



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

WELCOME
**Thank You for Worshipping
with Us Today!**

**We continue to
stay in community
during these
uncertain times.**

*And the LORD stood
beside him and said,
“I am the LORD, the
God of Abraham your
father and the God of
Isaac... Know that I
am with you and will
keep you wherever
you go...” Then Jacob
woke from his sleep
and said, “Surely
the LORD is in this
place—and I did not
know it!” And he was
afraid, and said, “How
awesome is this
place! This is none
other than the house
of God, and this is the
gate of heaven.”*

— Genesis 28:14-17

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

One West 29th Street (at Fifth Avenue), New York City
Worship: Sundays at 11:00am; Wednesdays at 6:15pm

Order of Service

Sunday

July 19, 2020

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR OUR REMOTE SERVICE BROUGHT TO YOU WITH THE SAME HEART AND SPIRIT AS IF WE WERE IN THE SANCTUARY.

Grace Notes: Inside the Music on summer hiatus.

PRELUDE Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major, BWV 564 J. S. Bach
II. Adagio
Recorded October 22, 2017

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT God Is Here. *American folk hymn*, arr. Dake
Recorded May 6, 2018
God is Here! As we God's people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal God the spirit comes to each. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without You, we adore You! We believe! — *Fred Pratt Green*

HYMN 7 **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** *St. Denio*
Recorded September 16, 2018
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal on streaming page.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM We Know That God Is Speaking Kenneth Dake
Timothy Pyper, *organ*
Recorded March 19, 2017
We know that God is speaking today as in the past; through dreamers and builders of visions that will last. We're keepers of the future, explorers of the now, as guardians of this treasure, our gifts the church endow. We see that God is speaking through Jesus Christ the Son. Our singing and preaching, our worshipping as one; in fellowship and caring, with blessing and with peace, we gather with the faithful that love may yet increase. We hear that God is still speaking, O Holy Spirit, come and fill us with thanksgiving for all that You have done. We listen still for guidance and for grace to carry out our mission in this most sacred place. Our hope in God still speaking is shared with saints above, when we reach out to others in justice and in love. Our history before us, our future will be bright, our journey is rejoicing in God's eternal light. — *Gregory Chestnut*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom 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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

He Hideth My Soul Fanny Crosby, arr. Dake
Paolo Bordignon, *conducting*
Recorded October 8, 2017

HYMN **Jesus, Lover of My Soul** . . . Music: Trudy Poirier; Text: Charles Wesley
Recorded October 8, 2017
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 7 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Genesis 28:10-19a
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON INSPIRED Dr. Michael Bos

SOLO It Might Be Hope Sara Groves
 Katelyn Miles, *soloist*; Roni Gal-Ed, *oboe*
 Recorded August 11, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING
Please click on “Donate” — either on upper left of video screen (exit out of full screen mode to see it) or blue box on streaming page. You may also mail a check; keep in mind processing will take longer.

ANTHEM Rescue Lauren Daigle and Jason Ingram
 Wednesday Worship Virtual Video
 WeWo Praise Team, Deah Love, *director*
 Thomas Anthony, Kiana LeCounte, Ronnie Rochester
 Mark Bell, Jeff Kerestes

HYMN 67 **Be Thou My Vision** *Slane*
 Recorded October 14, 2018
 Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal on streaming page.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE
 God Will Take Care of You. Civilla Martin, arr. Dake
 Recorded October 22, 2017

POSTLUDE Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major, BWV 564 J. S. Bach
 I. Toccata
 Recorded October 22, 2017

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Rev. Susanah Wade, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



**TO ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHERS
DURING THE LIVE STREAM OF WORSHIP**

*Please click on the chat bubble located on top right hand corner of your screen.
If you are watching via Facebook Live, let us know you are there.*

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES — Please see pages 5 & 6.

To sign up for our weekly email (“E-Blast”), text “Marble” to 66866, or visit MarbleChurch.org
(see “Newsletter Sign-up” at bottom of any page; you can also sign-up for other email lists).
If you have signed-up, but aren’t receiving the emails, please check your spam/junk folders.



THE MARBLE CARE LINE

Confidential, Christ-centered support for those who are hurting from those who care.

Life as we know it has changed drastically and with this has emerged a number of spiritual and emotional needs in our communities. The Marble Care Line Ministry is intended to help us spread God's love and hope through caring support. The Care Line's trained volunteers will provide non-judgmental, active listening to callers.

12:00-8:00pm; Wednesdays through Sundays

Call (800) 531-1913 or (646) 790-6770, ext. 231

Available to adults 18 years and older.

For more details, visit MarbleChurch.org/careline.



MARBLE CARE FUND: A Lifeline in Times of Crisis

Help those within the Marble Family in need after the COVID-19 crisis. Please donate at MarbleChurch.org/CareFund, text any amount to **GIVEMCC Care** to 73256 (*standard messaging rates apply*), or mail check payable to Marble Collegiate Church with Marble Care Fund in memo (*keep in mind processing takes longer*).

The Marble Care Fund is intended as a source of last resort, to be used when a church member or regular attendee requesting assistance has explored all other possibilities of help. **If you are someone in need of help, the Marble Care Fund Request Form for Emergency Assistance and more details are available at MarbleChurch.org/CareFund.** The Marble Care Fund Committee will make every effort to process the request within ten business days.

For inquiries, email CareFund@MarbleChurch.org.

Distributions from the Marble Care Fund will be made without regard to race, color, beliefs, national origin, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender, citizenship status, veteran or military status, and/or age.



ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY CONNECTED

Visit marblechurch.org/moving-online for direct links and the most up-to-date information.

In the midst of the physical distance the COVID-19 crisis has created between us, we are blessed that we can gather together online! Here are ways for us to stay connected during this time.

GIFTS: LGBTQ Virtual Coffee Hour / TODAY! Sunday, July 19, 12:00-1:00pm — LGBTQ people and allies, bring your own coffee and check in via video chat.

New Online Small Groups — *The Empowered Woman II*, meets Thursdays, 6:00-7:30pm; *When God Is Silent*, started Monday, July 13, 5:15-6:15pm. Register at MarbleChurch.org or contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.



Women's Ministry: How I Want to Rise from this Time! Creating a Vision Board / Monday, July 27, 7:00-8:00pm —

A Vision Board can be a sacred space – a collage – to share your hopes and dreams and bring them to life, especially as you plan your next steps after stay-at-home orders are lifted.

All women invited as we create our own 3D Vision Boards and plan our road map out of quarantine. Items you could use to build your Vision Board might be: magazines, pictures, scissors, paper, glue, songs, quotes, your own artwork or a digital version on your computer... you get the idea. Afterward, we'll have a show & tell of our creations. Register online or email Don Piper, DPiper@MarbleChurch.org.

Online Prayer Circle / Sundays, August 2-30, 10:00-10:40am — Join us for this time of prayer. All you need is a willing heart, an internet connection or telephone. Stay tuned for link and phone details.

More events on next page.

WORSHIP

Tune in live or view the archive.

Remember to click on the chat bubble to engage with others.

Wednesdays, 6:15pm

July 22 — **Lift Your Hands**, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

Sundays, 11:00am

July 26 — **Maturing Faith**, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

Call-In Worship: (866) 893-5381 — Please tell those without internet they can call on Sunday afternoons and during the following week to listen to the full service or sermon & scripture only.

ON-GOING

Midweek Devotional / Wednesdays, 12:00-12:30pm — Join the Marble ministers for a time of spiritual conversation. Via video chat or call.

Sunday Morning Bible Study and Prayer / Sundays, through July 26, 10:00-10:40am — Rev. Anthony Livolsi continues our exploration of Acts. Submit concerns and join in praying for others.

Bereavement Group / Every Monday, 11:00am-12:00pm — Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? You need not travel this road alone. Share your story in a confidential atmosphere of love and faith. Led by Dr. Ken Ruge. For video link and more information, contact Judy Tulin, (212) 686-2770, ext. 207. **Please note, not meeting August 10 & 17.**

Afternoon Prayer / Weekdays, 4:00-4:20pm — Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer, led by Marble ministers. Join us via video chat or call.

Children of God Storybook Bible / Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00pm — Read through Archbishop Desmond Tutu's *Children of God Storybook Bible* with Rev. Brittany on Instagram. **Please note: not July 21 & 23; on hiatus beginning July 30; resumes August 25.**

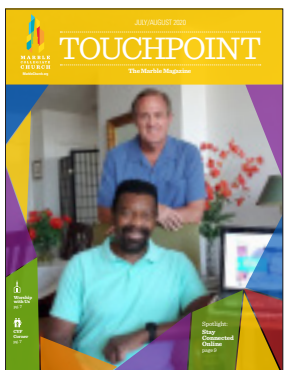
Chair Yoga / Every Thursday, 10:00-10:45am — Center yourself physically and spiritually with this beginner-friendly time of gentle movement.

Social Media — Connect with us and your fellow congregants through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Vimeo.

Call Ministry — If you would like to help us call people from our congregation who live alone and might feel isolated, please fill out the online form or call us, 212-686-2770, 9:00am-5:00pm, to be added to the call list.



Encouraging Word — Hear an uplifting recorded message from one of Marble's ministers at 212-686-2774. The messages change periodically and are available 24/7.



TOUCHPOINT: THE MARBLE MAGAZINE

The July/August 2020 issue is available at MarbleChurch.org/connect/newsletters. Dr. Michael Bos writes about being thankful in tough times, Rev. J. Elise Brown explores the process of re-opening, Mario Sprouse shares his powerful essay on the death of George Floyd and our editor, Karla Fritsch, reflects on the process of breaking open.

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Touchpoint is digital only, no printed copies available at this time.

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

Text: Charles Wesley; Tune: Trudy E. Poirier



1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me flee un - to Your side,
2. Oth - er ref - uge I have none, hangs my help - less soul on You.
3. You, O Christ, are all I want; more than all in You I find:
4. Grace so full with You is found, Grace to cov - er all my sin.



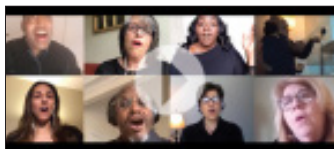
while the wa - ters o'er me roll, while the tem - pest still is high.
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!
 raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound, make and keep me pure with - in.



Hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide, till the storm of _ life be past;
 All my trust on You is stayed, all my help from You I bring.
 Just and ho - ly is Your name; how I long for righteous ness;
 Can I doubt Your love for me, when I trace that love's de - sign?



safe in - to the har - bor guide, O re - ceive ___ my soul at last!
 Cov - er my defenseless head with the _ shad - ow _ of your wing.
 lost and full of need am I, You are _ full ___ of truth and grace.
 By the cross of Cal - va - ry, I am _ Yours ___ and You are mine.



#ENCOURAGINGHARMONIES

Please listen to our **#EncouragingHarmonies** selection on YouTube, click [here](#).

We pray this music will bring you comfort and hope through this trying time.



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MARBLE STAFF

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Dr. Michael Bos, *Senior Minister*; Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., *Executive Minister*
Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, *Associate Minister*; Rev. Anthony Livolsi, *Associate Minister*
Rev. Susanah Wade, *Associate Minister*; Dr. Kenneth Ruge, *Minister for Pastoral Care & Counseling*

Program Leadership

Kenneth V. Dake, *Director of Music*; Pascal Kabemba, *Chief Financial Officer*
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Kim Sebastian-Ryan, *Director of Membership & Connecting*

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Vision:

We envision a world where we all become the individuals God created us to be.

Mission:

Marble Collegiate Church is a diverse, inclusive community of God's people led by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We inspire everyone to become positive thinkers who make a difference in the world.



MARBLE'S MISSION PRIORITIES

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,...to give you a future with hope.
— Jeremiah 29:11

Growing Deeper — Seeking to grow in our faith in God, we commit to being a safe place to explore what it means to follow the way of Jesus who, as our source of hope, leads us to new possibilities.

Growing Relationally — Seeking to grow in our relationships with God and one another, we commit to being good neighbors in the world by seeking peace and justice for all people and cultivating a community of healing, reconciliation and transformation.

Growing in Generosity — Seeking to grow in our generosity as a grateful response to God's blessings in our lives, we recognize everything we have belongs to God, and we commit to giving and serving as acts of worship.

Growing Young Across Generations — Seeking to grow in our capacity to be a beacon of hope and life for all people, we commit to welcoming young people and their ideas, building an inter-generational community of respect, care and belonging.