



## MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

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

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

***About noon the next***  
***day, as they were***  
***on their journey and***  
***approaching the city,***  
***Peter went up on***  
***the roof to pray.***  
***He became hungry***  
***and wanted***  
***something to eat;***  
***and while it was***  
***being prepared,***  
***he fell into a trance.***  
***He saw the heaven***  
***opened... The voice***  
***said to him again, a***  
***second time,***  
***“What God has made***  
***clean, you must not***  
***call profane.”***

**— Acts 10:10-11, 15**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020**

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

**Order of Service**

**Sunday**

**August 2, 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 Suite from Water Music . . . . . George Frideric Handel  
Allegro Vivace – Air – Hornpipe  
*Recorded April 15, 2018*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT A Choral Fanfare . . . . . John Rutter  
The Marble Choir  
*Recorded May 1, 2016*  
Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed and upon our solemn feast day. For this was made a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob. — *Psalm 81:3-4*

**HYMN 593 All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name . . . . . Coronation**  
*Recorded April 15, 2018*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal on streaming page.*

INVOCATION

ANTHEM Prayer . . . . . Egil Hovland  
The Marble Choir  
*Recorded May, 8 2016*  
Now I bow my heart in silence, in this still and quiet hour. Sorrow’s hold on me is fading, clamoring voices lose their power. Take this day which lies before me, guide me safe until tomorrow, for I know that you can finish what I find of joy or sorrow. All my harmful thoughts and actions, heal and make them new and wholesome. Take my days and make them over. Come, transform their dust to diamond. Lift them up and bear them from me, I will leave them in your keeping. Lead me, guide me, walk beside me, let me rest within Thy keeping.  
— *Karin Boye, trans Gracia Grindal; Alt text by Kenneth Dake*

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

Be Still and Know . . . . . Antony Baldwin  
Meredith Kelly, *soprano*  
*Recorded March 10, 2019*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE . . . . . Acts 10:9-16  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **TURNING POINTS** . . . . . Dr. Michael Bos

**HYMN Christ Has Broken Down the Wall . . . . . Mark Miller**  
*Recorded July 16, 2017*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 7 of bulletin.*

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** My God Is a Rock . . . . . *African American Spiritual*  
Marble Festival of Voices arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw  
Darryl Thomas, *baritone*  
*Recorded November 15, 2015*

**HYMN** **They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love** Peter Scholtes  
*Recorded May 6, 2018* alt. Verse 4 by Kenneth Dake  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 7 of bulletin.*

BENEDICTION

**CHORAL RESPONSE**  
God Be with You Till We Meet Again. . . . . Peter Lutkin  
The Marble Choir  
*Recorded April 15, 2018*

**POSTLUDE** Music for the Royal Fireworks. . . . . George Frideric Handel  
*Recorded September 18, 2016*

**ARTS MINISTRY POP-UP GALLERY FOLLOWS WORSHIP.**  
***Please stay online and enjoy artwork by Marble artists.***

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE  
Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Gina Wynn, *lay reader*  
The Marble Choir, Marble Festival of Voices, 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.*



**SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!**

**We miss seeing you all so much and we'd love to see what you've been up to during this time apart!** Show us how you've been spending your time in Quarantine. Have you made the infamous Quarantine Banana Bread or Sourdough? Are you playing cards, doing crosswords? Puzzles? Knitting? Painting? Wearing creative masks? Zooming with your Marble friends?

Please send your photos to [STull@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:STull@MarbleChurch.org) by **August 16** to be included in a special project.

**ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES — Please see pages 5 & 6.**



### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.*



### GERALDINE GIBNEY SAFFIOTI, AGE 85, OF HYPOLUXO, FLORIDA PASSED AWAY JULY 10, 2020.

Mrs. Gibney Saffioti, born April 21, 1935, will be lovingly remembered by her family, including her husband, Don Saffioti, children, Gerard Gibney, Paul Gibney (Lucy), grandchildren, Corinne Gibney, Colin Gibney, brothers, Richard Taber, Donald Taber, Charles Taber, sisters, Phyllis Gulino, Linda Cheatham.



### ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY CONNECTED

Visit [marblechurch.org/moving-online](http://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.



**Prayer Circle Moves to Video Chat / Every Sunday in August, 10:00am** — Join us for this time of prayer. All you need is a willing heart, an internet connection or telephone. Link and phone number at [marblechurch.org/moving-online](http://marblechurch.org/moving-online). *Note: Bible Study resumes September 13.*

**Women's Ministry Event / Thursday, August 20, 4:00pm** — Save the date and stay tuned for details.

### ON-GOING

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

**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.**

*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**  
**August 5 — Surprising Places to Find God**, Dr. Michael Bos

**Sundays, 11:00am**  
**August 9 — Get Out There!**, Rev. Anthony Livolsi

**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.

**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. **On hiatus; 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](https://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.

If you haven't subscribed to receive each issue via email, click on Newsletter Sign-Up at the bottom of any page on our site and select *Touchpoint*.

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

## Hymns

### CHRIST HAS BROKEN DOWN THE WALL

Mark A. Miller

*The soloist sings verse 1; then all join, beginning again with verse 1.*



1. Christ has bro - ken down the wall. Christ has bro - ken down the wall.
2. We're ac - cept - ed as we are. We're ac - cept - ed as we are.
3. Cast a - side your doubts and fears. Cast a - side your doubts and fears.
4. We will tear\_ down the walls! We will tear down ev - ery wall!



Let us join our hearts as one. Christ has bro - ken down the wall.  
Through God's love all is rec - on - ciled. We're ac - cept - ed as we are.  
Peace and love, free - ly of - fered here; Cast a - side your doubts and fears.  
God has called us, \_ one \_ and all. Christ has bro - ken down the wall.

### THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

Text and music by Peter Scholtes; Verse 4 by Kenneth Dake



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord.
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand.
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side.
4. We will stand with each oth - er, with e - qual i - ty our theme,



We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord.  
We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,  
We will stand with each oth - er un - til all share the dream,



And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.  
And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in the land.  
And we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save\_ hu - man pride.  
Un - til jus - tice rolls down like wa - ter in a might - y stream.



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our



love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love. \_\_\_\_\_



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## MARBLE STAFF

For full staff list and email addresses, please visit [MarbleChurch.org/Welcome/Staff](http://MarbleChurch.org/Welcome/Staff).

### Ministerial Staff

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*  
Rev. Rashad McPherson, *Director of Marble Community Gospel Choir*  
Christina Morano Keiser, *Director of Media & Communication*  
Kim Sebastian-Ryan, *Director of Membership & Connecting*

### Board of Elders & Deacons

**Elders:** Stephanie M. Bailey, Peter Barnett, T. Hunter Dare, Marcelle E. Doll (*Vice Chair*)  
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*Elder Emeritus:* Gregory W. Walker; *Elder Emerita:* Clair J. Zak

**Deacons:** Trenesa Danuser, Sandra Diaz (*Secretary*), Ted Gregory  
Tim Lee, Matthew Morse, Barbara Sagan (*Treasurer*), Tomasita Sherer  
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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.