

Welcome Home To Your . . .



Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme

Love is All You Need

Sunday, July 24th 2022

All Are Welcome!



Service of Gathering

Welcome Rev Dr Durrell Watkins
Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Announcements Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Please rise as you are able.

Introit *May We Be Filled with Loving-kindness*

*May we be filled with loving kindness. May we be well.
May we be filled with loving kindness. May we be well.
May we be peaceful and at ease. May we be whole.*

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: Rev Renwick Bell

Processional Hymn *Immortal Love*

*Immortal love, forever full, forever flowing free,
forever shared, forever whole a never-ending sea!*

*Our outward lips confess the name all other names above;
but love alone knows whence it came and comprehendeth love.*

*Blow, winds of love, awake and blow the mists of hate away;
sing out, O Truth divine, and tell how wide and far we stray.*

*The letter fails, the systems fall, and every symbol wanes;
the Spirit overseeing all, Eternal Love, remains.*

Opening Prayer Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

May the Source of strength who blessed the ones before us help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing. May the One who is the Source of all goodness continue to bestow goodness upon us.
Amen.

Sung Response

O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;

For we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end:

We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Please be seated.

Service of Proclamation

Wisdom of Various Voices

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Emerson told us: It behooves us to be careful what we worship, for what we are worshipping we are becoming
Brad Jersak tells us: We're due for a gospel that drives out fear rather than depends on it.

Sarah Bessey reminds us: People should never be the collateral damage of your theology.

Tammy Faye Messener used to say: Honey, God loves everybody. It's human beings who mess things up.

And the Beatles beautifully preached: Love is all you need.

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

Thanks be to God.

Wisdom of the Apostle Paul (1 Corinthians 13.1, 4-5, 7-8a, 13)

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

If I speak in human or angelic languages, but do not have love, I am nothing more than a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

Love is patient; love is kind.

Love is not envious; it does not have an inflated opinion of itself; it is not filled with its own importance.

Love is never rude; it does not seek its own advantage.

It is not prone to anger; neither does it brood over setbacks.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

There are three things that endure: faith, hope, and love, and the greatest of these is love.

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

Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able.

Wisdom from the Johannine Tradition

(1 John 4.7-8, 12, 16)

Rev Kevin Tisdol

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God abides in us, and divine love is made complete in us. We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in them.

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

Thanks be to God.

Song of Response

Jazz Alleluia

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

Please be seated.

The Anthem

Love Never Fails

By Brandon Heath and Chat Cates
Performed By Sara Burns

Homily

Love is All You Need

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Please rise as you are able.

Prayer Chorus

Bless You for the Good That's In You
Peggy Lee & Mel Tormé

*Bless you for the Good that's in you;
bless you every day.*

*There's some good in everybody;
we're just made that way.*

*Good morning, don't be miserable,
you're not as bad as you make out.*

*That frown don't sit right, get right up and shout. And
shout.*

*Bless you for the Good that's in you;
bless you every night.*

*If you shine like a love-light beacon
you'll make out all right*

*If any old trouble comes around today,
turn it around and chase it away.*

*Bless you for the good that's in
you, bless you every day*

*Bless you for the Good that's in you;
bless you every night.*

*If you shine like a love-light beacon
you'll make out all right*

*If any old trouble comes around today,
turn it around and chase it away.*

*Bless you for the good that's in
you, bless you every day*

Bless you every day!

Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations

Sign of Peace

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

Service of Sacraments

Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Stewardship Thought

"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver." Maya Angelou

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

Hat dich die Liebe berührt

Music by Joseph Marx Poem by Paul Heyse

Performed By Tara Sperry

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 be young our dreaming, all
our stewardship began.*

Sacrament of Hospitality
Eucharistic Intentions
 Deacon Ed Huckemeyer

We Remember

Dave Freeland	07/24/1996	John Hinson	07/29/1993
Mark Fravel	07/24/1996	Richard Marion	07/30/1991
Willie Carter	07/24/2006	Alberto Pombo	07/30/1996
Steve Shadgett	07/26/1994	Jerry Weingart	07/30/1999
Martha Ross	07/26/2019		

Rainbow Candle II is Lit Today

In Honor of

Cathy Tullo & Karen Dougherty
 Celebrating 40 Years Together.

We celebrate this Eucharist to the glory of God and with special intentions for the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship and local 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 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 Kevin Tisdol

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

Communion is Shared

Communion Song

We Are

For each child's that born, a morning star rises and sings to the universe who we are.

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We are our grandmothers' prayers and we are our grandfathers' dreamings, we are the breath of our ancestors, we are the spirit of God.

We are mothers of courage and fathers of time, we are daughters of dust and the sons of great visions,

We're sisters of mercy and brothers of love, we are lovers of life and the builders of nations,

We're seekers of truth and keepers of faith, we are makers of peace and wisdom of ages.

We are our grandmothers' prayers and we are our grandfathers' dreamings, we are the breath of the ancestors we are the spirit of God.

For each child that's born, a morning star rises and sings to the universe who we are.

We are one.

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev Marian Cavagnaro

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 17 July

<i>Weekly Generosity Income Needed</i>	\$11,819.81
<i>Generosity Income Received</i>	\$8,715.21
<i>Our Abundance and/or (Need)</i>	(\$3,104.60)
<i>Per Capita Giving</i>	\$15.86
<i>Worship Services</i>	243
<i>Online Virtual Resourcing</i>	127,989
<i>People at SC Square</i>	4,985
<i>Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached</i>	618

*Detailed information located at
SunshineCathedral.org*

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SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

PRAYER LIST

Mass shooting victims in the U.S.; MLF; Anita; TL; TRW; Rodney; MaryEmma; Cindy & Richard; all women in the U.S.; Sarah; Dale; The people of Ukraine; Alex; Lazzlo; Pablo P. (& his friend of blessed memory); Lewis family; SC's worship team; Jim F.; Charlie & Linda; Nona; Mark; Mitzi; Maureen and daughter; Luca's family; Austin's sister; Kai S.; Virginia B.; Michael M.; Leajia; Charlotte O. and Susan D.; Crystal; George; Colleen; Sandra; Ms. Rigby & family; Sunshine (of blessed memory); Marcia; Courtney; Elaine; Jamie; Lydya; Rozen; Rick; WAMMS; Marvin; Juzer; Jossie R.; Corrine's mom; Maureen's family; DiAnne & Leslie; Lee; Mike; Karen & Mike; Linda & Monica; Bill N.; Dunbar family; Paul Z.; Erin H.; Mark G.; those who struggle with addiction; M.R. & loved ones; Joe & Jane; Don P.; Aaron & Mark; Elijah; Christina & her mom; Kevin & Kelli; Crystal M.; Jonny A.; Joe and Omar; Mark; Wendy Davila; Momena M.; John L.; Laszlo & Family; Val and Family; Laura S. & Encida V.; Courtney; Jamie; Bill; Elaine; Doug Brown; Marvin; Troy & Phillip; Cathy T.; Jonny A.; 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

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.

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

VANDALISM AT SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL SQUARE?

– Last Monday, we found posterboards at Sunshine Cathedral Square with conspiracy theories and misinformation written all over them as well as homophobic, antisemitic, racist, anti-masking and anti-vax rhetoric. The incident was reported to the police. Other than a single email (which was also shared with the authorities), there has been no further incident. Property was not damaged. Some press reports got some of the details wrong (for instance, one report “defined” Sunshine Cathedral Square as our courtyard; the “Square” is the entire property, formerly referred to as our “campus”). The language on the posters was ugly and hateful, but again, the proper authorities are involved, no physical damage was done, and there have been no further incidents. Sadly, we live in a time of increased bigotry which is why Sunshine Cathedral must remain committed to a message of justice-love and compassionate community building.

LIVE BROADCAST DRIVE – One of the most important things Sunshine Cathedral has done in recent years is to professionally stream our worship services and other events. In partnership with Happening Out Television Network, our Sunday services can now be seen on Facebook, YouTube, Amazon Fire, Apple TV, Google TV, and Roku. This has taken a big investment of time, creativity, and financial resources and the payoff has been that during pandemic we never missed a service and those who experience our services multiplied exponentially. In 2020 Five Million people experienced Sunshine Cathedral, and in 2021 that number grew to 6 Million. People all over the world worship with us every week. Lives have been touched and changed, and people who have never been to Fort Lauderdale now depend on the encouragement and joy that our ministry offers. It’s important and we are thrilled by the result.

In July, we are asking those who can and who appreciate what the broadcast ministry is achieving to make a special donation for this ministry. In addition to your regular giving, a gift of any size can help us continue to reach people all over the world with the progressive, positive, practical message that has enriched and empowered so many already. Your support is greatly appreciated, and it is making miracles happen in people’s lives.

GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP – Those who don’t live locally but who wish to be part of the Sunshine Cathedral community can learn about the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship by visiting SunshineCathedral.org

SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL CHOIR - When will it return? The short answer is, we don’t really know. The newest goal is Autumn. This will be the 2nd attempt to fully bring back the choir. If there are 14 or more people interested in rehearsing and singing weekly (and year-round), and if there are no new waves of COVID infections, then it can certainly happen.

When the call to return to rehearsals is made, we hope that seasoned choir members and NEW folk as well will consider adding their voices to our Sunshine Cathedral Music Ministry.

WORSHIP & SAFETY - We are all aware of the ongoing crises of gun violence in our nation. Even houses of worship have been targets. Our leadership has had active shooter training, and our EMS and law enforcement respond quickly when needed. We are always watching for signs of potential danger. If you see something, please say something immediately to one of our key staff leaders, Rev Dr Robert, Rev Dr Anne Atwell, Rev Kevin Tisdol, Darren Loli, or Peggy Brereton. We don’t expect problems but we do want you to be assured that we are prepared as we can be. We are committed to keeping Sunshine Cathedral Square a safe space for all.

VOLUNTEER OPPORUNITY - Our Landscape Gardening Team is in need of volunteers. If you have some time to spend on helping to maintain our beautiful Cathedral Square please contact Casey Williams at Joecasey@hotmail.com

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

July 24: Max Ballard (1914 – 1998) – youngest person to be ordained by Nona Brooks. Ballard pioneered Divine Science churches in Colorado and Missouri and led a church in D.C. until his demise.

July 25: Apostle James the Greater (d. 44) – one of Jesus’ apostles.

St. Christopher (d. 251) - Patron of travelers. a Canaanite convert and a “giant” (7.5 feet tall), the legend of Christopher says he used his size to help pilgrims cross a dangerous river. One day he carried a toddler who identified himself to Christopher as Jesus (and then disappeared). Christopher was eventually martyred for his faith. “Christopher” means “Christ bearer.”

July 26: St. Anne (50 BCE-12 CE) - According to Christian and Muslim traditions, Anne was the mother of Mary and grandmother of Jesus.

July 28: Frederick J. Eikerenkoetter II “Rev. Ike” (1935 – 2009) – a prosperity preacher who taught that health, wealth, good luck, harmonious relationships, and protection from adversaries could all be achieved and experienced by those who practiced his system of metaphysics. His seminary taught the “Science of Living” and his business institute was the home of “Thinkonomics.” His church was a large, remodeled theatre in Washington Heights (NYC) and he believed that combining affirmative prayer with generous giving could result in an empowered, joyous, and even opulent life. Rev. Ike taught, “Acknowledge the God in you and ask for guidance” and “Your mind will work what seems like miracles to accomplish the good purpose you give it.” He used such affirmations as “Nothing is too good

for me” and “Good health is my divine right.” He liked the bible verse, “According to your faith shall it be done to you.” He called his teaching “mind power”, “self-awareness”, and “self-image psychology.”

July 29: William Wilberforce (1759-1833)—Abolitionist. The life of Wilberforce proved that a politician can also be moral and heroic. Born to a wealthy and influential family, he experienced an evangelical conversion shortly after entering Parliament, where he worked for overseas missions and education. As a member of the House of Commons he supported political and social reforms, most especially his long and persistent fight against slavery and the slave-trade. Slavery was finally abolished in the British empire just weeks before his death. Seven hundred thousand slaves were freed. He was buried in Westminster Abbey as a national hero.

July 30: Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany—Jesus’ family of choice. The stories of this household from Bethany (a village right outside Jerusalem) are found in the gospels of Luke and John. They are portrayed as close friends and disciples of Jesus, and are remembered for their hospitality. Martha has come to symbolize the active response to faith, those who get things done, and Mary that of the contemplative. When Lazarus died, Jesus stood at his grave and openly wept. While they are described as brothers and sisters, it has been suggested that Mary and Martha may have actually been a couple who called each other ‘sisters’ in order to pass in society. They are important for modern gay and lesbian people of faith because they represent Jesus’ family of choice—two unmarried women, and an unmarried man. Like many of us today, Jesus defined his family by intentional covenant, rather than biological or legal relatedness.

Performing at
Sunshine Cathedral
New River Orchestra Concert
Sunday, July 31st, 2022

Join this community group in its return to live performance. Playing under three conductors this season, the orchestra will present works by Gershwin, Holst, Respighi, Shostakovich, and our own Peter Fuchs.

Tickets
General Admission - \$20.00 & Students - \$10.00

Open Air Market
13 August at Sunshine Cathedral Square.
Setup: 6AM - 8AM
Market Hours from 8AM - 12pm.

Pre-registration required - \$20.00 reserves two parking spaces. Future Dates: 8 October & 10 December. Fee can be paid at SunshineCathedral.org and click Give.

Thank You!

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From a Livestream Donor

Dear Everyone at The Sunshine Cathedral,
I am 83 years old and so thankful to have found your wonderful church service on Facebook.

The sermons and talks are very inspiring and insightful; I continue to learn. The music and solos are outstanding. Everything about the service is very enjoyable.

Thank you for sharing your beautiful church service.

Love, MPG (*From California*)

I enjoy the services on YouTube.
-- John B. "Jack" Hagin

Help the Sunshine Cathedral Livestream Ministry by adding your name and donation to the Livestream Donors Club.

Thank you!

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