



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Sunday, July 24, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

PRELUDE Sonata in A Major, Opus 2, No. 2Ludwig van Beethoven
Largo appassionato

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 576 Come, We That Love the Lord..... St. Thomas
Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

SOLO I Don' Feel No-ways Tired arr. Jacqueline B. Hairston
Tesia Kwarteng, *mezzo-soprano*

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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Be Still and Know That I Am God Anonymous
Remaining seated, all are invited to sing:



1. Be still_ and know that I__ am God. Be still_ and know that
2. In Thee O Lord I put_ my trust. In Thee O Lord I



I__ am God. Be still_ and know that I__ am God.
put_ my trust. In Thee O Lord. I put_ my trust.

HYMN The Servant SongRichard Gillard
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or back page of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURELuke 2:41-52
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON INTENTION Rev. Susanah Wade

HYMN God, Who Calls Us to a Journey *Ode to Joy*
Text: T. E. Boomershine

- 1. God, Who calls us to a journey into unknown space and time,
With the promise of Thy glory leading into light sublime.
We stand here within the present, anxious, hopeful and afraid.
God be with us, go before us, all our trust on You is stayed.**
- 2. We who build the living present out of hope and memory,
Now remember Jesus' journey on His way to victory.
He took on our sin and suffering, He endured the cross' shame,
He will reign as Lord triumphant; Christ, the victor, praise His name.**
- 3. Make us, Lord, a pilgrim people, free to move at Thy command,
From the myst'ry of the future into a new promised land.
Bound by fear and doubt no longer, list'ning always to Your voice,
Setting forth with faith victorious, we will follow and rejoice!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

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SOLO O Divine Redeemer Charles Gounod
Tesia Kwarteng, *mezzo-soprano*

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

POSTLUDE Praeludium in D BuxWV 139 Dietrich Buxtehude

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Rev. Susanah Wade, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.
Colin Fowler, *guest organist*



UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

For more information, visit MarbleChurch.org/life-events/upcoming-memorial-services/

Heidi Hills – TODAY, 1:30pm, Sanctuary

Ed Drayton – Sunday, July 31, 1:30pm



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.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



Sunday Worship, July 31 – 11:00am

The Scandalous Gospel – Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.

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. For details, visit www1.nyc.gov/events/ or call 311.



CELEBRATE REV. BRITTANY JULIETTE HANLIN

Sunday, July 31, Labyrinth Room & Live Streamed

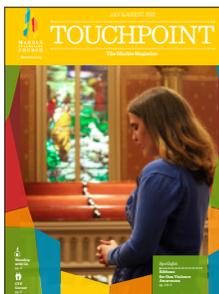
Please join us as we honor Rev. Brittany during Worship, followed by a special Farewell Reception.

We celebrate Brittany and her four years as an Associate Minister at Marble. In that time, she has touched all of us and has made a lifelong impact on our youth who bonded as a community particularly on their Mission Trips she championed. She worked toward intergenerational connection by encouraging her youth to attend all church events and having the Knitting Ministry create prayer

shawls for graduating seniors heading off to college. Brittany is a gifted preacher, never hesitating to push, stretch, and prod us while at the same time sharing vulnerably her personal journey of faith. We surround her with love and prayers as she leaves to join First United Methodist Church in San Diego as an Associate Minister and Lead Pastor of their second congregation, Water's Edge.



Rev. J. Elise Brown will be taking a mini-sabbatical following her August vacation. She will return to us on November 1. Please keep Rev. Elise in your prayers during this time of renewal and refreshment for her. We look forward to her return in November!



TOUCHPOINT: THE MARBLE MAGAZINE

The July/August 2022 issue is available at MarbleChurch.org/media/touchpointmagazine/.

Dr. Michael Bos recommends inviting God to help you reflect on you, Rev. J. Elise Brown proposes that we use summer to hit reset, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin shares about the comforting gift of nature, and our editor reflects on recent messages she's received from God.

Printed copies also available at Marble. If you haven't signed up to receive *Touchpoint* via email, click on Email Sign-Up on our home page to be sure to get the fall issue. Of course, old issues are also available online.



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THE SERVANT SONG

Richard Gillard, 1977



1. & 6. Won't you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - ellers
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such



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| Christ to you; | Pray that I may | have the grace to |
| on the road; | We are here to | help each oth - er |
| of your fear; | I will hold my | hand out to you, |
| laugh with you. | I will share your | joy and sor - row |
| har - mo - ny, | Born of all we've | known to - geth - er |



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| let you be my | ser - - vant, | too. |
| walk the mile and | bear_____ | the load. |
| speak the peace you | long_____ | to hear. |
| 'til we've seen this | jour - - ney | through. |
| of Christ's love and | ag - - o - | ny. |

(repeat Verse 1)

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ENGAGE



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.

Caregivers Support Group / Saturday, August 6, 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.

Please note, some of our regular weekly meetings are on hiatus in July & August: Tuesday Afternoon Prayer – Returns August 9

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IT'S SIMPLE (NOT EASY): LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.

It is a simple request, and yet it is so hard for us to do. In many cases, we go as far as to choose division and hate over love. One of the most egregious examples of this is the thousands of lives lost each year due to gun violence. At Marble we say enough is enough. **How will you love your neighbor?** Use

the tags on the fence to share your ideas and thoughts on how we can show love to one another and support an end to gun violence. **MarbleChurch.org/Ribbons**

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