



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Sunday, July 3, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

PRELUDE Variations on an American Hymn Robert Hebble
(Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Zion's Walls from *Old American Songs* Aaron Copland

HYMN 449 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Nettleton
Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

SOLO He's Always Been Faithful Sara Groves
Shelley Mihm, *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

You Are Here Kirk Talley
Remaining seated, all are invited to sing:



You are here, hal - le - lu - jah! You are here, a -



men! You are here, ho - ly, ho - ly, I will bless Your name a - gain.



You are here, lis - ten close - ly. Hear You call - ing out__ my



name. You are here, I can touch You; I will nev - er be__ the same.

HYMN 526 Almighty Father, Strong to SaveMelita
Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

READING OF THE SCRIPTUREJoshua 1:1-9
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON BIRTH.....Rev. Susanah Wade

HYMN 497 This Is My Song.....Finlandia
Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

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.

SOLO Take My Life, and Let It Be Harry Huff
Shelley Mihm, *soprano*
Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine; take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee. – *Frances Havergal*

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 Fanfare Keith Chapman

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Rev. Susanah Wade, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Abigail Shue, *lay reader*
Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



**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. On Sunday, June 19, we hung ribbons again on the fence around the church – orange ribbons, the defining color of the Gun Violence Awareness movement. Included on these ribbons are tags that ask, "How will you love your neighbor?" We invite you to share ideas and thoughts on how we can show love to one another and support an end to gun violence. Also included are resources that can help you get started. Let's work together to put an end to gun violence and what has now become the leading cause of death for our children and teenagers.

MarbleChurch.org/Ribbons

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



Sunday Worship, July 10 – 11:00am

Go and Do Likewise – Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

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.



JUBILATE: AN EVENING WITH CHORAL MASTERS Sunday, July 10, 7:00pm, at Carnegie Hall

Singer-songwriter Ken Medema, a longtime friend of Marble Church, is performing at Carnegie Hall with Mark Blankenship, Camp Kirkland, Mark Cabaniss, and a chorus and orchestra. Repertoire includes *The Weaver*, by Ken Medema and Buryl Red, and the world premiere of *Triumph of Faith: The Musical Story of Esther* by Mark Blankenship and Mark Cabaniss.

Marble's own Kenneth Dake plays organ, and Chanelle Schaffer, former Marble staff member, is also coming from St. Thomas to participate.

We are grateful to be able to offer limited FREE TICKETS to members of the Marble Community. Pick up at Reception (29th St lobby) Sunday, July 3; Tuesday, July 5 - Sunday, July 10.



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 available at Marble beginning July 10. 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.



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.



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ENGAGE



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.

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. **No meeting July 4.**

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, July 18, 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. **Please note, no meeting in August.**

Please note, some of our regular weekly meetings are on hiatus in July & August.

Tuesday Afternoon Prayer – Returns August 9

10:00 O'Clock Hour – Returns after Labor Day. View archive of sessions you missed at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

Prayer Circle – Returns after Labor Day

Grace Notes: Inside the Music – Returns Sunday, September 11

Chair Yoga – Returns after Labor Day

Sunday School & Youth Group returns in the Fall. Please note, no childcare during Worship this summer. For information about the 2022-2023 school year, please contact Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.

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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

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

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 800-273-8255, available 24 hours

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