



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

Sunday, August 22, 2021

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

PRELUDE Study in Canonic Form, Opus 56, No. 6: Adagio . . . . . Robert Schumann

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *At the River from Old American Songs* . . . . . Aaron Copland  
Dominick Matsko, *baritone*

**HYMN** **How Great Thou Art** . . . . . *Swedish Melody*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.*

INVOCATION

SOLO Lord God of Abraham *from Elijah* . . . . . Felix Mendelssohn  
Dominick Matsko, *baritone*

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, this day let it be known that Thou art God, and I am Thy servant. O show to all this people that I have done these things according to Thy word. O hear me, Lord, and answer me, and show this people that Thou art Lord God; and let their hearts again be turned unto Thee. — *1 Kings 18:36-37*

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.**

**HYMN** **God Is My Shepherd** . . . . . *Brother James' Air*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE . . . . . Daniel 2:20-23

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *What Makes Us Happier?:*  
**GRATITUDE** ..... Dr. Michael Bos  
*Part 4 of Sermon Series*

**HYMN 61** *Now Thank We All Our God* ..... *Nun Danket*  
*Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) 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 the card in the pews, to take you to a secure website, Realm, to give. Donation boxes also placed around the Sanctuary. You may also mail a check; keep in mind processing takes longer. We are grateful for your faithful support.*

**SOLO** Grateful..... John Buccchino  
Dominick Matsko, *soloist*

**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** Kreisleriana..... Robert Schumann  
I. Äusserst bewegt

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**  
Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin  
Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



**Summer Spirituality Series**  
**WHAT'S NEXT?**

**Sundays, through August 29, 10:00am**

In these days of continuing uncertainty, Marble ministers help us ponder What's Next. Please join us online. If you can't watch live, view later at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

**August 22** – Rev. Susanah Wade  
**Letting Our Guards Down**

**August 29** – Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin  
**Good Grief: The Mourning After - Part 2**

## WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



**Sunday Worship, August 29 – 11:00am**

**What Makes Us Happier?: Generosity**

Dr. Michael Bos. *Part 5 of Series*

**Worship on August 29 and September 5 are live streamed only. Limited-capacity, in-person Worship in the Sanctuary returns after Labor Day. Stay tuned to [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org) for details.**

## AFFIRMATION OF COLLEGIATE CONSISTORY NOMINEE

The following member has been chosen to serve as a Deacon of Marble Collegiate Church: **John A. Hupalo**. Will you please support him with your prayers?



## HOW GREAT THOU ART

Text: Carl Boberg, 1885, trans. Stuart K. Hine; Tune: Swedish melody



1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won - der \_\_\_ con - sid - er
2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan - der, \_\_\_ and hear the
3. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion \_\_\_ and take me



all the works Thy hands hath made; \_\_\_ I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; \_\_\_ When I look down from loft-y mountain  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! \_\_\_ Then I shall bow, in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, \_\_\_ Thy pow'r throughout the u - ni - verse dis - played. \_\_\_  
grand - eur \_\_\_ and hear the brook, and feel the gen - tle breeze. \_\_\_  
-ra - tion, \_\_\_ and then pro-claim: "My God, how great Thou art!" \_\_\_



Then sings my soul, my sav - ior God to Thee, \_\_\_ How great Thou



art! \_\_\_ How great Thou art! \_\_\_ Then sings my soul, my sav-ior God to



Thee, \_\_\_ How great Thou art! \_\_\_ How great Thou art!

## Life at Marble

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

### BEFORE WORSHIP



**Prayer Circle – 10:00am, Zoom.** Weekly time of prayer and music. All you need is a willing heart, an internet connection or telephone. *Every week.*

**Summer Spirituality Series: What's Next? – 10:00am, online.** Please see page 2. If you missed a session or want to see again, view archive at [MarbleChurch.org/Watch](https://MarbleChurch.org/Watch).

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



**Online Sunday School – We are taking a “screen break” in August** for families to enjoy more time together. Stay tuned for information about Fall 2021 programming.

**Questions?** Please contact Brian Hampton, [BHampton@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHampton@MarbleChurch.org) or Rev. Brittany, [BFHanlin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BFHanlin@MarbleChurch.org).



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

Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, wherever you live – take that step and journey forward with us! For more information, please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, [KRyan@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:KRyan@MarbleChurch.org).

#### **Baptism**

If you're interested in exploring Baptism for yourself or your children, please contact Rev. Brittany Hanlin, [BFHanlin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BFHanlin@MarbleChurch.org). Currently, Baptisms scheduled during Sunday Worship on September 19 and October 17.

### UPCOMING



**Arts Pop-Up Gallery / through Labor Day – Summer Joy!** is presented through our Virtual Reality Gallery at [MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry](https://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.

**Arts Ministry VR Exhibit: “Sacred Remembrance”** – Artists are invited to submit images (jpeg) in honor of the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. Please send to Mario Sprouse **by September 2**, [MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org).

**Chair Yoga / On hiatus for the remainder of summer** – Please check back this fall for updated schedule.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study: Caring for Creation / September 12 - October 17, 10:00am** – Join Rev. Anthony Livolsi and special guest presenters for a series exploring the Bible's call to be good and wise stewards of the earth.

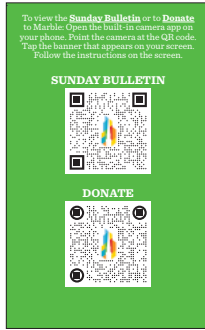
**Online Tea Time with Kim & Siobhan / Thursday, September 16, 4:30-5:30pm** – Pull up a comfy chair, grab your favorite mug with something delicious, and join your church family for a look back on our summer joys and a look forward to the coming church year.

### ANTI-RACISM RESOURCES



Marble is dedicated to sharing the best resources we have found on learning and growing in our shared commitment to racial justice and anti-racism. Please visit [MarbleChurch.org/anti-racism-resource-guide](https://MarbleChurch.org/anti-racism-resource-guide) for a list of books, articles, podcasts and films so you can learn and help us in the on-going conversation.

Visit [MarbleChurch.org/monthly-racial-justice-series](https://MarbleChurch.org/monthly-racial-justice-series) if you missed our **Racial Justice Series** sessions or want to watch again. Fall 2021 we continue our conversations.



## A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THOSE WORSHIPPING WITH US IN THE SANCTUARY!

### QR Codes Available to Donate & Access Sunday Bulletin

When you Worship with us in the Sanctuary, you'll find these new cards in the pew racks to help you contribute to the Offering (*donation boxes also available*) and to see a digital version of the bulletin.

Point and focus the camera app on your smartphone to the QR code, tap the banner that appears on your 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 in the Sanctuary, we encourage you to use the digital bulletin so we can limit the amount of paper we use.

The digital Sunday bulletin can also be accessed at MarbleChurch.org. It pops up in a box directly below the streaming window on the homepage or Watch page, and, as early as Friday, you can also find it on the calendar page for a particular date. Follow along during Worship or download it for easy reference during the week.

## SUMMER VOCAL ARTISTS' SERIES – Concludes today, Sunday, August 22

We have been blessed to have the extraordinary artistry of solo vocal artists singing sacred gems in Worship live from the Sanctuary. Thank you to all of them for inspiring us with their talent and ministry!



### Today, August 22

**DOMINICK J. MATSKO (DJ)** is a graduate of Boston University's College of Fine Arts under the instruction of baritone Jerrold Pope. In addition to his private studies, he coached with Peter Sykes and Martin Pearlman as a singer in the BU Baroque Chamber Ensemble. He served as the baritone choral scholar of the Marsh Chapel Choir at Marsh Chapel of Boston University from 2013 to 2016. In 2014, he was a soloist with Music at Marsh Chapel's performance of Bach's Mass in B Minor at Marsh Chapel and at

Trinity Church on Wall Street in Manhattan. As a resident of New York City, DJ has sung as a professional chorister with various church ensembles, including The Marble Choir. DJ currently works as a special education teacher in New York City.



## FORUM 2021: SACRED FOOD ~ BLESSED EARTH Thursday, September 9, 10:00am-1:30pm, Online

Marble is again partnering with the Temple of Understanding for our second global forum on the climate. In connection with the UN Food Summit, this year's forum is on **Sacred Food - Blessed Earth**. The health of all living things is connected to how we source our food, and together we'll explore the connection between food and the climate crises, and ways we can

positively address this. For details and to register, visit [ecojusticeforall.org/forum2021](http://ecojusticeforall.org/forum2021)



## URGENT RELIEF FOR HAITI

On August 14, a magnitude 7.2 earthquake rocked southern Haiti. Thousands are injured and lack access to necessary medical care, and the death toll continues to climb. This week, as vulnerable families were still seeking shelter and food, Tropical Storm Grace pummeled Haiti with punishing winds and more than ten inches of rain. **RCA Global Mission is working with our partners at Many Hands for Haiti (MH4H)** to provide relief efforts. It is our goal to

help deliver food to 10,000 households (30,000 lbs. of food) to those in impacted communities. This food is already in Haiti and we are working with grassroots organizations to make sure it gets into the hands of the people who need it most. **A gift of \$40 will provide 17 households with meals as they unbury their lives from the rubble.** In addition to this immediate need, RCA Global Mission continues to work with our partners to establish a mid- to long-range response to needs that arise as Haiti rebuilds.

### You can give in the following ways:

**Online:** Visit [www.rca.org/give/2021-haiti-earthquake](http://www.rca.org/give/2021-haiti-earthquake)

**By mail:** Please send check, made out to "Reformed Church in America" and designated "2021 Haiti Earthquake", to Reformed Church in America, Attn: Finance Dept., 4500 60th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512.



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

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

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



## **GOD IS MY SHEPHERD**

Scottish Psalter, 1650, adapt. Lavon Bayler, 1992



1. God is my shep - herd, I'll not want, I feed in  
2. Re - stored to life each morn - ing new, I rise up  
3. When I must pass through shad - owed vale, where loss and  
4. No en - e - my can o - ver - come, no power on  
5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my days will sure - ly



pas - tures green; God grants me rest and bids me drink from  
from the dust to fol - low God whose pres - ence gives me  
death a - wait, I will not fear for God is there, my  
earth de - feat the ones a - noint - ed by God's grace and  
fol - low me; and where God reigns in heaven and earth, my



wa - ters calm and clean. Through dai - ly tasks, I'm  
con - fi - dence and trust. I praise the name of  
shep - herd strong and great, Whose rod and staff will  
fed with man - na sweet. My cup is filled and  
dwell - ing place will be. My shep - herd bless - es,



blessed and led by One I have not seen.  
God to - day; in God I put my trust.  
com - fort me and all my fears a - bate.  
o - ver - flows as I my Sav - ior greet.  
cares, and leads through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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