

**Our Mission**: Unity in the City is an all-embracing, diverse spiritual community, which celebrates the light within each of us and our oneness with God, and shares love, peace, prosperity and healing with everyone.

Worship Celebration: Sunday, March 17, 2024 - 11 am (Zoom)

Opening Prayer/Meditation/Joy Songs

Affirmation of Unity Principles/Welcome to New Visitors/Board Announcements

Reading of The Daily Word

### **MESSAGE - Martine Bernard**

Heart & Soul Song – *I Love You Lord Today* 

Divine Love Blessing / IAm So Blessed by Karen Drucker / Church Growth Affirmation Enhanced Prayer for Protection Peace Song

Post-service fellowship: praise reports and ministerial prayers over prayer requests (silent/chat)

**Spirit House Music** – Fred Woodard, music director/guitar; Janice O. Allen, vocals; Melvin Graham, bass; James Kamal Jones, drums

# **Unity in the City JOY SONGS**

#### I'm Choosing Heaven

I'm choosing Heaven today,
I'm choosing Heaven today,
I am walking the road
Of Heaven right now, singing
I'm choosing Heaven today

I'm choosing Peace today, I'm choosing Peace today ...

I'm choosing Love today,
I'm choosing Love today ...

I'm choosing Heaven today, I'm choosing Heaven today ...

### Come By Here, My Lord

Come by here, my Lord, come by here.
Come by here, my Lord, come by here.
Come by here, my Lord, come by here,
O Lord, come by here.

Someone needs You, Lord, come by here. Someone needs You, Lord, come by here. Someone needs You, Lord, come by here, O Lord, come by here. Someone's prayin', Lord, come by here. Someone's prayin', Lord, come by here. Someone's prayin', Lord, come by here, O Lord, come by here.

Someone's cryin', Lord, come by here. Someone's cryin', Lord, come by here. Someone's cryin', Lord, come by here, O Lord, come by here.

#### **Spirit of God**

Whoa ... the Spirit of God is upon me

First verse
I used to think that I had to,
I used to think that I should,
The spirit told me,
That I had to had to be good.
Now I love what I want to
I love you cause of everything
Blinded by the Spirit, oh Lord
The Spirit of God is upon me.
Chorus

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### **UNITY PRINCIPLES**

- 1. God is absolute Good, everywhere present.
- 2. My essence a spark of divinity is of God, and therefore I am inherently good.
- 3. I create my experiences by the activity of my thinking. Everything in the manifest realm has its beginning in thought.
- **4. Prayer is creative thinking** that heightens the connection with God Mind and therefore brings forth wisdom, health, prosperity and everything good.
- **5. Knowing and understanding the Laws of Life**, also called Truth, are just the beginning. I must also live the truth I know.

# **Closing Affirmations, Prayers, and Songs**

# Offertory Blessing and Affirmation:

Divine Love, as me,
Blesses and multiplies,
All that I am,
All that I have,
All that I give,
And all that I Receive.
And So It Is!

## **Enhanced Prayer for Protection**

by James Dillet Freeman and Rev. Paul Hasselbeck

The Light of God surrounds us, I am the Light of God.

The Love of God enfolds us, I am the Love of God.

The Power of God protects us.

I am the Power of God.

The Presence of God watches over us, I am the Presence of God.

Wherever I am, God is, and all is well, And we are richly blessed!

And So It Is!

June – \$5,195

July – \$5,113

August - \$5,447

September - \$2,267

October - \$2,935

November - \$6,915

December - \$3,335

January – \$4,277

### **Church Growth Affirmation**

We give thanks here and now, that through the power of God's unlimited abundance, Unity in the City grows in all ways – prosperity, fellowship, peace, and spiritual realization.

And So It Is!

## **Peace Song**

by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Yes there is peace on earth,
And yes it begins with me.
Yes there is peace on earth:
The peace that was meant to be.

With God as Creator,
Family all are we.
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.

Yes peace begins with me, Let this be the moment now. With every breath I take Let this be my joyous vow.

To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally,
Yes there is peace on earth
And yes it begins with me.

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My notes on today's message:

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR TITHING/OFFERING**

Go to unityinthecity.org and click on the "Donate" button (PayPal)

Or, mail your tithe and/or offering to Kathy Ahern!

(please email Rolly if you need her address)

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#### Second verse

I don't need any pardon, I don't need any law,
I want to sing with all my heart that
God is my all in all.
Loving God has made me free
Blinded by the Spirit, oh Lord
The Spirit of God is upon me ... yes, it is.
Chorus

Third verse
I thought it was my duty,
I thought it was my job,
Somewhere, I believed
That loving God would be hard.
But loving God is wonderful,
Loving God is ecstasy,
I thank God for my freedom
Don't you know that
The freedom lives in me.
Chorus