

*Welcome Home To Your . . .*



*Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All*

*A Positive Worship Experience*

*Today's Theme*

*Spiritual Liberation*

*Happy Father's Day - Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 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** *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is*

*Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is peace; where the spirit of the Lord is, there is love. There is comfort in life's darkest hour. There is light and life; there is help and power in the spirit, in the spirit of the Lord.*

### **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**

Crucifer: Deacon Lydya Chapman

**Processional Hymn** *Day of Hope & Day of Glory*

*Day of hope and day of glory! After slavery and woe, comes the dawn of human freedom and the light shall grow and grow, until every man and woman equal liberty shall know, in freedom marching on!*

*Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! in freedom marching on.*

*Not for self, but larger service, has our cry for freedom grown; there is crime, disease, and warfare as we face the world alone, in the name of love we're rising now to serve and save our own, together marching on!*

*Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! in freedom marching on.*

*We will help to make a pruning hook of ev'ry outgrown sword, we will help to knit the nations in continuing accord, in humanity made perfect ev'ry freedom is restored, as peace comes marching on!*

*Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! in freedom marching on.*

## **Opening Litany**

Rev Kevin Tisdol

O Source of peace, lead us to peace, a peace profound and true;  
*Lead us to a healing, to mastery of all that drives us to war within ourselves and with others.*

May our deeds inscribe us in the Book of life and blessing, righteousness and peace.

*O Source of peace, bless us with peace. Amen.*

## **Sung Response**

*We Would Be One*

*We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew to that high cause of greater understanding of who we are, and what in us is true. We would be one in living for each other to show to all a new community.*

*We would be one in building for tomorrow a nobler world than we have known today. We would be one in searching for that meaning which binds our hearts and points us on our way. As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service, with love and justice, strive to make us free.*

**Please be seated.**

## **Service of Proclamation**

### **A reading from St. Macarius of Egypt**

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Do you not realize or understand your own nobility? Each of those who have been anointed with the heavenly chrism becomes a Christ by grace, so that all are kings [and queens] and prophets of the heavenly mysteries.

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

**Please rise as you are able.**

### **A reading from St. Paul (Galatians 5.1; 3.26-28, 2 Corinthians 3.17b)**

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

In Christ Jesus, you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

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



**Sacrament of Hospitality  
Eucharistic Intentions**

Deacon Michael Karban - 9AM  
Rev Margarita Rodriguez - 10:30AM

**We Remember**

|                    |            |                |            |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Jack Higgins       | 06/19/1987 | Joanne Springs | 06/21/2003 |
| William Wood       | 06/19/2005 | Bob Leonard    | 06/23/2002 |
| James Fahy         | 06/19/2021 | Kenneth Cronk  | 06/23/2012 |
| Vick Adams         | 06/20/1988 | Hank Schmerer  | 06/24/1989 |
| Keith Carlson      | 06/20/1989 | Alice Ewart    | 06/24/2001 |
| John Browne        | 06/20/1993 | Michael LiPuma | 06/24/2015 |
| Bill Beaton        | 06/20/2005 | Beau Fort      | 06/25/1987 |
| Gertrude L. Parker | 06/20/2009 | Scott Sigmon   | 06/25/1995 |
| Rosa Colon         | 06/21/2000 |                |            |

**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., Words by Durrell Watkins)

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

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 Anne Atwell

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 Kevin Tisdol

*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

**Sunshine Cathedral Weekly  
Financial Information**

**Financial Data Snapshot from 12 June**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| <i>Weekly Generosity Income Needed</i> | \$11,819.81 |
| <i>Generosity Income Received</i>      | \$18,366.01 |
| <i>Our Abundance and/or (Need)</i>     | \$6,546.20  |
| <i>Per Capita Giving</i>               | \$23.93     |

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|--|---------|
| <i>Worship Services</i>                      | 263     |
| <i>Online Virtual Resourcing</i>             | 157,428 |
| <i>Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached</i> | 607     |

*Detailed information located at  
SunshineCathedral.org*

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**SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY**

**Prayer**

*We hold these dear ones in  
the light of divine love.  
We affirm blessings  
for each of them.  
We give thanks for  
grace equal to  
every need.  
We believe in and  
expect miracles.  
And so it is.*

**PRAYER LIST**

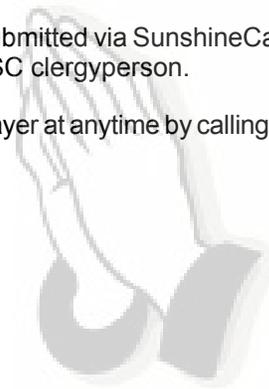
The many mass shooting victims in the U.S.; MLF; Anita; TL; TRW; Rodney; MaryEmma; Cindy & Richard; Brenda; Gloria; Patrick; Matthew (of blessed memory); John Q.; David O.; Virginia; Larry & Daniel; Mayte A.; David M.; Lewis family; Courtney; Jamie; Elaine; RL; all women in the U.S.; Sarah; Dale; The people of Ukraine; Kai S.; Virginia B.; Michael M.; Leajia; Nona; Mark; Crystal; Mitzi; Maureen and daughter; Luca's family; Leslie & Diane; Austin's sister; Alex; Lazzlo; Pablo P. (& his friend of blessed memory); Lewis family; Kevin & Kelli; SC's worship team; Jim F.; Dianne & Leslie; Charlie & Linda; Corrine's mom; 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

*"Prayer with the lips was not enough;  
people should pray with their hearts."  
- Vivekananda*

**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

**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

**JUNETEENTH** - commemorates the emancipation of enslaved Black Americans. Originating in Galveston, Texas, it has been celebrated annually on June 19 in various parts of the United States since 1865. The day was recognized as a federal holiday on June 17, 2021, when President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law. Juneteenth's commemoration is on the anniversary date of the June 19, 1865, announcement of General Order No. 3 by Union Army general Gordon Granger, proclaiming freedom for enslaved people in Texas, which was the last state of the Confederacy with institutional slavery. The news reached Galveston 2 years after Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

Although the Emancipation Proclamation declared an end to slavery in the Confederate States, it did not end slavery in states that remained in the Union. For a short while after the fall of the Confederacy, slavery remained legal in two of the Union border states – Delaware and Kentucky. Those enslaved people were freed with the ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which abolished chattel slavery nationwide on December 6, 1865.

**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](http://SunshineCathedral.org)

**OUR SUNDAY BROADCAST** is made possible by Happening Out Television Network and donors who support our televised ministry. Happening Out is housed at Sunshine Cathedral Square. Happening Out programming can be viewed on YouTube, Facebook, Amazon Fire, Apple TV, Google TV, and Roku.

**CONTEMPORARY READING** – St. Macarius of Egypt was a North African fourth century monk known for his wisdom. He was widowed at a young age, distributed all his worldly goods to the poor, and entered monastic life.

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

*June 21: St. Aloysius (1568 – 1591)* - an Italian aristocrat and Jesuit who died as a result of caring for people suffering from an epidemic. During the early days of the AIDS crisis, many thought of him as a patron saint of people living with AIDS. It is said that his last word in life was, "Jesus."

*June 22: St. Alban (d. 304)* - Britain's first Christian martyr. He was a pagan who gave shelter and aid to a Christian fleeing persecution. He was impressed by the Christian's faith and was baptized by him. Later when the authorities came looking for the Christian he was hiding, Alban claimed to be the person and was taken captive. He was scourged and soon after beheaded. It is said that his executioner converted to the Christian faith after his brief encounter with Alban.

*St. Paulinus (354 - 431)* – the Bishop of Nola was apparently in love with a man, Ausonius, to whom he wrote passionate love poems.

*June 23: St. Agrippina (d. 262)* - a Roman aristocrat, she was caught up in the persecutions of the emperor Valerian. She is popular in parts of Sicily, is formerly a part of the official Roman Catholic calendar of saints and her feast day continues to be celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church. Her protection is invoked against leprosy, bacterial infections, and thunderstorms. Her shrine is venerated as a site where miracles may take place.

*June 24: St. John the Baptizer (d. 28)* – martyr. Cousin of Jesus.

*Upstairs Martyrs* – On June 24, 1973, a New Orleans gay bar, the Upstairs Lounge (that also served as a worship location for a local gay friendly church), was firebombed while people were inside. Until 2016, it was the deadliest attack on LGBTQ people in US history. 32 people were killed in the explosion. Some churches refused to do funerals for the victims. The crime was never solved. Four bodies went unclaimed. It remains a painful memory of how same-gender loving and gender non-conforming people have been dehumanized in our society (and others).

*June 25: Sadhu Sundar Singh (1889-1929)*—Indian Christian mystic. Sundar Singh came from a wealthy family in northern India which followed the Sikh faith. As a teenager he had a mystical vision of Christ addressing him in Hindustani. For becoming a Christian he was turned out into the streets. He wore the robes of an Indian holy man, wandering across the country preaching the Gospel. He often taught in parables, and like Jesus attracted large crowds. He saw in Jesus a model for bridging the spiritual wisdom of the East and West.

Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts  
in association with  
Renegade Music & Concerts  
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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AGAIN!**

**MAY 14TH - 21ST, 2023**

**JORDAN: MAY 21ST - 23RD, 2023**

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*Thank you 2022 Summer Club Donors!*

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**Sunshine Cathedral Foundation**  
**Wellness Ministry**  
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## **Sunshine Cathedral Partnership**

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**SAGE**  
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**Women in Distress**

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Rev. Durrell Watkins, DMin, Senior Minister  
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## **Sunshine Cathedral**

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

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