



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

Sunday, August 29, 2021

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE    *Largo from Sonata de Concert* ..... Georg Philipp Telemann  
Garth Greenup, *trumpet*  
*Recorded April 14, 2019*

*Allegretto from Clarinet Sonata, op.167* ..... Camille Saint-Saëns  
Nuno Antunes, *clarinet*  
*Recorded February 3, 2019*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT    Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying ..... Ken Medema, arr. Dake  
Anthony Rohr, *tenor*  
*Recorded January 19, 2019*

**HYMN 126    From All That Dwell Below the Skies** ..... *Lasst uns erfreuen*  
*Recorded July 22, 2018*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal.*

INVOCATION

ANTHEM    My Lord, Thou Art in Every Breath I Take ..... Kevin Oldham  
*Recorded September 15, 2013*

My Lord, Thou art in every breath I take, and every bite and sup taste firm of Thee. With buoyant mercy Thou enfoldest me and holdest up my foot each step I take. Thy touch is all around me when I wake, Thy sound I hear, and by Thy light I see the world is fresh with Thy divinity and all Thy creatures flourish for Thy sake! For I have looked upon a little child and seen Forgiveness, and have seen the day with eastern fire cleanse the foul night away: So cleanest Thou this House I have defiled, and if I should be merciful, I know it is Thy mercy, Lord, in overflow. – *Kenneth Boulding*

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

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me . . . . . Jack Noble White, arr. Dake  
*Recorded October 16, 2016*

**HYMN 482 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life** . . . . . *Germany*  
*Recorded October 16, 2016*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal.*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE . . . . . Psalm 41:1-3  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON What Makes Us Happier?:**  
**GENEROSITY** . . . . . Dr. Michael Bos  
*Part 5 of Sermon Series*

**HYMN Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples** . . . . . *Ellacombe*  
*Recorded September 11, 2016*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 7 of bulletin.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

*Please click "Make a Donation" on bottom of any page at MarbleChurch.org to take you to a secure website, Realm, to give. You may also mail a check; keep in mind processing takes longer. We are grateful for your faithful support.*

**ANTHEM** It Ain't Over . . . . . Norman C. Brown  
Virtual Video: Marble Community Gospel Choir  
Rashad McPherson, *director*

**DOXOLOGY** . . . . . *Lasst uns erfreuen (The tune is that of Hymn 4.)*  
*Recorded October 27, 2019*  
**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

CHORAL RESPONSE  
A Choral Irish Blessing . . . . . Nicholas Palmer  
*Recorded June 13, 2021*

POSTLUDE Marche aux Flambeaux . . . . . Alexandre Guilmant  
*Recorded February 4, 2018*

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



**TO ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHERS**  
**DURING THE LIVE STREAM OF WORSHIP**  
*Please click on the chat bubble located on top right hand corner of your screen.*  
*If you are watching via Facebook, let us know you are there.*

## WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



**Sunday Worship, September 5 – 11:00am**

**And the Winner Is...!**

Sister Carol Perry

**Worship on September 5 is live streamed only. Limited-capacity, in-person Worship in the Sanctuary returns September 12. See below.**



### IN-PERSON WORSHIP RETURNS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**Registration is required** and opened Monday, August 23 and closes Friday, September 10 at 6:00pm, or when capacity has been reached. **Whether one is vaccinated or not, usage of masks and social distancing required. We continue to encourage everyone to get a vaccine to help prevent the spread of the virus.**

To register and for updated protocols, please visit [MarbleChurch.org](https://MarbleChurch.org).



### 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?



### UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE

**via Zoom & limited-capacity, in-person attendance**

For more details and direct links/phone numbers, visit [MarbleChurch.org](https://MarbleChurch.org).

**Marie Thompson** – Saturday, September 11, 2:00pm

**Please note: the Memorial Service for Valery Craane originally scheduled for September 18, has been postponed due to the pandemic.**

## Spotlight



### **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).



### **BIBLE STUDY FALL 2021** **Sunday Morning Bible Study** **Begins September 12, 10:00-10:45am**

Join Rev. Anthony Livolsi and special guest presenters for **Caring for Creation**, a series exploring the Bible's call to be good and wise stewards of the earth. Limited-capacity, in-person attendance in the Marble Loft (274 5th Ave) or stream at MarbleChurch.org. Weekly through October 17.

### **Tuesday Evening Bible Study** **Begins September 21, 6:30pm**

A yearlong read-through of the **Gospel of Matthew**. Led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi via Zoom. Link at MarbleChurch.org.



### **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 Kim, Siobhan, and your church family online for a look back on our summer joys and a look forward with anticipation for the coming church year.

Register at MarbleChurch.org by September 15. Questions? Contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, [KRyan@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:KRyan@MarbleChurch.org), or Siobhan Tull, [STull@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:STull@MarbleChurch.org).



### **MARBLE RACIAL JUSTICE SERIES**

In May 2020, not long after video footage of George Floyd's murder went viral, actions against racial injustice sprang up around the country. At Marble we recognized spiritual and moral imperatives to take up the work of anti-racism from a faith perspective in meaningful ways. The clergy hosted the first dialogue on racial injustice following Worship in June 2020.

Since then, we have continued these efforts and our series picks up again this fall. Our foci will be:

1. Extending grace to each other as we acknowledge areas for personal growth
2. Inviting each other into a space of personal transformation
3. Highlighting ways to engage in the work of anti-racism in our church and our community

Join us as we deepen our commitments to **do** anti-racism, and to **be** a place of refuge and love for all of God's people.

### **Learning to Love Through Difficult Conversations** **Thursday, September 16, 7:00pm, on Zoom**

with our special guests **Rev. Dr. LaKeesha Waldron and Pastor Michael Waldron, Jr.**, co-pastor team at First Corinthian Baptist Church (Harlem, NY). Dr. Waldron is also president of New York Theological Seminary.



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

**Concludes today, August 29, 10:00am**

In these days of continuing uncertainty, Marble ministers help us ponder What's Next. Please join us online.

**If you missed a session or want to see again, view at [MarbleChurch.org/Watch](http://MarbleChurch.org/Watch).**

Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin (July 11)  
**Good Grief: The Mourning After - Part 1**

Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D. (July 18)  
**Unearthing the Hidden Elements of the Past 16 Months**

Dr. Ken Ruge (July 25)  
**Where Do We Go From Here?**

Rev. Barbara Crafton (August 1)  
**The Life Beyond this One - Part 1**

Dr. Michael Bos (August 8)  
**How Our Past Informs Our Future**

Rev. Barbara Crafton (August 15)  
**The Life Beyond this One - Part 2**

Rev. Susanah Wade (August 22)  
**Letting Our Guards Down**

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



**ALL-CHURCH VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR  
Sunday, September 19, 12:00pm**

All welcome to join us for this time of fellowship immediately following Worship. Stay tuned for details.



**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.

## 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.** Concludes today. *Please see page 5.*

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



**Sunday School, Choirs & Youth Group / Return September 12** – Join us for in-person and online classes. *Pre-K – 6th Grades 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. *Please note, no infant or toddler child-care this fall.* For details, please contact Brian Hampton, [BHampton@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHampton@MarbleChurch.org) or Rev. Brittany, [BRyan@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BRyan@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, [BRyan@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BRyan@MarbleChurch.org). Currently, Baptisms scheduled during Sunday Worship on **September 19** and **October 17**.

### UPCOMING



**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. **Please note, not meeting Labor Day, September 6.**

**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).

**GIFTS Welcome Back Coffee Hour / Sunday, September 19, 12:00pm** – Our LGBTQ Fellowship gathers in person for a casual meet & greet in the Marble Loft (274 5th Ave).

**Women's Ministry Virtual Coffee Hour / Monday, September 20, 6:30pm** – We kick off this year's theme, **Together We Rise: Resilience Through Faith.**

**PrimeTime (55+) / Wednesday, September 22, 1:00pm** – We gather on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays via Zoom. For details, contact Baleta McKenzie, [BMckenzie@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BMckenzie@MarbleChurch.org).

### 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/racial-justice-series](https://MarbleChurch.org/racial-justice-series) if you missed our **Racial Justice Series** sessions or want to watch again. Fall 2021 we continue our conversations, see page 4.

## TODAY WE ALL ARE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES

Text: H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985; Tune: *Ellacombe*, 1784



1. To - day we\_ all are called to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord,  
 2. Pray jus - tice\_ may come roll - ing down as in\_ a might - y stream,  
 3. May we in\_ ser - vice to our God Act out\_ the liv - ing Word,



To help to\_ set the cap - tive free, make plow - share out of sword,  
 With right - eous - ness in field and town to cleanse us and re - deem.  
 And walk the\_ road the saints have trod till all\_ have seen and heard.



To\_ feed the hun - gry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast.  
 For\_ God is long - ing to re - store an\_ earth where con - flicts cease,  
 Take up our cross and fol - low Christ with thanks in one ac - cord



To serve the\_ poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.  
 A world that\_ was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.  
 To God who calls us all to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

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### IF YOU NEED HELP – REACH OUT

**Call the Marble Care Line, 800-531-1913**, Wednesdays through Sundays, 12:00-8:00pm  
 (available to adults 18 years and older). A trained volunteer will be there to listen.

**Marble's Stephen Ministers** may be able to help you with spiritual/emotional support in  
 difficult times. Email: StephenMinistry@MarbleChurch.org

**Blanton-Peale Counseling Center** – 212-725-7850, blantonpeale.org



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**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)**



**ARTS POP-UP GALLERY**  
**Summer Joy! Virtual Reality Art Exhibit**  
**through Labor Day**

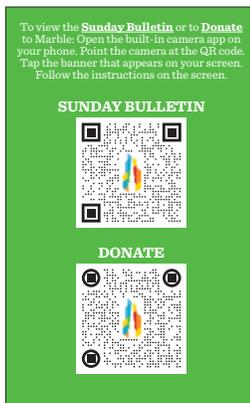
Visual artists present artwork that expresses scenes and experiences of a vibrant summer in full swing. View at [MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry](http://MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry).



**ENCOURAGING WORD**

**Call 212-686-2774** – Hear an uplifting recorded message from one of Marble’s ministers 24/7 (*messages change periodically*).

Be encouraged and pass it on.



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

When you Worship with us in the Sanctuary, you’ll find these 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](http://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.