

*Welcome Home To Your . . .*



*Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All*

*A Positive Worship Experience*

*Today's Theme*

*Make Justice Your Aim*

*Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 2022*

*All Are Welcome!*



## **Service of Gathering**

**Welcome** Rev Dr Anne Atwell

**Announcements** Rev Kevin Tisdol

**Please rise as you are able.**

**Introit** God Who Fills the Universe

*God who fills the universe from the atom to the stars,  
make firm my changeful heart so I may do my part  
and bring joy to all the earth.*

*God who webs the universe with amazing mysteries,  
make glad my fragile soul so I can see life whole  
and bring hope to all on earth.*

*God who keeps the universe by the truths of living love,  
make strong that love in me so I can set it free  
and bring peace to all on earth.*

### **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** Forward through the Ages

*Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful  
spirit at the call divine: gifts in differing measure, hearts  
of one accord, manifold the service, one the sure reward.*

*Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the  
faithful spirits at the call divine.*

*Wider grows the vision, realm of love and light; for it we  
must labor, till our faith is sight. Prophets have proclaimed  
it, martyrs testified, poets sung its glory, heroes for it died.*

*Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the  
faithful spirits at the call divine.*

*Not alone we conquer, not a lone we fall, in each loss or  
triumph lose or triumph all. Bound by God's far purpose in  
one living whole, move we on together to the shining goal.*

*Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the  
faithful spirits at the call divine.*

**Opening Prayer** Rev Kevin Tisdol

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 from the prophet Micah (6.8)**

Rev Kevin Tisdol

The Eternal has told you, O mortal, what is good.  
And what is required of you?  
Only this: to do what is right, to show mercy,  
and to live humbly with your God.

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

**Please rise as you are able.**

### **Wisdom from the prophet Isaiah**

**(1.11-13a, 15-18a, 20)**

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

What do I care for the multitude of your sacrifices?  
says the Lord.

I have had enough of whole-burnt rams  
and fat of fatlings;  
In the blood of calves, lambs, and goats  
I find no pleasure.

When you come to appear before me,  
who asks these things of you?  
Trample my courts no more!

When you spread out your hands,  
I will close my eyes to you;  
Though you pray the more,  
I will not listen.

Your hands are full of blood!

Wash yourselves clean!

Put away your misdeeds from before my eyes;  
cease doing evil;  
learn to do good.

Make justice your aim: redress the wronged,  
hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow.

Come now, let us set things right,  
says the Lord:

If you are willing, and do what is right,  
you shall eat the good things of the land;  
But if you refuse and resist,  
you shall be eaten by the sword:  
the Lord has spoken!

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

**Song of Response***This Little Light of Mine*

*This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.  
 This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.  
 This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine,  
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

**Please be seated.****The Anthem***I Stand*

By Idina Menzel and Glen Ballard  
 Performed By Sara Burns

**Homily**

*Make Justice Your Aim*  
 Rev Dr Anne Atwell

**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***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 shin-  
 ing 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.*

**Service of Sacraments****Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)**

Rev Kevin Tisdol

**Stewardship Thought**

"Giving first to God is an act of stewardship and an  
 expression of faith." Chris Deets

**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***Salut d'Amour*

By Edward Elgar

Performed By Laura Gonzalez

**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**

**We Remember**

David Wallace	08/08/1993	Leroy Lawhorn	08/10/2011
Judith Rose Aquilina	08/09/1980	Grace Tedder	08/10/2020
Franklin Beitelschies	08/09/1986	Ray Tryall	08/11/2007
Carlos Hernandez	08/09/1998	Captain Bill Corbett	08/12/1990
Scotty Scott	08/10/2002		

**Rainbow Candle Lit Today**

In Memory of all all killed in Gun Violence.

by  
The Sunshine Cathedral Staff

**Rainbow Candle is Lit Today**

In Memory of  
Kirby Wany Sellers  
August 2, 1958 - January 18, 2016

by  
Pat Neely

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  
Rev Dr Anne Atwell**

One : On the night of his arrest Jesus shared a meal with his friends and family of choice. After supper, he took a piece of bread, broke it, and offered it to those at table. Sharing together made them one body. Jesus said, "When you do this, remember me."

One: He then took a cup of wine and shared it with the others. Sharing reminded them that they were bound together in a covenant of love. Jesus again said, "When you do this, remember me."

**Invitation to Communion** Rev Marian Cavagnaro

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

**Communion is Shared**

**Communion Song** *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*

**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 Anne Atwell

**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 LIST

Juzer; Jossie R.; Corrine's mom; Maureen's family; Mike; Karen & Mike; Linda & Monica; Dunbar family; WAMMS; Paul Z.; Erin H.; Mark G.; those who struggle with addiction; M.R. & loved ones; Joe & Jane; Don P.; Elijah; Christina & her mom; 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; 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; Aaron & Mark; DiAnne & Leslie; Cathy T.; Jonny A.; Steve H.; Sandra S.; Jeannie W.; Harvey; Kevin & Kelli; Crystal & Mark; Bill N.; Catylin & son; Hyosimar; Lee & loved ones; Alex; DeShaun; Craig; Troy & Phillip; Jim M.; all who are in hospital or specialized care; 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

*Indwelling and everywhere present God: each person we hold in prayer is part of you and is forever embraced by the Love that you are; and so it is that each is abundantly and continuously blessed. Thank you, God. 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).



## Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

### Financial Data Snapshot from 31 July

Weekly Generosity Income Needed	\$11,819.81
Generosity Income Received	\$
Our Abundance and/or (Need)	
Per Capita Giving	
SC Square Worship Services	
SC Global Fellowship	
People at SC Square (Weekly Avg)	4,500
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached	623

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

### Donating to Sunshine Cathedral

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# SunBurst Cathedral News

**LOAVES & FISHES** – Non-perishable food items are being received today to help keep our food pantry well stocked. The first Sunday of each month we collect food for our food sharing ministry whereby we feed over 600 people every week. Your donations of non-perishable food is helping people in our community during difficult times in their 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](http://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](mailto:Joecasey@hotmail.com)

**Divine Science Federation International  
BIENNIEL CONFERENCE  
"SPIRIT IN ACTION"  
August 19 – 20  
Live-Streamed! Only \$99  
Register at [DivineScienceFederation.org](http://DivineScienceFederation.org)**

THIS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE THE WISDOM & EXPERIENCE OF:

DIVINE SCIENCE FEDERATION PRESIDENT, REV. DR. DURRELL WATKINS

INTERNATIONAL NEW THOUGHT ALLIANCE PRESIDENT, REV. DR. TIMOTHY STEWART

REV. CANDICE GEE (TRAINED & ORDAINED BY MICHAEL BECKWITH)

REV. JACQUI TRISH ATKINS, A STAFF MINISTER AT THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF THE UNIVERSAL FOUNDATION FOR BETTER LIVING, CHRIST UNIVERSAL TEMPLE. REV. JACQUI IS ALSO KNOWN FOR THE GOLDRUSH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AND FOR HER WORK WITH INTA.

OTHER SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:  
Rev. Kathy Beasley (ORLANDO), Rev. Christine Emmerling (San Jose), Rev. Shaun Furlong (Pueblo), Rev. Dr. Craig Harris (Secaucus), Rev. Margarita Rodriguez (Fort Lauderdale), Rev. Cindy Lippert (Albuquerque), Rev. Lynda Pantoja (Fort Lauderdale), Rev. Dr. William Freeman (Weston, VT), and Rev. Dr. Peter Miller (Weston, VT)

THE CONFERENCE WILL ALSO INCLUDE VIDEOS, A WORSHIP EXPERIENCE, ORDINATIONS, A WORKSHOP, & A PANEL DISCUSSION.

CONFERENCE TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:  
PRAYER  
THRIVING IN PANDEMIC  
LOOKING AHEAD BEYOND PANDEMIC  
CREATIVE MINISTRY

NO TRAVEL COSTS. NO LODGING COSTS. JUST \$99 FOR THIS ACTION PACKED 2 DAY ONLINE CONFERENCE. DON'T MISS THIS GREAT BLESSING.

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**August 8: Delores Berry (1951 – 2017)** – an African American, lesbian, singing evangelist. Rev. Berry was committed to inclusive language, was a humorous story teller, and a loving friend to People Living with AIDS when the AIDS crisis hit. Rev. Berry said, “It was always clear in my heart that God created me as a Lesbian.”

**August 9: Blessed Edith Stein (1891-1942)**—Carmelite martyr. Raised in an Orthodox Jewish home, Edith devoted herself to philosophy and declared herself an atheist. After reading the writings of St. Teresa of Avila she was baptized as a Catholic. She continued to attend synagogue with her mother each week. Her academic reputation grew as she taught in universities, but with Hitler’s rise to power she lost her position and entered a Carmelite convent. She was taken to Auschwitz, where she cared for abandoned children — “Pietà with the Christ” she was called.

**August 11: St. Clare (1193-1253)**—Abbess at Assisi. At the age of 18 Clare heard a sermon by St. Francis that changed her life. A beautiful woman from a wealthy family, she determined to turn her back on the social station offered her. She founded an order that embraced poverty and service. As she lay on her deathbed she was visited by the countless lay and clergy who had been touched by her humility and kindness, including the Pope.

**August 13: Florence Nightingale (1820-1910)**—Nurse and health care reformer. Raised in an affluent British family, Florence became interested in nursing at an early age. Her inspiration grew from her life of prayer, and against her family’s wishes she found her life’s purpose in addressing the sufferings of the poor and ill. Her work improving hospital sanitary conditions in the Crimean War won her a large following. She was known as the “angel of mercy.”

**Emmet Fox (1886-1951)** – Divine Science minister and writer who while he lived addressed some of the largest audiences ever gathered to hear one person’s thoughts on the religious meaning of life. He followed W. John Murray as the minister of the Church of the Healing Christ. He is thought to have influenced Norman Vincent Peale and was popular in the early days of the AA movement. Fox wrote, “The universe is run exactly on the lines of a cafeteria. Unless you claim – mentally – what you want, you may sit and wait forever.”

# 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*)

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I enjoy the services on YouTube.

-- John B. "Jack" Hagin

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