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 Durrell Watkins

Sursum Corda

God is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is joyful to live in gratitude.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Omnipresent, everlasting, all-loving God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we give you praise and glory:

Holy, holy, holy –

God of Light and Love, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took a piece of bread, gave thanks to God, broke it, and said,

"This is my body... When you share this bread, remember me."

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup and said,

"This cup is God's new covenant, set in motion in my life. Drink, and remember me."

Eternal God, we ask you in the name of the Lord Jesus to bless and sanctify this bread and fruit of the vine to the souls of all those who receive them, that we may eat and drink in remembrance of him.

Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Rev Kevin Tisdol

These are the gifts of God for all the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Communion is Shared

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.

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

This Is Me

*When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
I am brave, I am bruised
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me*

*Look out 'cause here I come
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me
Oh-oh-oh-oh*

*I won't let them break me down to dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious*

*When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
I am brave, I am bruised
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me*

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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:

"Dear God...in you all things are possible."
Marianne Williamson

We pray for the following ~

PAL; Bob; Lou's mom; Bonnie; Scott; those on Roberta's heart; Jen; John; Leslie C.; JW; those seeking employment; Champion; Gloria; Myrta; Baby Charlie; Bobby & Bill; Tricianne (of blessed memory); Tim; Wm Joseph; Lee; Mary & those dear to her; Anita; Walt L.; Nancy & Lynn; Emily & Brett; Ann; Elijah N.; Sadie & Sloan; MLF; Rozen; JNK; Linda R; Sergio; Kelli; JH; Shane M.; Esperanza; Paul; John; Jennifer; Leslie; Olivia; Kathryn; Sylvia E.; Elaine; JJ & Courtney; Gina; Those hurt or frightened at the WM Pride Parade; loved ones of the person fatally wounded at Pride; Lewis family; Steve M.; Brad; Bill P.; Mark; Craig; Goldie; Mama Sarah; Michelle; Byron; Steve; Jason; parents and parental figures; SC musicians; Tim; Pat; Josh; Amy; Camille (of blessed memory); Bernie and family; J&K; those affected by Surfside disaster; Noah; Matthew & Michael; John O.; Ken; Suzanne; Heel; Benjamin; Leslie; Layne; Dan M.; Kelley; Lewis family; Will & Maureen; Julia; Kona (of blessed memory); Michelle; Jim M.; Shawna; 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 ministries of Sunshine Cathedral; those who meet for any reason at Sunshine Cathedral Square; members & friends of Sunshine Cathedral; all who are part of the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship

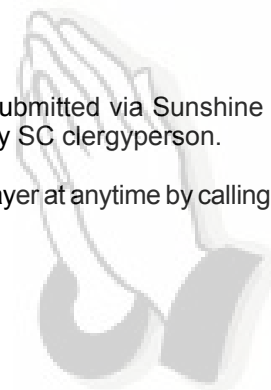
LET US PRAY

We are in God, so we are in the midst of infinite goodness; therefore, that which is good is available to us and to our dear ones. Knowing this to be so, we say with joyful expectation: God bless us and all who are dear to us. 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 News

LOAVES & FISHES – Today is Loaves & Fishes Sunday. On first Sundays your gifts of non-perishable food items are accepted for our food sharing ministry. Our food sharing ministry responds to the difficulties of food insecurity in our community, no questions asked.

SUMMER CLUB - 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. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for your generosity.

Goal: \$15K raised \$4,861.01

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SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP - If you don't live in the Fort Lauderdale area but are finding Sunshine Cathedral to be a primary source of spiritual enrichment in your life, we invite you to consider joining the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship. You can become a friend or partner of Sunshine Cathedral and even pursue a path to full membership. You can learn about how you can become part of the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship by visiting SunshineCathedral.org

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

GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP TRAVEL PROGRAM - Sunshine Cathedral's Global Fellowship program is going on its first trip where global/online friends, partners and members along with local congregants can meet in person for a fun trip to Italy. This first class trip with 4-star hotels is open to all levels of Global Fellowship participants. This trip is also a fundraiser for Sunshine Cathedral. We invite you to join us for just a \$1 deposit and \$99 monthly installments. Full trip insurance is included. The trip includes 3 nights in Rome, 10 nights in Tuscany with breakfast and dinner daily. Join more than 60 global fellow congregants already scheduled to join us. Space is limited.

JULY 4 – Today is Independence Day in the United States, marking the efforts of the original colonies that became the U.S. to separate from the British Empire. May God bless this country with “liberty and justice for all,” with peace, with prosperity (for all!), with wise and compassionate leadership, with loving hearts, and with goodwill for all. Amen.

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.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

July 5: Charles Fillmore – 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.”

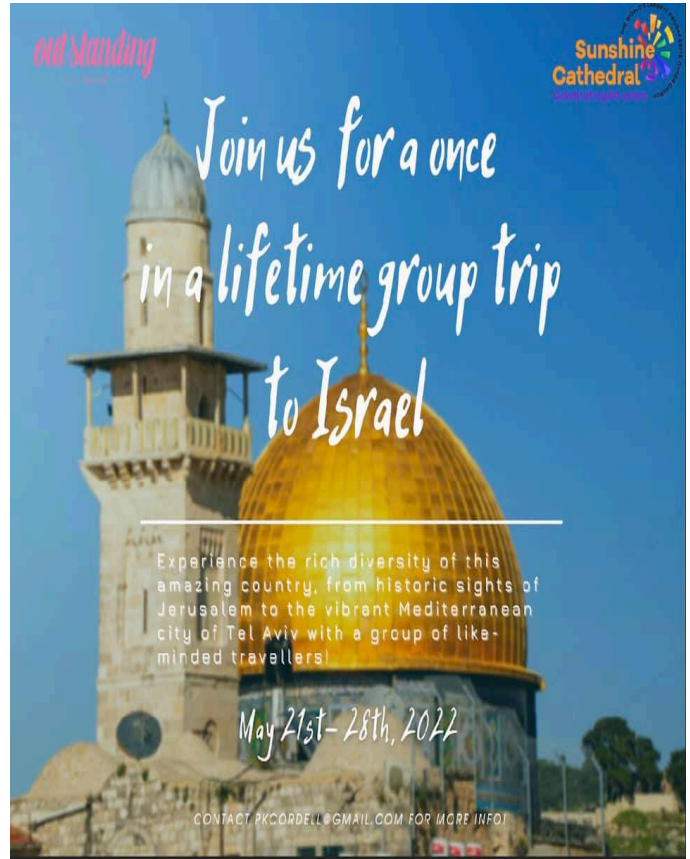
July 6: Jan Hus (1372-1415)—Czech reformer and martyr. Born to a poor peasant family, Hus was ordained a priest and eventually became rector of Prague University. Long before the Protestant Reformation, Hus was an enormously popular and fiery preacher who spoke against corruption in the medieval church 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.

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, vegetarian, and activist. She walked across the United States, speaking with others about peace. Between 1953 and 1964 she had walked over 25,000 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.

July 9: Augustus Tolton (1854-1897)—First African-American Catholic priest. Tolton was born to Catholic slave parents who escaped during the Civil War. From an early age he felt a call to the priesthood. He studied in Illinois, and later in Rome, before being returned to the US to be ordained and work with struggling Black Catholic congregations. Though frequently marginalized by the establishment, he exposed racism in the church and worked for integration and equality.



<i>Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information</i>	
Donating to Sunshine Cathedral	Financial Data Snapshot from 27 June
Venmo or CashApp	<i>Weekly Generosity Income Needed</i> \$10,797.56
Venmo - @SunshineCathedral	<i>Generosity Income Received</i> \$7,769.43
CashApp - \$SunshineCathedral	<i>Our Abundance and/or (Need)</i> (\$3,028.13)
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	<i>Worship Services</i> 200
	<i>Online Virtual Resourcing</i> 137,494
	<i>Food Sharing Ministry Total Reached</i> 657
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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
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Sunshine Cathedral Online Schedule

Sunday

*Sunshine Cathedral Facebook Live
Sunshine Cathedral YouTube 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

1st Sunday - Loaves & Fishes: Food Collection

3rd Sunday - Clothing Collection
(For BG Hospital & Homeless)

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

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

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