



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Where We Discover We Were Made for More

World Communion Sunday, October 3, 2021

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness *Schmücke Dich*, arr. J.S. Bach
This communion hymn is Hymn 536 in the pew hymnal.

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Jabula Jesu *Zulu folk song*, arr. Stephen Hatfield
Sithi jabula Jesu. Sithi thandaza, Solly, thandaza. Lalela!
We say, be joyful with Jesus. We say pray Solly, have a good time. Listen!

HYMN 534 I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord *Land of Rest*
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

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

HYMN We Live by Faith and Not by Sight *St. Flavian*
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-10
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Faith for the Future FAITHING YOUR WAY FORWARD Dr. Michael Bos
Part 1 of Sermon Series

HYMN One Bread, One Body John Foley
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

This is the Lord's table. God is our host and we are all guests. Because it is God's table, it does not belong to any one church or denomination. All who believe in the love of God demonstrated in Christ are invited to this Supper. For those at home, please have ordinary elements of bread and juice nearby.

SANCTUSLand of Rest

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might___
 2. Bless-ed is___ the One who comes in the name of the Lord,___ Ho-
 heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry, Ho - san - na in___ the high - est.
 -san - na in___ the high - est,___ Ho - san - na in___ the high - est.

ANTHEM Lord, As the Grain.....Richard Busch

Lord, as the grain, which once on upland acres scattered abroad was gathered into one, in this loaf we are partakers in the blest fellowship of Thy dear Son. So may Thy Church, dispersed through all creation, seed of the living bread, Thy holy Son, broken for us and for mankind's salvation, from the world's ends be gathered into one. Amen.
— Didache, 2nd century; trans. George Seaver

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

Please click "Make a Donation" on bottom of any page at MarbleChurch.org or use Donate QR Code on card in the pews, to take you to secure website, Realm, to give. Donation boxes also placed by Sanctuary doors. You may also mail a check; keep in mind processing takes longer. We are grateful for your faithful support.

ANTHEM Bless Somebody Else Kurt Carr

Marble Community Gospel Choir; Rev. Rashad McPherson, *director*
David Farrell Melton, *piano*; Justin Goldner, *bass*
David Kawamura, *guitar*; Eric Lewis, *drums*

HYMN **Sent Forth by God's Blessing** *The Ash Grove*

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended, O now be extended
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us,
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving,
Give honor to Christ and that Name which we bear.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE FanfareJohn Cook

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Rashad McPherson, Rev. Anthony Livolsi, Michele McSween, *lay reader*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

If you can't join us live, view archives at MarbleChurch.org/Watch



Sunday Worship, October 10 – 11:00am

Faith for the Future:

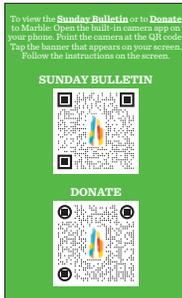
Following Your Way Forward – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 2 of Sermon Series

In-Person Worship – Registration not required to attend, if we remain under our 250 limit. Whether one is vaccinated or not, masks and social distancing required. For details including updated safety protocols, visit MarbleChurch.org.

Call-In Worship – 866-893-5381. Those without internet can call Sunday afternoons and during following week to listen to full service or sermon & scripture only.

Please note: #WeWo: Wednesday Worship returns October 13, 6:15pm



FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING WITH US IN THE SANCTUARY – QR Codes Available to Donate & Access Sunday Bulletin

See the green cards in pew racks to contribute to the Offering (*donation boxes also available*) and to see a digital version of the bulletin.

Point and focus your smartphone camera app to the QR code, tap the banner that appears on screen, then follow instructions.

We want to be good stewards of the earth God created, so although a small quantity of printed bulletins are available, we encourage you to use the digital bulletin so we can limit the amount of paper we use.

Also access the digital Sunday bulletin at MarbleChurch.org. It pops up in box directly below streaming window on homepage or Watch page.



WE LIVE BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT

Text by Henry Alford, 1844; alt.; Tune: Richard Redhead, 1853



1. We live by faith and not by sight; no gra-cious words we hear
2. We may not touch His hands and side, nor fol-low where He trod;
3. Help then, O Lord, our un-belief, and may our faith a-bound;
4. That when our life of faith is done in realms of clear-er light



From Christ who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we be-lieve Him near.
Yet in His prom-ise we re-joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
To call on You when You are near, and seek where You are found.
We may be-hold You as You are, with full and end-less sight.

Life at Marble

Visit MarbleChurch.org for more events, details, and most up-to-date information.

BEFORE WORSHIP



Prayer Circle – 9:30am, Zoom. Weekly time of prayer and music. All you need is a willing heart, an internet connection or telephone. *Every week. Please note: in October, Prayer Circle meets at 9:30am.*

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Caring for Creation – 10:00am, Marble Loft. Attend in person (limited-capacity), or stream at MarbleChurch.org. Rev. Anthony Livolsi and special guest presenters explore the Bible's call to be good and wise stewards of the earth. If you miss a session or want to see again, view archive at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School & Youth Group – Pre-K – 6th Grades Classes: 10:00am. *Children's Choir:* 11:15am. *Youth Choir:* 10:00am. *7th-12th Grade* attend 11:00am Worship, followed by *Youth Group* at 12:00pm. *Please note, no infant or toddler childcare this fall.* For details, please contact Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org or Rev. Brittany, BRHanlin@MarbleChurch.org.



Become a Member!

Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, wherever you live, we'd love to have you join us! **Our next New Member Orientation begins November 7.** Please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, for details or to sign up.

Baptism

If you're interested in exploring Baptism for yourself or your children, please contact Rev. Brittany Hanlin, BRHanlin@MarbleChurch.org. Currently, Baptisms scheduled during Sunday Worship on **October 17.**

UPCOMING



Season of Prayer for the RCA / through October 19 – Pray for the upcoming General Assembly as important denominational decisions are made. Sign up at rca.org/season-of-prayer/ for weekly Friday Zoom or daily prayer email.

Bereavement Group / Every Monday, 11:00am-12:00pm – For those mourning the loss of a loved one. Led by Dr. Bill Lutz, via Zoom. Contact Judy Tulin.

Arts Ministry Open House via Zoom / Monday, October 4, 6:30-8:00pm – As the Arts Ministry approaches its 41st year, see what this dynamic group is all about. Register online.

Afternoon Prayer / Tuesdays, 4:00-4:20pm – Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer. Via Zoom video chat or phone.

PrimeTime (55+) Outing / Wednesday, October 6 – Join us for our Governor's Island picnic. Register by Monday, online or contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org. Regular Zoom gatherings, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1:00pm.

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

Tuesday Evening Bible Study / Starts October 12, 6:30pm – A yearlong read-through of the Gospel of Matthew. Led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi via Zoom. Link at MarbleChurch.org.

Women's Ministry Central Park Nature Walk / Saturday, October 16, 10:30am – Deepen connections with each other, stroll wooded paths, and participate in forest bathing activities. Register at MarbleChurch.org by October 15.

HELP OTHERS



Marble Fights Hunger – We encourage you to bring canned/bottled food whenever you come to Marble. Donations benefit organizations including Icahn House. Drop-off bins in 5th Ave Narthex and 29th St Prayer Room.

School Supply Donations – Please help with this on-going issue. Drop-off bin in 5th Ave Narthex on Sundays. For ideas, visit Marblechurch.org/give/back-to-school-drive.

Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, October 4, 5:00pm – Gather for prayer and creating together via Zoom to knit/crochet prayer shawls for the ill or homebound. Contact Judy Tulin (JTulin@MarbleChurch.org). *1st & 3rd Mondays.*

Spotlight



NEW ONLINE SMALL GROUPS

Begin in October

We're excited to have our ministers leading Small Groups this fall exploring areas like *What do I believe?*, *How do I grow in my faith?*, and *Who am I?* Learn more and sign up at MarbleChurch.org.

The Messy Business of Belief

Dr. Michael Bos
Wednesdays, 7:00pm

Practical Ways to Know God's Presence

Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.
Thursdays, 12:00pm

Life of the Beloved

Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin
Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Let Your Life Speak

Rev. Anthony Livolsi
Mondays, 6:30pm



Fellowship on Fifth
Sunday, October 17, after Worship

FELLOWSHIP ON FIFTH

Sunday, October 17, after Worship

Stay a little while after Worship and chat with your Marble friends in the enjoyable Autumnal weather.

Note: Hybrid Homecoming announced in Touchpoint for October 17, has been rescheduled for Sunday, December 12.



Online Tea Time
with Kim & Siobhan:
Fall Foliage Walk
Thursday, October 21, 4:30-5:30pm
Join Kim Sebastian-Ryan & Siobhan Tull
(Zoom not required, we have Zoom links in your email)
To register, visit MarbleChurch.org

ONLINE TEA TIME: FALL FOLIAGE WALK

Thursday, October 21, 4:30pm

Grab a cozy sweater, a warm beverage and join Kim & Siobhan and your church family for a virtual walk through the beauty of God's Creation during the Fall. Register at MarbleChurch.org by October 20. Questions? Contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org

MarbleChurch.org, or Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org.



MARBLE RACIAL JUSTICE SERIES

In May 2020, not long after video footage of George Floyd's murder went viral, at Marble we recognized spiritual and moral imperatives to take up the work of anti-racism from a faith perspective in meaningful ways. Join us as we deepen our commitments to **do** anti-racism, and to **be** a place of refuge and love for all of God's people.

Illegals & Aliens: Understanding the Impact of Racism on Immigration Policy

Thursday, October 21, 7:00pm

Race is a social construct. It is neither determined by science nor biology. As such, the boundaries of who is "White" or "Black" (and/or who is accepted or ostracized) are constantly in flux. Race, country of origin, and religion can have huge implications on how Americans accept those they perceive as "different." Join us online as we explore the impact of racist immigration policy on Latinx and Muslim communities.



UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE

Dorothy Marsh – Sunday, October 10, 1:30pm
Sanctuary or on Zoom.



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After months of planning, we're happy to announce the unveiling of MARBLEGIFTSHOP.com! There you'll find favorite reads, apparel, masks, jewelry, posters, home goods and more. Proceeds go toward furthering the mission of Marble. **Through October, get 10% off by using the coupon code, Marble10.**



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ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

John B. Foley



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
One cup of bless - ing which we bless. And
we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one
bod - y in this one Lord. 1. Gen-tile or Jew,
2. Man-y the gifts,
ser-vant or free, wo-man or man no more.
man-y the works, one in the Lord of all.

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IF YOU NEED HELP – REACH OUT

Call the Marble Care Line, 800-531-1913, Wednesdays through Sundays, 12:00-8:00pm (available to adults 18 years and older). A trained volunteer will be there to listen.

Marble's Stephen Ministers may be able to help you with spiritual/emotional support in difficult times. Email: StephenMinistry@MarbleChurch.org

The Marble Prayer Ministry Team is here to pray for you. Submit requests on bottom of any page at MarbleChurch.org.

Blanton-Peale Counseling Center – 212-725-7850, blantonpeale.org

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