



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

Sunday, August 28, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

PRELUDE Pазienza ..... Percy Whitlock

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN** **Voices Raised to You We Offer** ..... *Lauda Anima*  
*Please refer to page 3 of bulletin or on-screen lyrics.*

INVOCATION

SOLO Were I the Perfect Child of God ..... *Scottish melody*; Lyrics: John Bell  
Chanelle Schaffer, *soloist*

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 (*Remain seated; sung by all*)

**Sanctuary** ..... John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

Lord, pre-pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and ho - ly,  
 tried and true; With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a  
 liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.

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**HYMN** **Help Me Dream Great Dreams, O Lord** ... Lyrics: Robert Moulthrop  
Music: Kenneth Dake  
*Please refer to back page of bulletin or on-screen lyrics.*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE . . . . . Genesis 37:1-11

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Doing This Thing Called Life*

**FINDING A VISION** . . . . . Dr. Michael Bos

*Part 4 of Sermon Series*

**HYMN 67** **Be Thou My Vision** . . . . . *Slane*

*Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

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SOLO Leaning on the Everlasting Arms . . . . . Lyrics: Elisha Hoffmann

Chanelle Schaffer, *soloist*

Music: Anthony Showalter

**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

**HYMN** **The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve** . . . . . *Land of Rest*

- 1. The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**
- 2. We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free; where hope is dim, to share a dream, God's love for all to be.**
- 3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.**
- 4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.**

POSTLUDE Fanfare . . . . . Paul Dukas, arr. Robert Grower

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE  
Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Rashad McPherson  
Kenneth Dake, *director of music*



**FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY**  
In loving memory of **Dorothy Dielmann Essif** by her son, Mason



**SISTER CAROL PERRY AT MARBLE  
Sunday, September 4**

One of our best traditions continues when Sister Carol returns IN PERSON for her Labor Day Sunday sermon. Also, join her after Worship for a **Meet & Greet** in the Labyrinth Room.

Sister Carol Perry taught Bible Study at Marble for 37 years, she was our much beloved "Nun in the Basement" (*most of her classes were held in the old Meeting Place and Labyrinth Room, both in the basement*). We are blessed that even after her official retirement from Marble in May 2017, she returns to us every year for various talks, Small Groups, and preaching on Labor Day Sunday.

## WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



### Sunday Worship, September 4 – 11:00am

**It's Up to You** – Sister Carol Perry

Please see page 2.

**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](http://MarbleChurch.org).

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

## VOICES RAISED TO YOU WE OFFER

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle; Tune: *Lauda Anima* by John Goss, 1869



1. Voic - es raised to You we of - fer; tune them, God, for songs of
2. All cre - a - tion joins to praise You; earth and sky Your works dis -
3. Christ, the song of Love in - car - nate, touch - ing earth with heav - en's
4. Spir - it, flaming, through cre - a - tion, kin - dle faith with - in each
5. How can an - y praise we of - fer meas - ure all the thanks we



praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute for Your gifts through all our  
- play. Art and mu - sic, gifts You lend us, we re - turn to You to -  
grace, For Your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing, for Your ris - ing, hear our  
heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus; thru our hands Your love im -  
owe? Take our hearts and hands and voic - es - gifts of love we can be -



days. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!  
- day. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! God, cre - a - tor, source of life!  
praise! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, re - deem - er, Lord of life!  
- part. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, help - er, breath of life!  
- stow. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!

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

## Life at Marble

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



### **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).

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



**Sunday School, Youth Group, CYF Choirs, and Infant/Toddler Childcare return September 11.** For information about the 2022-2023 school year, please contact CYF Director Brian Hampton, [BHampton@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHampton@MarbleChurch.org).

## **ENGAGE**



**9/11 Tribute Art Exhibit Submissions / due September 1** – Please submit your visual art, poetry, music and/or prose to be displayed both online and on our Wall of Hope, Inspiration and Healing Gallery outside the Labyrinth Room. Send jpegs, mp3s and Word documents to [MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org).

**Arts Pop-Up Gallery: Summer Fun! / through Labor Day** – View the Arts Ministry's annual Pop-Up Gallery online featuring visual art from some of Marble's talented artists. [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 / 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 / Returns Thursday, September 8, 10:00-10:45am** – Center yourself physically and spiritually with this time of gentle movement via Zoom.

**Caregivers Support Group / Saturday, September 10, 1:00-3:00pm** – Learn how to balance your life and be a Caregiver with new strength and vitality. Led by Rev. Marion Gambardella via Zoom. Contact Judy Tulin, [JTulin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:JTulin@MarbleChurch.org).

**Prayer Circle / Returns Sunday, September 11, 10:00am** – Weekly time of prayer and music in the Chapel (*downstairs*) and on Zoom. The Circle is always open – all you need is a willing heart!

**Grace Notes: Inside the Music / Returns Sunday, September 11, 10:50am** – Kenneth Duke shares historic and theological background on the day's music.

**Marble Women's Ministry Welcome Back Coffee Hour / Sunday, September 18, 12:15pm** – All women invited to hear about upcoming programs and this year's theme: **Stepping Out in Faith to Action**. Meets in 3rd Floor Assembly Room (*take elevator or stairs off 29th St lobby*) or check website to join by Zoom. Newcomers encouraged to attend.

**Online Tea Time with Kim & Siobhan: Summer Reflections / Wednesday, September 21, 1:00-2:00pm** – Pull up a comfy chair, a beverage and join us on Zoom. Send Siobhan a photo of your travels, books you read, people you met, shows you watched, etc., to be included in a slide show. [STull@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:STull@MarbleChurch.org), by September 14. Register online by September 20.

**PrimeTime(55+) Kick-Off Lunch / Wednesday, September 28, 12:00pm** – All welcome to gather at Marble for lunch, with **Sr. Carol Perry** joining us on Zoom at 1:00pm. Also, reserve your spot now for the **Radio City Christmas Spectacular, November 30, 2:00pm** Contact Baleta McKenzie, [BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org).

**Labyrinth Walks / Return Mid-September** – Feed your spirit with this walking meditation. Opportunities to walk return a few times each month. Stay tuned for details.

## **HELP OTHERS**



**Back-to-School Drive and P.S.30 Tutoring** – Please see page 5.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, September 12, 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



### **10:00 O'CLOCK HOUR RETURNS! JEREMIAH AND ISAIAH: PROPHETS OF DOOM AND LIGHT**

**Sundays, September 11 & 18, 10:00-10:45am**

We welcome **Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky** for our first two 10:00 O'Clock Hours of the new church year. Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) and live streamed. Jeremy has served as rabbi at Anshe Chesed, a Conservative synagogue in Manhattan, since 2001.

The works of these two prophets stand at the apex of the Hebrew Scriptures: powerful poetry and deep spiritual thought. But they come from opposite personalities. Jeremiah is mostly severe re-buke and rage, from a tortured soul. Isaiah is mostly hopeful, rejoicing in the prospect of renewal and peace. *September 11*: a date of destruction, we read passages from Jeremiah; *September 18*: we turn to Isaiah. As a Jew, Rabbi Kalmanofsky looks forward to studying these Scriptures with Christians – sacred to us both.



### **Fellowship on Fifth - Coffee Hour 2.0!**

#### **WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH & BACK TO SCHOOL!**

**Sunday, September 11, 12:15-1:30pm**

All invited to join us in the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) after Worship for this opportunity to make new friends, greet old friends, learn about upcoming programs at Marble and help with a Back-to-School outreach project.



### **BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE**

Help children and teens from low-income families head back to school with everything they need to start the year off right. Please purchase new school supplies and leave in bins in 5th Ave Narthex or 29th St Prayer Room. For ideas, visit [MarbleChurch.org/give/back-to-school-drive](https://MarbleChurch.org/give/back-to-school-drive). Monetary donations also welcome. Make checks payable to Marble Collegiate Church, write "Back-to-School" in memo.



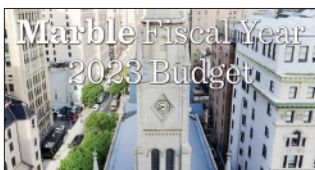
### **P.S.30 TUTORS NEEDED**

Help make a difference in the lives of children by participating in Marble's Tutoring Program at P.S.30 in Harlem. Tutor 3rd - 5th Grade students in English Language Arts and Math, once a week, from October to June. Training provided. We especially need Math tutors. For more information, contact Rev. Susanah Wade, [SWade@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:SWade@MarbleChurch.org).

### **GRATITUDE SUNDAY IDEAS**

**Please respond by Wednesday, September 7**

The Gratitude Sunday Committee prayerfully enters this season of planning with a call for your ideas. Please share your thoughts about what you enjoyed and cherished from past Gratitude Sundays, what you would change, and your guidance for the next very important pledging season – the first to meet the challenge of our new financial reality. **Please email your thoughts to [Programs@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:Programs@MarbleChurch.org).**



### **MARBLE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET**

View the budget and learn more information from Rev. Elise Brown and Renier van Aswegen, deacon and Board treasurer, at [MarbleChurch.org/give/budget](https://MarbleChurch.org/give/budget)



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



## HELP ME DREAM GREAT DREAMS, O LORD

Text: Robert Moulthrop; Tune: Kenneth Dake, 1997



1. Help me dream great dreams, O Lord, give me pro-phet-ies,
2. Help me lis - ten for Your voice, be it grand or still,
3. Sigh for me with sighs too deep, take my gift, it's Yours.



Grace - ful vis - ions, beau - teous light, shin - ing com - fort and de - light.  
Whis - per - ing as the stars of night, bril - liant shout of trumpets' might.  
Give my tongue the trum - pet's breath, show me triumph o - ver death.



Pour Your spir - it on my flesh, let Your vis - ion blaze my soul,  
Spir - it, o - pen wide my heart, let me hear You in the fire,  
Wake my spir - it now from sleep, teach me life in hope and love,



Give my life Your wind and fire, Spir - it make me bles - sed, whole.  
Moving, breath - ing light of love, ev - 'ry - thing my soul de - sires.  
Help me know Your dreams for me, liv - ing as with You a - bove.



### 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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