



**MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH**  
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Gratitude Sunday, November 13, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

**Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am**

Join us for Special Preludes Sundays, November 20 - December 25, 10:45am

PRELUDE    Now Thank We All Our God . . . . . J. S. Bach  
                  Two American Folk Hymns . . . . . arr. Kenneth Dake  
                  Awake, Awake to Love and Work (*Kentucky Harmony*, 1806)  
                  I Come with Joy (*Southern Harmony*, 1835)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT     Amen, Siakudumisa . . . . . *South African Traditional*  
                  Marble Children's Choir, Fred Meads, *director*  
                  *Sung in Xhosa; translation: Amen, we praise your name, O God*

INVOCATION

**HYMN 18    Come, Ye Thankful People, Come . . . . . St. George's Windsor**  
*Please refer to hymnal 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.**

ANTHEM     We Praise Thee, We Bless Thee . . . . . James Mulholland  
                  We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we give thanks to Thee, O Lord. O God our heavenly Maker, we thank Thee for the beauty and plenty of the world. We thank Thee for the web of family ties that bind us together in forgiveness, in understanding and in love. We thank Thee for the happiness and challenge of each day and the joyful thanksgiving of this hour as we lift up our hearts in gratitude unto Thee. — *Traditional*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE . . . . . Matthew 6:1-4  
                  Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
                  **All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**    ***The Power of Getting & Giving***  
**THE SECRET OF IT ALL**..... Dr. Michael Bos  
*Part 3 of Sermon Series*

**SOLO**        Grateful ..... John Bucchino  
Nathan Scott Hancock, *soloist*

**OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE AND CALL FOR OFFERING**

*We are looking at our giving through the lens of faith and how our gifts are a grateful response to God for all God has done for us. Our ability to live into God's calling for Marble depends upon all of us prayerfully considering our grateful response to God.*

*If you haven't mailed back your **Expected 2023 Annual Giving card** you can find one online. On this card you can declare your **Estimate of Giving for 2023**. At **MarbleChurch.org/Gratitude** you'll also find tools to aid you in discerning at what level of giving you can commit: Frequently Asked Questions "FAQ", Marble's 2023 budget, Our New Financial Reality – an excerpt from the congregation's strategic plan, and more. Together, may we grow in faith, grow in gratitude, and grow in love.*

**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

**Give Thanks** ..... Henry Smith  
**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks, because God's given Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat)**  
**And now let the weak say "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (repeat)**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN**        **For the Fruit of All Creation**..... *Ar hyd y nos, traditional Welsh*  
*Please refer to page 3 of bulletin or on-screen lyrics.*

**ANTHEM**     Marvelous ..... Walter Hawkins  
Marble Community Gospel Choir, Rev. Rashad McPherson, *director*  
Karl Dixon, *soloist*

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING FORTH**

All of My Help ..... Nathaniel Bean, Ricky Dillard

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**

Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Rev. Rashad McPherson, Rev. Susanah Wade  
Harry McSween, *lay reader*  
The Marble Choir  
Kenneth Dake, *director of music*  
David Farrell Melton, *piano*; Eric Lewis, *drums*  
Justin Goldner, *bass*; AJ Jagannath, *guitar*



**ALL INVITED TO JOIN OUR GRATITUDE SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS**  
**Fun for all ages – in the Labyrinth Room, 307 Assembly Room and Online**  
***Please see page 3 for details***

## FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

Text: Verses 1–2 by Fred Pratt Green; Verse 3 by Robert Edwards/Kenneth Dake

Tune: *Ar Hyd Y Nos*, traditional Welsh



1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3. Lend your joy to all our giv - ing; thanks be to God.



For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleeping,  
In our world-wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and des-pair-ing,  
Free-ly has Your love been showered, bold-ly let us live, em-powered,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe-keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
trust - ing, serv - ing, love out-pour - ing, thanks be to God.

### AFTER WORSHIP TODAY – GRATITUDE SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

Join us after Worship as we celebrate our beautiful new church spaces, our staff, each other, and all our blessings.



#### **For our In-Person Community:**

**Labyrinth Room** (*downstairs*): Help decorate the Gratitude Tree, pick up a Gratitude Jar, enjoy delicious food and beverages

**307 Assembly Room** (*use elevator or stairs off 29th St Lobby*): Help decorate the Christmas tree, pick up a Gratitude Jar, enjoy delicious food and beverages

Meet Clay Hale from the Business Office in the Prayer Room (*off 29th St Lobby*) if you have any questions about your Expected 2023 Annual Giving

Pick up the special Gratitude Sunday gift as you leave

**For our Online Community, please connect via Zoom** (*link below streaming window*) for a 30-minute celebration:

A tour of MarbleVision – Add your gratitude to the Gratitude Tree

Meet church leaders and receive a special blessing from Dr. Bos

### WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

*If you can't join us live, view archives at [MarbleChurch.org/Watch](https://MarbleChurch.org/Watch)*



#### **Sunday Worship, November 20 – 11:00am**

**Thy Will be Done** – Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.

Special Prelude, 10:45am, a tribute to César Franck featuring Kenneth Dake

*In-Person Worship – Wearing masks is now optional at Marble.*

**NYC Street Closings:** Please plan ahead for your time at Marble. For details, visit [www1.nyc.gov/events/](https://www1.nyc.gov/events/) or call 311.

Visit [MarbleChurch.org](https://MarbleChurch.org) for more events, details, and up-to-date information.

### BEFORE WORSHIP



**Prayer Circle – 10:00am, Chapel (downstairs) & Zoom.** Weekly time of prayer and music. The Circle is always open – all you need is a willing heart!

**10:00 O’Clock Hour – Labyrinth Room (downstairs).** Please see page 5 for details. Attend in person or live stream. If you miss a session or want to see again, view archive at [MarbleChurch.org/Watch](https://MarbleChurch.org/Watch).

### CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



**Sunday School, Youth Group, Choirs & Childcare** – Infant/Toddler childcare: 11:00am-12:15pm, Pre-K – 6th Grade Classes: 10:00am. 2nd-6th Grade Classes: 11:15am (after they sing in worship). No Youth Choir or Youth Group today. Youth attend Worship with their families and the Gratitude Sunday Celebrations. **All children and youth welcome to join us any time!** Register online or contact

CYF Director Brian Hampton, [BHampton@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHampton@MarbleChurch.org). Learn more and meet our CYF Staff at [MarbleChurch.org/engage/cyf](https://MarbleChurch.org/engage/cyf).



#### **Become a Member!**

Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, wherever you live, we’d love to have you join us! Please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, [KRyan@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:KRyan@MarbleChurch.org), or visit [MarbleChurch.org/engage/join/become-a-member](https://MarbleChurch.org/engage/join/become-a-member).



### ENGAGE

**Autumn Adventures Art Exhibit / through November 21** – View downstairs outside the Labyrinth Room and at [MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry](https://MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry).

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

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

**PrimeTime (55+) Thanksgiving Lunch / Wednesday, November 16, 12:00-2:00pm** – Join us at Marble for this traditional lunch with all the trimmings (\$30) and an encouraging word from Dr. Michael Bos. Register online.

**PrimeTime (55+) Outing: Radio City / Wednesday, November 30, 2:00pm** – All welcome to join us to high-kick into the season at the **Christmas Spectacular**. Register online.

**Caregivers Support Group / First Saturday of Month, 1:00-3:00pm** – Learn how to balance your life and be a Caregiver with new strength and vitality. Led by Rev. Marion Gambardella. Contact Judy Tulin, [JTulin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:JTulin@MarbleChurch.org).

### HELP OTHERS



**Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, November 14, 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](mailto:JTulin@MarbleChurch.org).

**Become a Stephen Minister** – Provide distinctively Christian caregiving to others. Training begins January 2023. Learn about listening skills, use of prayer, how to minister to someone experiencing grief, divorce, illness, loneliness, and more. Please contact Rev. Susanah Wade or apply at [MarbleChurch.org/engage/stephen-ministry](https://MarbleChurch.org/engage/stephen-ministry).

**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 or 29th St Prayer Room.

## Spotlight

**THANK YOU TO OUR GRATITUDE SUNDAY COMMITTEE** for all their time and heart in planning today's celebrations.

Rev. Susanah Wade, John Hupalo, *Co-Chairs*  
Dr. Michael Bos, Jenny Chan, Richard Davis, Clay Hale  
Karla Hendrick, Monique McKenzie, Michelle McSween, Al Minderman  
Christina Morano Keiser, Larry Schafer, Stan Williams



**10:00 O'Clock Hour**  
**SONGS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**– Introduction to the Psalms**  
**TODAY & November 20, 10:00-10:45am**

The Psalms are the hymnbook of the faithful through generations of trusting in God for guidance, presence, and wisdom. The Psalms are also prayers of lamentation, sorrow, and confusion for people who wondered if

God had abandoned them. **Rev. Elise Brown, Ph.D.** shares how the Psalms can be your prayerbook for daily life, based on her book *Songs of the Faithful* from the *Together in Faith* series (available on Amazon).

**December 4, Rev. Becca Stevens**, Episcopal priest, founder and president of Thistle Farms, shares about her latest book, *Practically Divine*, in which she focuses on a message that says, "There is no secret formula to experiencing the sacred in our lives – it just takes practice and practicality." She also gives us an update on Thistle Farms and their ongoing work to heal, empower, and employ female survivors of human trafficking, prostitution, and addiction.

### MONDAY SOUL BREAK Concerts

**Through November 21, 12:30-1:00pm**

Take a 30-minute break for your soul and listen to incredible live music. Sanctuary. Free.

**November 14: Clara Gerdes**, *Director of Music, Most Holy Redeemer and Nativity Parish*

**November 21: Raphael Attila Vogl**, *C.V. Starr Doctoral Fellow, The Juilliard School*

Learn more about our pipe organ at [MarbleChurch.org/engage/marble-pipe-organ](http://MarbleChurch.org/engage/marble-pipe-organ).



### MASTERWORKS HERALDING THE PRINCE OF PEACE

**Special Preludes during Advent, 10:45am**  
**Sundays, November 27 – December 25**

Arrive early for Worship for this special time of music and quiet meditation. *Generously given by Lynda Packard in loving memory of her parents, John and Lynn Packard, and in honor of Ken Dake, who through his vision and musical genius has inspired all at Marble and beyond for decades.*

- November 27 **Dazzling Soloists from the Marble Choir Sing Handel and Mozart**  
Marie Engle, *mezzo-soprano*; Yvette Keong, *soprano*  
Rocky Sellers, *bass-baritone*
- December 4 **Triumphant Trios of Gaubert, Heggie and Martinu**  
Carol Wincenc, *flute*; Mihai Marica, *cello*; Kenneth Dake, *piano*
- December 11 **An Instrument of Angels**  
Adam Phan, *harp*
- December 18 **Joyous Carols for Strings – The Glenwood Quartet**  
Cyrus Beroukhim, *violin*  
William Frampton, *viola*; Alberto Parrini, *cello*
- December 25 **Fanfares and Flourishes**  
Donald Batchelder, Scott McIntosh, *trumpet*  
Deane Prouty, *timpani/percussion*



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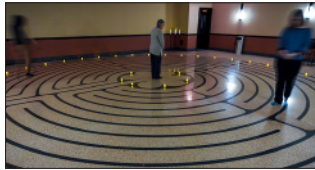
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**Worship: Sundays, 11:00am**

**Keep the conversation going – visit Marble on Social Media**



**For staff list and email addresses, please visit [MarbleChurch.org/about/staff](http://MarbleChurch.org/about/staff)**



## WALK THE LABYRINTH

**Monday, November 14, 1:00-2:00pm**

**Wednesday, December 14, 5:30-6:30pm**

Feed your spirit with this walking meditation. Labyrinth Facilitators available to help guide you and answer questions, while allowing you the space to walk in your own way, at your own pace. Stay tuned for more dates. Learn more about the Labyrinth at [MarbleChurch.org/engage/labyrinth](http://MarbleChurch.org/engage/labyrinth).



## OPERATION SANTA LETTERS – Fellowship on Fifth

**Sunday, December 4, 12:15pm**

Buddy the Elf is back and needs you at a special Fellowship on Fifth Coffee Hour complete with cookies, cocoa, and opportunities to help Santa make Christmas morning wishes come true for children in need.



## IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR POINSETTIAS

Marble has a long tradition of surrounding the Sanctuary Chancel in poinsettias the Sunday before Christmas and dedicating them to loved ones the congregation wants to honor.

Registration opens soon to pay tribute to someone. We ask everyone to donate what they can to help off-set the cost of the poinsettias. Names in honor and in memory of will be listed onscreen at the end of Worship on Sunday, December 18, as well as in the bulletin.



## IF YOU NEED HELP – PLEASE REACH OUT

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

**The Marble Prayer Ministry Team** is here to pray for you. Submit requests on bottom of any page at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org).

**Blanton-Peale Counseling Center** – 212-725-7850, [blantonpeale.org](http://blantonpeale.org)

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** – 988, call or text, available 24 hours

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