



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Sunday, September 26, 2021

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Chorale-Preludes on *Lobe den Herren* (Praise to the Lord, the Almighty)
by Helmut Walcha, J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Come, Let's Rejoice John Amner
Come let's rejoice unto the Lord, let us make joy to God our Savior. Let us approach to His presence with thanksgiving, and in psalms let us make joy to God. Alleluia. – *Psalm 95:1-2*

HYMN 145 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den Herren*
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM Inscription of Hope Z. Randall Stroope
I believe in the sun even when it is not shining, and I believe in love even where there's no one there. And I believe in God even when God is silent, I believe through any trial there is always a way. But sometimes in this suffering and hopeless despair, my heart cries for shelter, to know someone's there. ut a voice rises within me saying hold on, my child. I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope, just stay a little while. May there someday be sunshine, may there someday be happiness, may there someday be love, may there someday be peace.
– Z. Randall Stroope, based on an inscription on cellar walls in Cologne, Germany

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

HYMN Peace, Perfect Peace Text: Henry Edward Bickersteth
Music: Orlando Gibbons
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Job 10:8-12
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **EVEN WHEN GOD SEEMS SILENT** Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.

HYMN 445 **Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart** *Morecambe*
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN LEADERS AND STEPHEN MINISTERS
These individuals underwent 50 hours of training and are now ready to serve as Stephen Ministers to care for those in our congregation who are in need.

Abigail Shue, <i>leader</i>	Nicole Gerace	Ellen Maloney-Owens
Lucia Winston, <i>leader</i>	Geoff Goodman	Phil Micali
Retta Blaney	Sonja Johnson	Bo Walker
Logan Carter	Hope Knight	Stan Williams

BLESSING OF CARING CALLERS, CARE FUND COMMITTEE, CARE LINE AND ALL CARING VOLUNTEERS
For names, please see online scroll at end of Worship or online bulletin.

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.

ANTHEM **Jubilate Deo** Glenn Rudolph
O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before God's presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord is God, it is God that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. O enter in, approach with joy and thanksgiving God's heavenly courts with praise; be thankful unto God, laud and bless Jehovah's Name. For the Lord is gracious; God's mercy is everlasting, thy Maker's truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory to the Creator and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. – *Psalm 100*

HYMN **We All Are One in Mission** *Lancashire*
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Johann Walther; Max Reger

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Susanah Wade, Abigail Shue, *lay reader*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



TODAY AFTER WORSHIP – VOTING RIGHTS TALK BACK
Sanctuary & live streamed at MarbleChurch.org

Join Dr. Michael Bos and Rev. Rashad McPherson with returning guest **Jessica Huseman**, reporter and CNN analyst, to learn more about voting rights in America and why this issue is of great importance today.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



Sunday Worship, October 3 – 11:00am

Faith for the Future:

Faithing Your Way Forward – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 1 of Sermon Series

World Communion Sunday. For those at home, please have ordinary elements of bread and juice nearby.

In-Person Worship – Registration not required to attend as long as we remain under our 250 limit. 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. For details including updated safety protocols, visit MarbleChurch.org.

Call-In Worship – 866-893-5381

Those without internet can call on Sunday afternoons and during the following week to listen to full service or sermon & scripture only.

Please note: #WeWo: Wednesday Worship returns October 13, 6:15pm



PEACE, PERFECT PEACE

Text: Edward Henry Bickersteth; Music: Orlando Gibbons

All { 1. Peace, per - fect peace, in this dark world of
2. Peace, per - fect peace, by throng - ing du - ties
Treble voices: 3. Peace, per - fect peace, with sor - row surg - ing
Bass voices: 4. Peace, per - fect peace, with loved ones far a -
Choir: 5. Peace, per - fect peace, our fu - ture all un -
All { 6. Peace, per - fect peace, death shad - owing us and
7. It is e - nough: earth's strug - gles soon shall

1. sin? The blood of Je - sus whis - pers peace with - in.
2. pressed? To do the will of Je - sus, this is rest.
3. round? In Je - sus' pres - ence nought but calm is found.
4. way? In Je - sus' keep - ing we are safe, and they.
5. known? Je - sus we know, and He is on the throne.
6. ours? Je - sus has van - quished death and all its powers.
7. cease, and Je - sus call us to heav'n's per - fect peace.

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Life at Marble

Visit 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. Please note: in October, Prayer Circle meets at 9:30am.*

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Caring for Creation – 10:00am, Marble Loft. Attend in person (limited-capacity), or stream at MarbleChurch.org. Rev. Anthony Livolsi and special guest presenters explore the Bible's call to be good and wise stewards of the earth. Through October 17. **Today: Dr. Michael Bos.** If you miss a session or want to see again, view archive at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School & Youth Group – Pre-K – 6th Grades Classes: 10:00am. *Children's Choir:* 11:15am. *Youth Choir:* 10:00am. *7th-12th Grade* attend 11:00am Worship, followed by *Youth Group* at 12:00pm. *Please note, no infant or toddler childcare this fall.*

For details, please contact Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org or Rev. Brittany, BHAnlin@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.

Baptism

If you're interested in exploring Baptism for yourself or your children, please contact Rev. Brittany Hanlin, BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org. Currently, Baptisms scheduled during Sunday Worship on **October 17**.

UPCOMING



Season of Prayer for the RCA / through October 19 – Join other congregations surrounding the upcoming General Assembly with prayer as some important decisions will be made for the denomination. Sign up at rca.org/season-of-prayer/ to join a weekly Friday Zoom call or receive a daily prayer email.

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.

Chair Yoga / Every Thursday, 10:00-10:45am – Center yourself physically and spiritually with this beginner-friendly time of gentle movement via Zoom.

Caregivers Support Group / Saturday, October 2, 1:00-3:00pm – Please contact group leader Rev. Marion Gambardella (magambardella@yahoo.com). Monthly, first Saturdays.

Arts Ministry Open House via Zoom / Monday, October 4, 6:30-8:00pm – As the Arts Ministry approaches its 41st year, see what this dynamic group is all about. Register online.

PrimeTime (55+) Outing / Wednesday, October 6 – Join us for our Governor's Island picnic. Contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org. Regular Zoom gatherings, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1:00pm.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study / Starts October 12, 6:30pm – A yearlong read-through of the Gospel of Matthew. Led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi via Zoom. Link at MarbleChurch.org.

HELP OTHERS

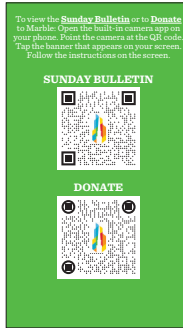


Marble Fights Hunger – We encourage you to bring canned/bottled food whenever you come to Marble. Donations benefit organizations including Icahn House. Drop-off bins in 5th Ave Narthex and 29th St Prayer Room.

School Supply Donations – Please leave in drop-off bin in 5th Ave Narthex. For more information, visit Marblechurch.org/give/back-to-school-drive.

Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, October 4, 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). *1st & 3rd Mondays.*

Spotlight



A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THOSE WORSHIPING WITH US IN THE SANCTUARY!

QR Codes Available to Donate & Access Sunday Bulletin

When you Worship in the Sanctuary, you'll find 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 your smartphone camera app on the QR code, tap the banner that appears on 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, 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.



SACRED REMEMBRANCE – A 9/11 TRIBUTE Virtual Art Exhibit through September

Visual artists present artwork marking the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy. View at MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry.



A TIME OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: *PRAYERS OF HOMECOMING*

Saturday, October 2, 10:00-10:30am

Join The Marble Prayer Ministry Team and Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin for this time of prayer via Zoom. Link at MarbleChurch.org.



NEW ONLINE SMALL GROUPS Begin in October

We're excited to have our ministers leading Small Groups this fall exploring areas like *What do I believe?*, *How do I grow in my faith?*, and *Who am I?* Learn more and sign up at MarbleChurch.org.

The Messy Business of Belief

Dr. Michael Bos, Wednesdays, 7:00pm

Life of the Beloved

Rev. Brittany Hanlin, Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Practical Ways to Know God's Presence

Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Thursdays, 12:00pm

Let Your Life Speak

Rev. Anthony Livolsi, Mondays, 6:30pm



UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE

Dorothy Marsh – Sunday, October 10, 1:30pm



MARBLEGIFTSHOP.COM

After months of planning, we're happy to announce the unveiling of MARBLEGIFTSHOP.com! There you'll find favorite reads, apparel, masks, jewelry, posters, home goods and more. Proceeds go toward furthering the mission of Marble. **Through October, get 10% off by using the coupon code, Marble10.**

**BLESSING OF CARING CALLERS, CARE FUND COMMITTEE,
CARE LINE AND ALL CARING VOLUNTEERS**

Today we honor all those who serve by reaching out to the congregation especially during the Covid-19 pandemic. Thank you for being part of Marble's Care Ministry. We're also grateful for all of you in the Marble Community who checked in on congregants in your own ways.

Current Stephen Ministers and Leaders

Jeannette Aycock	Ted Gregory	LeCora Okeagu
Scott Baker	D Simmons Jendayi	Luise Palace
Leonard Cummings	Pat Johnson	Janet Pierro
Regina Cummings	Denise Kaalund	Agatha Pratt
Sandy Diaz	Felix Koos-Camacho	Kora Vaughs
Tusaret Elvi	Shanta Langford	Lucia Winston
DeeDee Headings	Charles Mathison	Susan Younger

Care Fund Committee

Dick Behn	Clay Hale	Mamie McIndoe
Elise Brown	Rick Harper	Susanah Wade

Care Line Volunteers

Jeannette Aycock	James Hamilton	Janet Pierro
Logan Carter	Rick Harper	David Schmidt
Sooknam Choo	Patricia Johnson	Abigail Shue
Betty Costa	Denise Kaalund	Judy Tulin
Leonard Cummings	Charles Mathison	Debbie Turczan
Sandy Diaz	Lesley Mazzotta	Stanley Williams
Geoffrey Goodman	Dulce McFarlane	Susan Younger

Caring Callers

Jeannette Aycock	Carla Iliescu	Zoila Perez
Peter Barnett	Win Jackson	Agatha Pratt
Mercedes Barry	Diane Janovas	Barbara Sagan
Dick Behn	June Jarvis	Abigail Shue
June Besson	D Simmons Jendayi	Robyn Smith-Weida
Muriel Bulger	Pat Johnson	Tre Stanford-Danuser
Barbara Costigan	Brian Jones	Gary Thompson
Sandy Diaz	Sarah Kaiser-Cross	Judy Tulin
Marcie Doll	Kate Kocks	Kora Vaughs
Valerie Doll	Joanne Lee	Olga Vera
Cynthia Douglas	Carmen Matias	Urs Weber
Joanne Ebersbach	Mamie McIndoe	Melodi White
Joan Fagan	Baleta McKenzie	Doreen Williams
Barbara Gieseler	Bernice Moro	Lucia Winston
Charles Gourgey	Matt Morse	Susan Younger
Paula Hazlewood	Rhonda Musak	
Cindy Hoxie	Lecora Okeagu	



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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

WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION

Text: William Reid, Jr., 1958; Tune: *Lancashire* by Henry Thomas Smart, 1835



1. We all are one in mis - sion; We all are one in call,
2. We all are called for serv - ice, to wit-ness in God's name.
3. Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard;



Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ the Lord of all.
Our mi - nis - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove —
To touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace, —
We all are one in mis - sion; We all are one in call, —



To plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
So ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ the Lord of all.

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