

Welcome Home To Your . . .



Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme

Pentecost – Diversity, Not Division

Sunday, June 5th 2022

All Are Welcome!



Service of Gathering

Welcome

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins
Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Announcements

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Please rise as you are able.

Introit

*O Wisdom Breathed from God/O Holy Spirit, Root of Life
(Tune: Tallis' Canon LM)*

*O Wisdom breathed from God, Most High, your depths
all cosmic bounds defy,
your might in gentleness hold sway; come forth and
teach your prudent way.*

*O holy Spirit, Root of life, creator, cleanser of all things,
anoint our wounds, awaken us with lustrous movement
of your wings.*

Sunshine Cathedral 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

Pentecostal Power

*Lord, as of old at Pentecost, you did your power display,
With cleansing, purifying flame, descend on us today.*

*Lord, send the old time power, the Pentecostal power!
The floodgates of blessing on us throw open wide!
Lord, send the old time power, the Pentecostal power,
That fears may be subverted and true joy magnified!*

*Despair consume, regret destroy! With earnest zeal endure
Each waiting heart to work for you; O God, our faith renew!*

*Lord, send the old time power, the Pentecostal power!
The floodgates of blessing on us throw open wide!
Lord, send the old time power, the Pentecostal power,
That fears may be subverted and true joy magnified!*

*Speak, Lord! With patience we now wait, Your promise we
believe, and will not let you go until a blessing we receive.*

*Lord, send the old time power, the Pentecostal power!
The floodgates of blessing on us throw open wide!
Lord, send the old time power, the Pentecostal power,
That fears may be subverted and true joy magnified!*

Opening Prayer

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of
your Spirit be our goal and our strength, now and always.
Amen.

Sung Response

Breathe on Me

*Holy Spirit, breathe on me, fill me with power divine;
kindle a flame of love and zeal within this heat of mine.*

*Breathe on me, breathe on me, holy Spirit, breathe on
me;
take thou my heart, cleanse every part, holy Spirit,
breathe on me.*

Please be seated.

Service of Proclamation

A reading from the Torah (Genesis 11.1-9)

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

At one time, the whole Earth spoke the same language.
It so happened that as they moved out of the east, they
came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled down.

They said to one another, "Come, let's make bricks and
fire them well." They used brick for stone and tar for mortar.

Then they said, "Come, let's build ourselves a city and a
tower that reaches Heaven. Let's make ourselves famous
so we won't be scattered here and there across the Earth."

God came down to look over the city and the tower those
people had built.

God took one look and said, "One people, one language;
why, this is only a first step. No telling what they'll come
up with next—they'll stop at nothing! Come, we'll go down
and garble their speech so they won't understand each
other." Then God scattered them from there all over the
world. And they had to quit building the city. That's how it
came to be called Babel, because there God turned their
language into "babble." From there God scattered them
all over the world.

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

Thanks be to God.

A reading from the fourth gospel (John 14.16-17)

Rev Kevin Tisdol

I will ask God to give you another Helper, to be with you
forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot
receive, because it neither sees Her nor knows Her. You
know Her, because She abides with you, and will be in you.

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

Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2.1-4)

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

En Español- Tito McWilliams-Ramos (10:30)

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

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

Thanks be to God.

Song of Response *Come, O Spirit, with Your Sound*

Come, O Spirit, with your sound like a wind, quick rushing; come from heaven, stir our hearts, each disciple touching! Mold our actions to your will, you our service giving; move in our community, transform now our living.

Please be seated.

The Anthem ***Into the Fire***

By: Nan Knighton and Frank Wildhorn

Performed By Aaron Ball

Homily *Pentecost – Diversity, Not Division*
Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Invitation to Prayer ***Please rise as you are able.***

Prayer Chorus *Breath of Heaven*

*Breath of heaven
Hold me together
Be forever near me
Breath of heaven
Breath of heaven
Lighten my darkness
Pour over me your holiness
For you are holy
Breath of heaven
Breath of heaven
Breath of heaven*

Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations

Sign of Peace *Lean on Me*

Some times in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow. But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow. Lean on me when you're not strong - and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to borrow. But no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let show. Lean on me when you're not strong - and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long

'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Just call on me dearest when you need a hand. We all need somebody to lean on. I just might have a problem that you'd understand. We all need somebody to lean on. If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry, I'm right up the road, I'll share your load if you just call me. Lean on me when you're not strong - and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Service of Sacraments

Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Stewardship Thought

"You can give without loving; but you cannot love without giving." Amy Carmichael

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

In the Garden

By Austin Miles, Arranged By Mark Hayes

Performed By Jihong Park

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 in to 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.



**Sacrament of Hospitality
Eucharistic Intentions**

Rev Kurt Krieger

We Remember

Raymond Taylor	06/05/2003	James W. Smith	06/07/2009
Bruce Haley	06/06/1990	Ned Rizzo - Schultz	06/07/2019
John Rountree	06/06/1992	Fran Burzi	06/08/1991
Randy Lee Perry	06/06/1992	Donn Needles	06/09/1994
Sandy Schaps	06/06/1997	Margaret Hamlin	06/10/1993
Pat Brydges	06/06/2007	Tony Scaturro	06/10/1994
Robert Reed	06/06/2008	Gene McGarrigle	06/11/1997

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

We celebrate this Eucharist to the glory of God and with special intentions for the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship and location congregation, and with people all over the world we pray,

May peace prevail on earth!

In praise of the Source of life, in hope for a world that is fair and abundant for everyone, trusting grace equal to every need, acknowledging that we all make mistakes and at times need new chances, and seeking harmony and joy in our lives, we continue our prayers using the words of Jesus:

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

(Tune: Hesperus L.M., NCH 329, Words by Durrell Watkins)

Jesus took bread and blessed and broke, and shared with all who were quite near; the prophet's cup he also gave, to say God needs us now and here.

Remember me the Teacher said, with common cup and broken bread; My spirit stays with you always keeping your heart and soul well-fed.

God of the grape, of grain, and soil, God in the clouds, and light and air; We wish to be your love made known, working to build a world that's fair.

Invitation to Communion

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

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

Communion is Shared

Communion Song

There Can Be Miracles

*Many nights we prayed
With no proof, anyone could hear
In our hearts a hopeful song
We barely understood
Now, we are not afraid
Although we know there's much to fear
We were moving mountains
Long before we knew we could...*

*There can be miracles
When you believe
Though hope is frail, it's hard to kill
Who knows what miracles you can achieve?
When you believe, somehow you will
You will when you believe*

*They don't always happen when you ask
And it's easy to give in to your fears
But when you're blinded by your pain
Can't see the way, get through the rain
A small but still, resilient voice
Says, help is very near...*

*There can be miracles
When you believe
Though hope is frail
It's hard to kill
Who knows what miracles
You can achieve
When you believe somehow you will
Now, you will
You will when you
Believe*

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

Higher Love

Commissioning

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

Postlude

Barbara Ramcharitar

SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer

"...with the magic of believing you can obtain what you picture in your mind's eye." Claude Bristol

PRAYERS FOR...

Mark; Rich; Carol; Leslie D.; Kevin & Bob; Mary; Jack; Bailey; Kevin & Kelli; Virginia & Omar; Hucks; Steven J.; Alice; Carolyn; Elo; Bea; Leslie & Dianne; Eileen & Cecilia; Benjamin; John M.; All women in the U.S.; SW; Olivia; Heather; TA; NSW; MLF; Anita; TL; TRW; Rodney; MaryEmma; Cindy & Richard; Alan R.; Sal; Charlotte O & Susan D.; Pablo; Benny; Connie; Barry; Daniel & Larry; Kathy; Ric; Jose; Gary; Merrily; Mayte; CV; David; Sarah; Dale; Martha D. (of blessed memory); The people of Ukraine; the many mass shooting victims in the U.S.; Brenda; Gloria; Patrick; Matthew S.; John Q.; David O.; Virginia; Larry & Daniel; Mayte A.; David M.; Lewis family; Courtney; Jamie; Elaine; RL; Kai S.; P. Parra; Virginia B.; Michael M.; Lewis family; Leajia; Troy & Phillip; 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

Dear God in which we live and whose Being is the source of our own, we bless these who are named as well as others whose names are unknown to us, trusting that your Nature is pure and perfect love; and so it is that we hold all who are depending on our prayers in the light of divine love. With grateful hearts and joyful expectation, we call forth miracles. 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).



**Sunshine Cathedral Weekly
Financial Information**

Financial Data Snapshot from 29 May

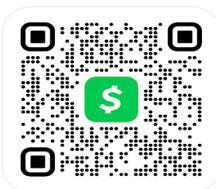
Weekly Generosity Income Needed	\$11,819.81
Generosity Income Received	\$9,614.01
Our Abundance and/or (Need)	(\$2,205.80)
Per Capita Giving	21.68

Worship Services	257
Online Virtual Resourcing	173,777
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached	576

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SunBurst Cathedral News

PENTECOST – “Pentecost” means 50th day. It was a Jewish festival observed at the end of harvest-time. In time it became associated with Moses receiving the Law at Sinai. For Christians, Pentecost is 50 days after Easter Sunday and commemorates the Spirit’s enlivening the early church led by the apostles (and Mary, the Blessed Mother). Red is the color of Pentecost, symbolizing the dancing flames poetically described in Acts 2 on the day of Pentecost.

OPEN AIR MARKET ON JUNE 11 – A parking lot flea market at Sunshine Cathedral Square. Anyone with items to sell can secure a space in the parking lot for only \$20 and set up shop! You only pay \$20 to secure the spot and then all money you make peddling your wares is yours to keep! You can reserve your spot at Sunshinecathedral.org

SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL ORIENTATION – this free, online class will be offered on June 18 at 9 am Eastern. This is for anyone who wants to learn more about Sunshine Cathedral. Those who take the course are eligible to join 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 learn about how you can become part of the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship by visiting SunshineCathedral.org

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WELLNESS - At Sunshine Cathedral Square, you can receive Covid testing 7 days per week, STI testing twice per month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays 5 pm - 8 pm courtesy of Broward House), food assistance on Wednesdays (until about 1 pm), and grief support twice a month (contact Rev. Dr. Anne Atwell about the grief support group). Condoms are available in our restrooms, vaccinations are encouraged and hand sanitizer can be found at the doorways of the Worship Center.

SUMMER CLUB – Hello! We’ve been very fortunate through the pandemic years and have managed to do a lot of ministry without too much financial strain. Even so, in the last few weeks cash flow for the Cathedral has been a bit tight. An abundant week will be followed by one or two less abundant weeks. Luckily, we plan for summer financial sluggishness by rolling out the Summer Club each year. This year, the Summer Club comes along at just the right time!

Our 2022 Summer Club goal is \$15,000. We hope to raise this simply by people who believe in our ministry giving something above and beyond their normal giving to help us have a smooth summer full of ministry and outreach.

To make your Summer Club contribution, just give by Text, CashApp, Venmo, or via the website and note that it is a Summer Club donation, or you can give by check and in the memo line, write Summer Club.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

-- Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Executive Minister, Sunshine Cathedral

CONTEMPORARY READING – No contemporary reading today. All three short readings are from the bible.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

June 6: St. Philip the Deacon – one of the first 7 deacons of the Jesus Movement. May have been the one to baptize the Ethiopian eunuch in Acts 8.

Jeremy Bentham (1748 – 1832) – British philosopher who pioneered Biblical arguments for LGBTQ rights. Bentham presented Biblical evidence for Jesus’ homosexuality as part of his theological defense for same-sex love in “Not Paul, but Jesus Vol. III.” It was published for the first time in 2013 and is freely available to download or view online.

June 7: Chief Seattle (1786?-1866) — Chief of the Suquamish. As a child growing up on Puget Sound, Seattle witnessed the arrival of the first white settlers. When he became chief he tried to use peaceful dialogue, rather than violence, to coexist with the increasing demands of the new settlers. He and his people converted to Christianity, but he came to see that there were fundamental spiritual differences between his people and the settlers, especially in our relationship with the earth. He understood that “to harm the earth is to heap contempt on its Creator.”

Alan Turing (1912 – 1954) – according to Kittridge Cherry, Turing “is a gay icon, pioneering computer scientist and British codebreaker. He is sometimes called a gay saint because his wartime codebreaking saved millions of lives, and a gay martyr because his conviction for homosexuality drove him to suicide.”

June 9: St. Columba (521-597) — Irish abbot credited with spreading Christianity throughout what is now Scotland.

June 11: St. Barnabas (d. 61) – a cousin of John Mark (of the Gospel of Mark) and a traveling companion of the Apostle Paul on mission journeys, is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles and in Pauline literature. Tradition says he was martyred.

Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts
in association with
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present

An
Evening of
Bel Canto

featuring

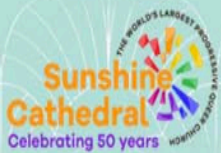
Jennifer
Zamorano
soprano

George
Lyons
tenor

Nathan
Johnson
piano

Sunday, June 26th, 2022

3 pm



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