

Welcome Home To Your . . .



Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme

Labors of Love

Sunday, September 4th 2022

All Are Welcome!



Service of Gathering

Welcome Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Announcements Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Please rise as you are able.

Introit *Magic*

*Building your dream has to start now,
There's no other road to take,
You won't make a mistake;
I'll be guiding you.
You have to believe we are magic.*

*Nothin' can stand in our way.
You have to believe we are magic.
Don't let your aim ever stray.
And if all your hopes survive,
Destiny will arrive;
I'll bring all your dreams alive
For you.
I'll bring all your dreams alive
For you.*

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 *To Thy Temple I Repair*

*To Your Temple I repair.
God, I love to worship there.
When, within the veil, I meet
Love that never will retreat.*

*While Your glorious praise is sung,
touch my lips, unloose my tongue
that my joyful soul may bless
You, the Source of all goodness.*

*While the prayers of saints ascend,
God of love, to mine attend;
hear me, for I Am your child;
hear, for on us you have smiled.*

*From Your house, when I return,
may my heart within me burn;
and at evening let me say,
"I have been with God today."*

Opening Prayer

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

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

The Wisdom of Booker T. Washington

Rev Kevin Tisdol

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which one has overcome.

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

The Wisdom of Albert Schweitzer

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.

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

The Wisdom of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rev Kevin Tisdol

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are you doing for others?"

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

Please rise as you are able.

The Wisdom of Scripture

(Colossians 3.23; Matthew 7.20; Deuteronomy 15.10;
Ecclesiastes 3.13; Proverbs 16.3; James 2.17)
Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.

By their fruit (that is, by what people do), you will recognize them (for who they really are).

Give generously [to those in need] and do so without resentment, then God will bless you and all your work.

It is a gift of God that people may find satisfaction in their work.

Commit to the Lord whatever you do.
Faith, without works, is dead.

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

Song of Response *For the Fruit of All Creation*

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.

In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

Please be seated.

The Anthem *Go The Distance* By Alan Menken and David Zippel Performed By Gabe Salazar

Homily *Labors of Love* Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Please rise as you are able.

Altar Call and Anointing (10:30 Only)

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 *God is Calling*

God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs; through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.

Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder: God is calling – can you hear?

God is calling through the voices of our neighbors' urgent prayers: through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.

Place of hurt or face of needing; strident cry or silent pleading: God is calling – can you hear?

God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts: through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.

Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises ringing: God is calling – can you hear?

Service of Sacraments

Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings) Rev Kevin Tisdol

Stewardship Thought

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Jesus

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 *La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin* By Claude Debussy Performed By Laura Gonzalez

Rise as you are able.

Doxology *Offering Song*

*I give my offering to God because God gives to me.
I praise and bless it with God's love, from lack I set it free.
I give in love, my gift I bless, and giving brings me happiness.*

*I trust in God for all my good, God is my rich supply.
My gift is blessed with love divine that it may multiply.
I give in love, my gift I bless, and giving brings me happiness.*

Sacrament of Hospitality
Eucharistic Intentions
Rev Kurt Krieger

We Remember

Carl Greenamoyer	09/04/2003	Carl Bean	09/07/2021
David Duncan	09/04/2013	Lettie McNeill	09/09/1999
Evelyn Alameda	09/05/1996	Walt Lawrence	09/09/2021
Martin Davis	09/05/2005	B.J. Bjertness	09/10/1992
Richard Langhorne	09/05/2018		

Rainbow Candle Lit Today

In Memory of all all killed in Gun Violence.

by
The Sunshine Cathedral Staff

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 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 Marian Cavagnaro

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 Kevin Tisdol

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

Communion is Shared

Communion Song

For Everyone Born, A Place at the Table

*For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.*

*And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace;
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice, and joy.*

*For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.*

*And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace;
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice, and joy.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev Dr Anne Atwell

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 Little Light of Mine*

Commissioning

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

Postlude Barbara Ramcharitar

SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

PRAYER LIST

William S.; Monte A. & family; Vanity T.; Susan D.; Charlotte O.; Justin A.; Nancy M. Peg D.; Lewis Family; Vicky & family; Stacey & Lindsay; Michael M.; Andi; George & family; Kenya; Rev. Joyful; Carolyn Y.; Beatrice K.; Barbara S.; Gwen S. DGC; Joey; N.H.; Salvatore; Trinity; Tristen; TL; Madison; SW; Heather; Dale; Wade & family; BB; BJ; Gen; Sandy; Gary & family; Dianne & Leslie; all who mourn losses;

PC & loved ones; SunServe; Broward House; Women in Distress; Sandra S.; Val; Lucas; Virginia B.; Steve M.; Kevin & Kelli; Rita; peace & justice for Ukraine;

Chrystal Lea M.; JBF; Carol B. & family; QB; William; EB; Helen C; Barry; Rick M; Peggy Sue; Robby B. (of blessed memory) & those who grieve his loss; Justin J.; Brenda (of blessed memory); Beth; MLF; Anita; Rodney; MaryEmma; Cindy & Richard; "Mama Sarah" (of blessed memory); all who are living with cancer and seeking comfort, remission, or cure; M. Krause;

Jonny A.; Corinne; Darianne & loved ones; Terence; Carol & family; Evelyn & Bernice; Mary & Sue; M.; D.; G.; S.; Leo; Vincent; Jeanean; JD; Patty; Crystal & Mark; Carmen; Laura; Leonor; Warren D.; Jake & Kelley; Basaria family; Fernando & Edna; Michael M.; 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

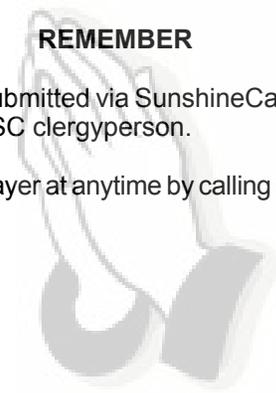
Prayer

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 or by emailing any SC clergyperson.

You can hear a prayer anytime by calling 954.462.2004 (press 6).



Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

Financial Data Snapshot: 28 August

Weekly Generosity Income Needed	\$11,819.81
Generosity Income Received	\$6,815.74
Our Abundance and/or (Need)	(\$5,004.07)
Per Capita Giving	\$22.62
SC Square Worship Services	225
SC Global Fellowship	174,195
People at SC Square (Weekly Avg)	4,500
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached	697

Detailed information located at SunshineCathedral.org

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SunBurst Cathedral News

MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY - A very generous (and anonymous) donor has offered a \$10,000 matching gift to support the ministries of Sunshine Cathedral. In other words, if the Sunshine Cathedral community collectively will donate \$10,000 above and beyond their normal offerings, that \$10k will instantly become \$20k! Please help us make this happen. You can donate online using the link that was emailed out and can be found on the Sunshine Cathedral Facebook page, or you can donate using Venmo or CashApp (please note "Match" when using the apps). Thank you, as always, for your support.

SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS – Get tix for comic Mo Mandel (Sept 9), singer Tom Goss (Oct 15), comic Judy Gold (Oct 22), and musicians Synergy Twins (Oct 28). For more information go to SunshineCathedral.org

SOCIAL HALL HOSPITALITY RETURNS – Starting Sept 25 Social Hall Hospitality will be back! Just coffee and treats between 10 am and 10:30 am. This gives people leaving the first service and those coming to second service both a chance to have a little pick me up but also meet one another. There will also be a staff leader there for about 10 minutes to welcome everyone as well as our new Hospitality Host, Melody Fiore. If you're interested in helping Melody as a hospitality team member, just contact her or Rev. Kevin Tisdol. Another step toward post-pandemic normalcy.

ANNUAL FALL HARVEST CAMPAIGN BEGINS – Every year we ask people to put aside one dollar a day for 99 days so that we can each give \$99 above and beyond our usual giving the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This always helps us recover from slow summers and, along with the winter holiday extravaganzas, helps us end the year in the Black. This year, because of so many things going on at once, we are a bit delayed kicking off the campaign. Now, putting aside a dollar a day will mean a gift of \$84 on Harvest Sunday (we'll receive it with deep gratitude), but we can also add a "tip" if we wish and give the traditional \$99 anyway. Whatever you give is always appreciated and put to good use. Start putting aside a dollar a day for Sunshine Cathedral, and remember, a \$15 tip at the end won't hurt anything.

BE CAREFUL – as life seems to return to something that looks more familiar, we should remember to guard our health carefully. With Covid, Meningitis, and Monkey Pox around these days, and the good old fashioned Cold and Flu season around the corner, please get vaccinated for everything possible (don't be afraid of medicine – God, being omnipresent, is in the medicine, and being the source of wisdom, also inspires the sciences that bring us the medicine). Wash your hands often, and between washings, use hand sanitizer. Wear a mask if you ever feel uncomfortable being around people. Our 9 am service is our smaller service and provides room for greater distancing. And we are still not offering communion by intinction but we are each serving ourselves. These precautions are meant to keep us all healthy, so let's do what we can to stay well and active!

LOAVES & FISHES – The first Sunday of every month we receive donations of non-perishable food items which we then share with the community to prevent food insecurity.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - 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

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

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.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

September 5: Mother Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997) — Founder of the Missionaries of Charity. As a simple nun from Albania, Teresa felt a special calling to care for the poorest of the poor. She left her convent and took on a simple white sari with blue borders and went to Calcutta, looking for Jesus among the sick and homeless. She founded the Missionaries of Charity, who care especially for the destitute and dying. She received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.

September 7: Carl Bean - founding archbishop of the Unity Fellowship Church Movement, a faith movement in the African American LGBTQ community. Bean was an early AIDS activist and Motown singer in the '70s. He died Sept. 7, 2021 at age 77 after a long illness.

September 8: Nativity of the Blessed Lady Mary

Genevieve Behrend (1881 – 1960) – writer and lecturer. In her life she met Mary Baker Eddy and Abdul Baha (the son of the founder of the Baha'i Faith). She also studied with Thomas Troward for two years (the only individual/personal student he ever had). She taught "mental science" which included the use of "visualization." Her best-known book is *Your Invisible Power*. She said, "Do not fear to be your true self, for everything you want, wants you."

Irwin Gregg (1904 – 1982) – author of *The Divine Science Way*. Gregg succeeded Nona Brooks as the Dean of the Colorado College of Divine Science (later known as Brooks Divinity School). In 1957 he was one of the founders of the Divine Science Federation (still operating today).

September 10: Grace L. Faus (1897 – 1988) – founded the first Divine Science churches to operate in Washington, D.C. Ordained in 1934, she retired from pastoral ministry in 1969 but continued to teach religious courses from her home in Colorado.

VALUABLE LESSONS

Henry Thomas Hamblin, from *Dynamic Thought* (1921)

"I want you to realize:

That within you are infinite power and possibilities.

That the inward Power can be aroused and brought into expression by holding high ideals in the mind and by affirmations and meditation.

That it is necessary to spend a short time in the Unseen both night and morning.

That by so doing you can enter a super-conscious realm where your word is creative...

That it is only by following high ideals that true success can be achieved.

Therefore, picture a higher life--the highest you can conceive, and affirm that it is yours."

(Henry Thomas Hamblin {1873 – 1958} was an English New Thought author. The essence of Hamblin's philosophy was of the omnipresence, omnipotence and all-goodness of God)

Emmet Fox

"Of what does the consecrated life consist? Your life is a consecrated one when you are ready at all times to do the will of God—when you are willing and anxious that God may be fully expressed through you, through your thoughts, words, and deeds, during every hour of the day. You are not concerned with the question of results. Results belong to God.

'Here am I; send me (Isaiah 6:8).'"

(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.)

Ida B. Elliot, from "The Science of Being" (1941)

"Divine Science is based on a belief in the Omnipresence, Omniscience, Omnipotence and Omniaction of God – One Presence, Knowledge, Power, and Action. In other words: God is all, both invisible and visible; one Mind, Intelligence and Substance, one Spirit, Life and Law. This Mind is the source of all wisdom, love, knowledge, understanding and power. Its action is the expression of these inherencies which [we call] the 'Law of the Lord.' This Law is also called the 'will of God' or, 'God in action.' [Humanity] is the expression of God and is forever one with its Source. But, believing in two powers, [we] thought [ourselves] separated from the true Source and came into the bondage of...false beliefs. Hence the basic statement for [our] work is: 'I accept the Omnipresence without any reserve.'"

(Ida B. Elliott {1862 – 1957} – Divine Science founder Malinda Elliott Cramer's niece. Ordained by Nona Brooks.)

Rev. Ike, from "The Nature of My True Self"

"For you to experience love correctly, you have to love yourself, your DIVINE SELF. You can't give other people what you haven't first given yourself. Love the DIVINE SELF of you. Love the GOD-IN-YOU. Love the RIGHT IDEA of yourself."

(Frederick J. Eikerenkoetter II "Rev. Ike" {1935 – 2009} taught that health, wealth, harmonious relationships, and protection could all be achieved by those who practiced his system of metaphysics, the "Science of Living.")





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BEYOND COVID

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Mo Mandel
Friday, 9 September at 7PM



Tom Goss
Saturday, 15 October at 7PM



Judy Gold
Saturday, 22 October at 7PM



Anastasiya Naplekova, Pianist
Ukrainian Benefit Concert
Monday, 24 October at 8PM



The Synergy Twins
Jeff & Stephen Neil
Friday, 28 October at 7PM



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