



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Sunday, June 19, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Fugue in E-flat Major ("St. Anne"), BWV 552J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT The Time for Singing Has ComeNatalie Sleeth

HYMN 357 Come, Christians, Join to Sing *Madrid*
Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM Set Me as a SealRené Clausen
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. — *Song of Solomon 8:6-7*

POEM Let Your Life Be Your ArtAlix Koloff
Cherene Snow, reader

BLESSING OF ARTISTS

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 Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*St. Flavian*
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Luke 15:11-32
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Art of Forgiveness*
THE LIBERATION OF FORGIVENESS Dr. Michael Bos
Part 2 of Sermon Series

SOLO *Forgiveness from Jane Eyre: The Musical* Music: Paul Gordon
Katelyn Miles, *soloist* Lyrics: Paul Gordon and John Caird

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Susan Babcock, John DiMenna Jr., Mason Essif
Christopher Henderson, Kristin Russell

Welcome, New Members! We pray God’s blessings on your journey.

HYMN **Welcome** Mark Miller
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.

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. We are grateful for your faithful support.

ANTHEM There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy Maurice Bevan
There’s a wideness in God’s mercy like the wideness of the sea; there’s a kindness in God’s justice which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven; there is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgement given. For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. But we make God’s love too narrow by false limits of our own; and we magnify God’s strictness with a zeal God will not own. There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed; there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head. There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this; there is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss. If our love were but more simple, we should take God at his word; and our lives would be all gladness in the joy of Christ our Lord. – *Frederick William Faber*

DOXOLOGY *Lasst uns erfreuen (The tune is that of Hymn 4.)*
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God with saints in heav’n above,
Praise Jesus Christ who shows God’s love,
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Chorale-Prelude: Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott J. S. Bach
(Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God)

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.
Mario Sprouse, *Arts Ministry Coordinator*
Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



WITH HEAVY HEARTS, MARBLE IS RELAUNCHING OUR GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS RIBBONS
Today, immediately after Worship, help us hang ribbons on the fence and share ways we can change the world by loving our neighbors. MarbleChurch.org/Ribbons

FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY
In loving memory of **Dwight D. Rangler**
on what would have been his 90th Birthday

The rose is placed in memory of **Frances Heckethorn,**
beloved mother of Joel Heckethorn

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



Sunday Worship, June 26 – 11:00am

Pride Sunday: Embraced as God Created Us

Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Rashad McPherson in conversation with Dyna Price,
GIFTS: LGBTQ+ Leadership Team Member

Music by the Marble Community Gospel Choir

In-Person Worship – Since New York City's "Key to NYC" COVID protocols ended, **Marble updated its protocols and no longer requires proof of vaccination. Wearing masks is still required for everyone's safety, especially since we sing when we worship.** For details including updated safety protocols, visit MarbleChurch.org.

NYC Street Closings – Please plan ahead for your time at Marble as city events come back. For details, visit www1.nyc.gov/events/ or call 311.

The Gathering: Midweek Worship – New services are on hiatus for summer. Revisit previous services at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

WELCOME

Text: Laurie Zelman and Mark A. Miller; Music: Mark A. Miller



1. Let's walk to- geth - er for a__ while and
2. Let's talk to- geth - er of a__ time_ when
3. Let's dream to- geth - er of the_ day_ when



ask where we be - gin__ to build a world where
we will share a__ feast,__ where pride and pow - er
earth and heaven are_ one,__ a ci - ty built of



love can grow and hope can en - ter_ in,__ to be the hands of
kneel to_ serve the lone - ly and the least, and joy will set the
love and light, the new Je - ru - sa - lem, - where our mourning turns to



heal - ing__ and to plant the seeds of_ peace, Sing - ing
ta - ble__ as we join our hands to_ pray,_ Sing - ing
danc - ing,__ ev - ery crea - ture lifts its_ voice!_ Cry - ing



wel - come, welcome to_ this place. You're in - vit - ed to come and know



God's grace. All are wel - come the love of God to share__ 'cause



all of us_ are wel - come here;_ all are welcome in this place.

Life at Marble

AFFIRMATION OF COLLEGIATE CONSISTORY NOMINEE

The following member has been chosen to serve as a Deacon of Marble Collegiate Church: **Jeannette Aycock**. Will you please support her with your prayers?



Visit 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! **Please note, Prayer Circle on hiatus in July & August.**

10:00 O'Clock Hour – Labyrinth Room (downstairs). Please see page 5 for details. Attend in person (limited-capacity), or live stream. **Please note, 10:00 O'Clock Hour on hiatus starting June 26.**

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School & Youth Group – Pre-K – 6th Grade Classes: 10:00am. *Children's Choir:* 11:00am. *Youth Choir:* 10:00am. *7th-12th Grade* attend 11:00am Worship, followed by *Youth Group* at 12:00pm. **No infant or toddler childcare. in person and online, so you can choose what works best for your family.** Questions? Please contact Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org or Rev. Brittany, BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org. **On hiatus in July & August.**



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, or visit MarbleChurch.org/engage/join/become-a-member.

UPCOMING



Great Expectations Art Exhibit / through June 30 – View works by Marble artists that speak of bright boldness in simple pleasures of life and invite us to see our world from the perspective of wonder and awe. In person, downstairs or visit MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry.

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.

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. **Please note, on hiatus in July, returns August 9.**

Chair Yoga / Every Thursday, 10:00-10:45am – Center yourself physically and spiritually with this time of gentle movement via Zoom. **Please note, on hiatus in July, returns August 11.**

From Strength to Strength: Prayers for Our Church / Thursday, June 23, 12:15-12:30pm – Pray for the Marble Community as we move forward with hope and faith. Led by Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin and the Marble Prayer Ministry Team via Zoom.

Women's Ministry: Find Joy in Each Day / Monday, June 27, 6:00-7:30pm – Spiritual/creative colorist Betsy Karp offers a unique experience using the unconscious impact of color to find a fresh way of looking at life. On Zoom. Cost, \$20; register online by Sunday, June 26.

PrimeTime (55+) Indoor Picnic Lunch / Wednesday, June 29, 12:30pm – Join us for lunch as we celebrate January-June birthdays and the conclusion of our program year. \$15. Register in advance, space limited. Contact Baleta McKenzie, BMckenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

Caregivers Support Group / Saturday, July 9, 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.

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 or 29th St Prayer Room.

Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, June 20, 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. Next session: July 18.

Spotlight



10:00 O'CLOCK HOUR

"I Am:" Seeking the Goodness of God in the Land of the Living TODAY

Dr. Kimberleigh Jordan explores Psalm 27 as a description of our human journeys of life and faith. Reflect on your experiences, as she reflects on her life and ministry in NYC and prepares to move her family to Atlanta. Rev. Jordan served as Associate Director of Educational Design at the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, and was an Associate Minister at Marble for twelve years.

Labyrinth Room (*downstairs; limited capacity*) and online.

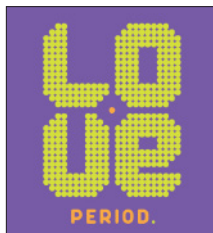
Please note, 10:00 O'Clock Hour on hiatus June 26 through September 4.



SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

TODAY! 12:30-2:30pm, Labyrinth Room

Join us for visual and live performance art as well as videos from our talented artists. View the artwork on our Wall of Hope, Inspiration and Healing, downstairs outside the Labyrinth Room. Light refreshments served. (*limited capacity*)



LGBTQ+ PRIDE – A Celebration for the Whole Church!

DYKE MARCH WATER TABLE

Saturday, June 25, 5:00-6:30pm

Help serve water to marchers at this celebration of LGBTQ women. RSVP and wear Love.Period T-shirt, if possible. Volunteers meet in front of the church. Register in advance to participate. **Please remember by volunteering you are an ambassador of Marble and are expected to represent the best we have to offer.**

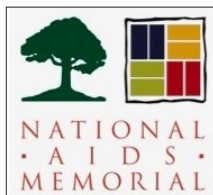


PRIDE BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 26, 9:30-10:30am

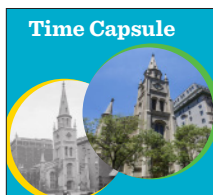
Our annual Pride Breakfast is back and in person! Our guest speaker is **Emil Wilbekin**, an influential culture and lifestyle journalist and human rights activist. He is the founder of NATIVE SON, dedicated to empowering and inspiring Black gay/queer men through positive representation and business opportunities. He is the former editor-in-chief of *Vibe* and *Giant*, editor-at-large at *Essence* and managing editor of its website *Essence.com*, and chief content officer of *Afropunk*. Join Marble's GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship and allies for this time of fellowship and celebration. Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*). \$12 (pay online with credit card or cash at door); **reservation required**; capacity limited.

30 DAYS OF PRIDE: LGBTQ+ FACT FOR THE DAY on Marble's social media celebrates the 30th anniversary of GIFTS: LGBTQ+ Fellowship. Each day in June spotlights a topic relating to our heritage.



SECTIONS OF THE AIDS QUILT from the National AIDS Memorial in San Francisco hang in the Sanctuary throughout June.

This is part of the National AIDS Memorial's efforts to bring the Quilt to communities across the United States to raise greater awareness and education about HIV/AIDS and to remember those lost to the pandemic. *Display of the Quilt is generously underwritten by an ally of Marble's LGBTQ+ community.* For a closer look at the quilt, visit aidsmemorial.org/interactive-aids-quilt and search for Blocks 2379 and 4125.



TIME CAPSULE

Deadline: June 30

100 years from now what do you want people to know about our beloved Marble Church Community? Write your cherished Marble Memory for our Time Capsule.

To participate go to MarbleChurch.org/TimeCapsule



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Keep the conversation going – visit Marble on Social Media   

For staff list and email addresses, please visit MarbleChurch.org/about/staff



FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE

Text: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1966; Tune: Richard Redhead, 1853



1. “For - give our sins as we for-give,” you taught us, Lord, to pray;
2. How can your par - don reach and bless the un - for-giv - ing heart
3. In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the truth we dim - ly knew:
4. Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and bid re-sent-ment cease;



but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
what triv - ial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you!
then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.
(repeat Verse 1)



CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH – Juneteenth is a national holiday, and yet there are many who do not know what this day represents.

Its origins are powerful and poignant. On the eve of January 1, 1863, enslaved African Americans eagerly waited for President Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation to go into effect at midnight. It was a moment to cherish and celebrate. Unfortunately,

there was still a stronghold in Confederate territory that kept blacks enslaved, and there was a delay in freedom for many. It wasn’t until June 19, 1865, when Confederate troops surrendered and Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, that many enslaved black people learned they were finally free.

To mark this special day, June 19th became known as “Juneteenth” by those who were now free, and it became a day when friends and families would join together to pray and celebrate their freedom. Now, with Juneteenth becoming a national holiday, it has become our second Independence Day.

While we mark the advancement and freedom this day represents, we must remember that “delay” is what black and brown people continued to experience. After June 19, 1865, there was a delay for many to be freed from enslavement. There was a delay to be considered equal. There was a delay to be able to vote. There was a delay to end segregation. There is a delay in equal treatment in our justice systems. There is a delay in ending discrimination in our institutions – and the delay continues.

As we celebrate all that Juneteenth represents, and celebrate we must, we also need to join in prayer as the first celebrants did over 150 years ago. May our prayer be that God changes us and uses us so that there are no more delays!

Use of photographic and recording devices is not permitted during the service. Assistive Listening System, Large print and Braille copies of bulletin available—ask an usher. The south central pews of our Sanctuary are equipped with an Induction Hearing Loop. If your hearing aid has a T-coil, please toggle to that setting to receive our audio signal directly without any headset needed.

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