WELCOME
Thank You for Worshipping with Us Today!

We continue to stay in community during these uncertain times.

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit...*

— Acts 2:1-4

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020
One West 29th Street (at Fifth Avenue), New York City
Worship: Sundays at 11:00am; Wednesdays at 6:15pm
Pentecost Sunday

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR OUR REMOTE SERVICE BROUGHT TO YOU WITH THE SAME HEART AND SPIRIT AS IF WE WERE IN THE SANCTUARY.

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am.

The paschal candle is carried in during the processional hymn today to represent the arrival of the Holy Spirit.

PRELUDE

Chorale-Preludes on Veni Creator Spiritus (Come, Creator Spirit)
The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices, Kenneth Dake, organ
Recorded May 15, 2016

1. O Holy Spirit, by whose breath, life rises vibrant out of death;
   Come to create, renew, inspire; come, kindle in our hearts your fire.
   (Chorale-Prelude by Johann Walther)

2. You are the seeker's sure resource, of burning love the living source,
   Protector in the midst of strife, the giver and the Lord of life.
   (Chorale-Prelude by Johann Pachelbel)

3. Flood our dull senses with your light; in mutual love our hearts unite.
   From Inner strife grant us release; turn nations to the ways of peace.
   (Chorale-Prelude by Johann Sebastian Bach)

4. Praise to the Father, Christ, his Word, and to the Spirit: God the Lord,
   To whom all honor, glory be both now and for eternity.

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

Hail, Lord God, Holy Ghost! from Pentecost Cantata... Calvin Hampton
The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices
Recorded May 15, 2016

Hail, Lord God, Holy Ghost! Hail Thee! Spirit, Lord eternal, Love omnipotent, supernal; Spirit, Comforter indwelling, Mightiest earthly aid excelling. Cleanse, renew Thy creatures lowly, guide, inspire, and make us holy. At this festal tide we laud Thee, praise and homage we accord Thee: Hail, Lord God, Holy Ghost. — Sydney James Wallis

A LITANY FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

Recorded June 9, 2019

Leader: Holy Spirit, Giver of Life: At the beginning of time You moved over the face of the waters; You breathe into every living being, the breath of life.

People: Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus: By Your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive.

People: Come, Liberating Spirit, and free us from the powers of sin and death.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher: You speak to us of our Lord, and show us the depth of God's love.

People: Come, Spirit of Truth, abide in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.

Leader: Holy Spirit, wind and flame: You filled disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach Your word and to share Your good news.

People: Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witnesses of Your redeeming love.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace: You break down barriers of language, race, and culture, and heal the divisions that separate us.

People: Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.

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Leader: Like a mighty Creator, let Your Spirit inspire us to become all You have created us to be.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, breathe new life into us. Inspire us to love, embrace, forgive and bless others, to be fully alive in Christ.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN
Come, Holy Spirit, Come .................. Diademata, arr. Kenneth Dake
Recorded June 9, 2019
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 8 of bulletin.

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.

ANTHEM
Prayer ........................................ René Clausen
The Marble Choir
Recorded March 29, 2017
Help me. Help me spread Your fragrance wherever I go. Flood my soul with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that my life may be only a radiance of Yours. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I know will feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only You. Amen.

— Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN
Breathe On Me, Breath of God ............... Text: Edwin Hatch
Recorded June 4, 2017
Music: Kenneth Dake
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 8 of bulletin.

SERMON
LIVING A SPIRITED LIFE ......................... Dr. Michael Bos

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
This is the Lord’s table. God is our host and we are all guests. Because it is God’s table, it does not belong to any one church or denomination. All who believe in the love of God demonstrated in Christ are invited to this Supper. This is an extraordinary time and, while this won’t become a regular practice for us at Marble, we invite you to join in partaking of Communion in your own home. Please have ordinary elements of bread and juice nearby. We are together... while we are apart.

ANTHEM
Come, Creator Spirit (Veni Creator) / Spirit of the Living God
The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices Daniel Iverson, arr. Dake
Recorded May 19, 2013
Come, Holy Ghost our souls inspire (Spirit of the living God)
And lighten this celestial fire (Fall afresh on me)
Thou the anointing Spirit are (Spirit of the Living God)
Who dost Thy sev’fold gifts impart. (Fall afresh on me.)
O Comforter that name is Thine (Melt me, mold me)
Of God most high the gift divine (Fill me, use me)
The well of life, the fire of love, (Spirit of the living God)
Our souls’ anointing from above. (Fall afresh on me.)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

*Please click on “Donate” — either on upper left of video screen (exit out of full screen mode to see it) or blue box on streaming page. You may also mail a check; keep in mind processing will take longer.*

ANTHEM

I’m Gonna Sing ‘Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart

* * African American Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices, Lauren-Rose King, soprano

*Recorded May 15, 2016*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Filled with the Spirit’s Power ....... *National Hymn, arr. Kenneth Dake*

*Recorded June 9, 2019*

Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 9 of bulletin.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Spirit of the Living God ................. *Daniel Iverson, arr. Dake*

*Recorded June 9, 2019*

POSTLUDE

Fanfares to the Tongues of Fire. ............... *Larry King*

Kenneth Dake, *organ*

*Recorded November 4, 2015*

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Rev. Anthony Livolsi
Cherene Snow, *lay reader*

The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*
Amanda Crewey, *Cross bearer*; Amanda Elsbree, *Paschal Candle bearer*
Jay Johnson, Gina Wynn, *banner bearers*
Don Batchelder, Wayne du Maine, Hugo Moreno, *trumpet*

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 Live, let us know you are there.

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Don’t let the chaos of the world distract you from the movement of God’s Spirit.*

— Dr. Michael Bos

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Parenting Connection, 12:00pm; GIFTS Virtual Coffee Hour, 12:15pm, TODAY!
United Church of Christ Online Event — *The Cross and the Lynching Tree: A Requiem for Ahmaud Arbery* / TODAY, 6:00pm. Please click *here* or see page 6.
New events for June! Please see pages 6 & 7.

To sign up for our weekly email (“E-Blast”), text “Marble” to 66866, or visit MarbleChurch.org (see “Newsletter Sign-up” at bottom of any page; you can also sign-up for other email lists). If you have signed-up, but aren’t receiving the emails, please check your spam/junk folders.
MARBLE CARE FUND:
A LIFELINE IN TIMES OF CRISIS

“God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together…”

— 1 Corinthians 12:24-26 (English Standard Version)

As members of the body of Christ, we in the Marble Community have a responsibility to each other – in sickness and in health, in poverty and prosperity, in community and in isolation. Currently we don’t have the power of touch or even face-to-face relationships to encourage each other. Yet, we have not lost the power of caring.

Many Marble members are at risk because they have lost their jobs due to COVID-19 and we anticipate that there will be growing requests to meet pressing bills. To meet these needs within our Marble Family, we have established the Marble Care Fund.

Please donate at MarbleChurch.org/CareFund, text any amount to GIVEMCC Care to 73256 (standard messaging rates apply), or mail check payable to Marble Collegiate Church with Marble Care Fund in memo (keep in mind processing will take longer).

The Marble Care Fund is intended as a source of last resort, to be used when a church member or regular attendee requesting assistance has explored all other possibilities of help. If you are someone in need of help, the Marble Care Fund Request Form for Emergency Assistance and more details are available at MarbleChurch.org/CareFund. The Marble Care Fund Committee will make every effort to process the request within ten business days.

For inquiries, email CareFund@MarbleChurch.org.

Distributions from the Marble Care Fund will be made without regard to race, color, beliefs, national origin, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender, citizenship status, veteran or military status, and/or age.

THANK YOU, MARBLE!
We wish to express our gratitude and acknowledge the tremendous support that you the congregation and friends continue to provide to support our various ministries including the Easter Offering, The Marble Care Fund and also our Stewardship needs. These are unusual and challenging times so we are particularly grateful that you continue to honor us with your presence and your gifts. Blessings to you all.
ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY CONNECTED
Visit marblechurch.org/moving-online for direct links and the most up-to-date information.

In the midst of the physical distance the COVID-19 crisis has created between us, we are blessed that we can gather together online! Here are ways for us to stay connected during this time.

Parenting Connection Online / TODAY! Sunday, May 31, Noon
All parents/guardians welcome. Led by Marble parent, Geoff Goodman, Ph.D.

GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship Virtual Coffee Hour / TODAY! Sunday, May 31, 12:15pm — LGBTQ and allies, bring your own coffee and check in via video chat. Share how you’ve felt God’s presence during “The Great Pause” and what you’ve learned about yourself. Inquiries to Don Piper, DPiper@MarbleChurch.org.

The Cross and the Lynching Tree: A Requiem for Ahmaud Arbery / TODAY! Sunday, May 31, 6:00pm — The United Church of Christ hosts a live viewing of Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr’s cinematic sermon preached at Trinity UCC Sunday, May 17. Immediately following, four respected thought leaders, racial justice advocates, and UCC pastors discuss the impact of historical and present day acts of racism and violence towards African Americans and how the Christian Church can be actively involved in dismantling racism. For more details and to register, visit ucc.org.

Bereavement Group / Mondays, through June 15, 11:00am-12:00pm — Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? You need not travel this road alone. Share your story in a confidential atmosphere of love and faith. Led by Dr. Ken Ruge. For video link and more information, contact Judy Tulin, (212) 686-2770, ext. 207.

A Summer with the Psalms / Weekdays, beginning June 1 12:00-12:30pm — Deepen your faith in this study of the prayer-book of the Bible. Led by Marble ministers on Facebook Live, accessible via Marble’s Facebook page.

Church Family Game Night / Thursday, June 4, 6:30-8:00pm — All ages invited for a night of fellowship and fun over games online! Video chat only. Register by Monday, June 1. For more information, contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org.

Hymn Sing / Sunday, June 7, after Worship — You enjoyed the first so much, we’re having another virtual hymn sing! Stay online after Worship and sing along to video of hymns from past services, plus Ken Dake shares some reflections on the history and theology behind the hymns.

More events on next page.

WORSHIP
Tune in live or view the archive. Remember to click on the chat bubble to engage with others.

Wednesdays, 6:15pm
June 3 — Rev. Rashad McPherson

Sundays, 11:00am

Call-In Worship: (866) 893-5381 — Please tell those without internet they can call to listen to Sunday Worship, either the full service or sermon & scripture only, 24/7.

Jazz Vespers
Wednesday, June 17, 6:15pm
Join us online for this casual service of jazz and meditation. Message by Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D. Music led by Jazz pianist Chris Whittaker.
Young Adult Pub Theology Online / Monday, June 8, 6:00-7:00pm — Grab a beer or whatever you have in the fridge, and join our casual conversation on faith and life. For details, contact Rev. Anthony, ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org.

Never Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen / Tuesday, June 9, 6:00-7:00pm — This month, we’re meeting up in Great British Bake Off style! Join us in baking along from a shared recipe, or just show up for the conversation. (Bring your best British accent!) Contact Rev. Anthony, ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org.

Homecoming / Sunday, June 14, after Worship — Quarantine Fatigue? Us, too! We need a little laughter. Until we can be together again in the Sanctuary for a traditional Homecoming show, join the Marble Staff for a sneak peek with a few laughs, a little music and a whole lot of fun from our houses to yours!

Send Us Your LGBTQ Pride Selfies by Monday, June 15 — Take a selfie wearing your Pride LOVE. Period. t-shirt or rainbow swag and send it to us for inclusion in our Pride Sunday Worship, June 28. Help us spread the joy and live the inclusive love of Jesus! Submit photos to Don Piper, DPiper@MarbleChurch.org.

Afternoon Tea / Thursday, June 18, 3:00-4:00pm — Join special guests Sr. Carol Perry and Rev. Elise Brown in conversation about lessons they’ve learned on the journey. Register at MarbleChurch.org by Monday, June 15. For more information, please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, or Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org.

“Unorthodox” Discussion Meetup / Tuesday, June 23, 6:00-7:00pm — Unpack the big theme of the Netflix miniseries Unorthodox — how we find faith and find ourselves outside of religious communities that do not accept us for who we are.

LGBTQ Film Festival Coffee & Discussion / Sunday, June 28, 12:30-1:30pm — Spend Pride Month binge-watching LGBTQ movies and shows with us! Stream Portrait of a Lady on Fire, God’s Own Country, Moonlight, Hollywood (Netflix), Special (Netflix), or The Danish Girl and join in the GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship virtual Coffee Hour for a time of discussion. Contact Don Piper, DPiper@MarbleChurch.org.

Vacation Bible School / July — We’re excited to have an online VBS this summer! For information, please contact Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org.

ON-GOING

Sunday Morning Bible Study and Prayer / Sundays, 10:10-10:40am — Submit concerns and join in praying for others. There is also a brief time of teaching.

Afternoon Prayer / Weekdays, 4:00-4:20pm — Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer, led by Marble ministers. Join us via video chat or call.

Children of God Storybook Bible / Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 1:00pm — Read through Archbishop Desmond Tutu’s Children of God Storybook Bible with Rev. Brittany on Instagram.

PrimeTime (55+) / Every Wednesday, 1:00pm — Join us online as we share our experiences during this time of sheltering in place. Contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org or ext. 219, or Clay Hale, CHale@MarbleChurch.org or ext. 252.

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

Small Groups — Some Small Groups continue to meet online at their regularly scheduled times. If you wish to be included in new groups forming online, please contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

Marble StoryTime — Visit MarbleChurch.org to watch Rev. Brittany as she reads a book, ending with some questions for your family to ponder. Adults, it’s also a treat for your inner child!

Call Ministry — If you would like to help us call people from our congregation who live alone and might feel isolated, please fill out the online form or call us, 212-686-2770, 9:00am-5:00pm, to be added to the call list.

Encouraging Word — Hear an uplifting recorded message from one of Marble’s ministers at 212-686-2774. The messages change periodically and are available 24/7.
BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD
Text: Edwin Hatch, 1878; Music: Kenneth Dake, 2000

Breathe on me, breath of God,  (1.) fill me with life—a new,
(2.) ’til my heart all is pure,
(3.) stir in me one desire:
that I may love the way You love and do what You would do.
un-till with You I will one will, to do or to endure.
that ev’ry earthly part of me may glow with holy fire.

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD
Text: Michael Forster, 2005; Tune: Diademata by George Elvey, 1868

1. Come, Holy Spirit, come! In-flame our souls with love;
2. Come with the gift to heal the wounds of guilt and fear,
3. Spirit of truth, arise; inspire the prophet’s voice:
4. Give us the tongues to speak, in every time and place,
5. Come, Holy Spirit, dance within our hearts today,

transform every heart and home with wisdom from above,
and to oppression’s face reveal the kingdom drawing near.
expose to scorn the tyrant’s lies, and bid the poor rejoice.
to rich and poor, to strong and weak, the word of love and grace.
our earthbound spirits to entrance, our mortal fears all lay.

O let us not despise the humble path Christ trod,
Where chaos longs to reign, descend, O holy Dove,
O Spirit, clear our sight, all prejudice remove,
Enable us to hear the words that others bring,
And teach us to desire, all other things above,

but choose, to shame the worldly wise, the foolishness of God.
and free us all to work again the miracles of love.
and help us to discern the right, and covet only love.
interpreting with open ear the special song they sing.
that self-consuming holy fire, the perfect gift of love!
FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT’S POWER

1. Filled with the Spirit’s power with one accord the infant church confessed its risen Lord.
2. Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire, that unity may be our great desire.
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NAMIWALKS YOUR WAY NYC:
A VIRTUAL EVENT
Saturday, May 30, 11:00am-2:00pm
The Marble Action Committee is a proud supporter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and this year participates online with the virtual NAMIWalks Your Way NYC. Every dollar raised helps NAMI provide services for those in our community who are living with mental health challenges.
Visit MarbleChurch.org for more information and to read about Marble member Jean Folkes’ special connection to NAMI and why she’ll be walking for the tenth year.
Questions? Contact Tom Schneider, TSchneider@MarbleChurch.org.

GROWING IN GENEROSITY— For resources and more ways you can help others, visit MarbleChurch.org/covid19-relief
MARBLE STAFF

For full staff list and email addresses, please visit MarbleChurch.org/Welcome/Staff.

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Rev. Susanah Wade, Associate Minister; Dr. Kenneth Ruge, Minister for Pastoral Care & Counseling

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Rev. Rashad McPherson, Director of Marble Community Gospel Choir
Christina Morano Keiser, Director of Media & Communication
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Vision:
We envision a world where we all become the individuals God created us to be.

Mission:
Marble Collegiate Church is a diverse, inclusive community of God’s people led by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We inspire everyone to become positive thinkers who make a difference in the world.

MARBLE’S MISSION PRIORITIES

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,…to give you a future with hope.
— Jeremiah 29:11

Growing Deeper — Seeking to grow in our faith in God, we commit to being a safe place to explore what it means to follow the way of Jesus who, as our source of hope, leads us to new possibilities.

Growing Relationally — Seeking to grow in our relationships with God and one another, we commit to being good neighbors in the world by seeking peace and justice for all people and cultivating a community of healing, reconciliation and transformation.

Growing in Generosity — Seeking to grow in our generosity as a grateful response to God’s blessings in our lives, we recognize everything we have belongs to God, and we commit to giving and serving as acts of worship.

Growing Young Across Generations — Seeking to grow in our capacity to be a beacon of hope and life for all people, we commit to welcoming young people and their ideas, building an inter-generational community of respect, care and belonging.