



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

WELCOME
Thank You for Worshipping
with Us Today!

**We continue to
stay in community
during these
uncertain times.**

*So Peter got out of
the boat, started
walking on the water,
and came toward
Jesus. But when he
noticed the strong
wind, he became
frightened, and
beginning to sink,
he cried out, "Lord,
save me!" Jesus
immediately reached
out his hand and
caught him, saying
to him, "You of little
faith, why did you
doubt?" When they
got into the boat, the
wind ceased.*

— Matthew 14:29-32

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

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

Order of Service

Sunday

August 9, 2020

**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 on summer hiatus.

PRELUDE Suite No. 1 in G Major for Solo Cello, BWV 1007 . . . Johann Sebastian Bach
Prelude – Gigue
Arash Amini, *cello*
Recorded March 26, 2017

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT We Enter God’s Gates Kenneth Dake
Recorded November 24, 2019

HYMN 146 **Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above** *Mit freuden Zart*
Recorded October 13, 2019
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal on streaming page.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM I’ve Been in the Storm So Long *African American Spiritual*
The Marble Choir arr. Jeffrey Ames
Helen Karloski, *mezzo-soprano*; Peggy Dettwiler, *conducting*
Recorded February 2, 2014

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 **You Walk Along Our Shoreline.** *Salley Gardens*, traditional Irish
Marie Engle, Kyle Oliver, *song leaders*
Recorded September 1, 2019
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 7 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:22-33
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **GET OUT THERE!** Rev. Anthony Livolsi

HYMN **Go to the World** Engelberg
Colin Fowler, *organist*
Recorded October 30, 2016.
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 7 of bulletin. Please
note, we will be singing an alternate verse 2 which connects with today’s
scripture reading.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

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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.*

SOLO Take Me to the King Kirk Franklin
Angela Birchett, *soloist*
Recorded August 25, 2019

DOXOLOGY *Lasst uns erfreuen (The tune is that of Hymn 4.)*
Recorded January 5, 2020

**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
I Do Not Know Tomorrow's Way *O Waly Waly*, arr. Dake
The Marble Choir
Recorded March 1, 2020

POSTLUDE Voluntary on *Engelberg*. Calvin Hampton
This tune served as today's third hymn, Go to the World.
Recorded November 11, 2018

ARTS MINISTRY POP-UP GALLERY FOLLOWS WORSHIP.
Please stay online and enjoy artwork by Marble artists.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Anthony Livolsi, Cherene Snow, *lay reader*
The Marble Choir, 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 Live, let us know you are there.*



SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!

We miss seeing you all so much and we'd love to see what you've been up to during this time apart! Show us how you've been spending your time in Quarantine. Have you made the infamous Quarantine Banana Bread or Sourdough? Are you playing cards, doing crosswords? Puzzles? Knitting? Painting? Wearing creative masks? Zooming with your Marble friends?

Please send photos to STull@MarbleChurch.org by **August 16**, to be included in a special project.

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES — *Please see pages 5 & 6.*

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.



Confidential, Christ-centered support for those who are hurting from those who care.

Life as we know it has changed drastically and with this has emerged a number of spiritual and emotional needs in our communities. The Marble Care Line Ministry is intended to help us spread God's love and hope through caring support. The Care Line's trained volunteers will provide non-judgmental, active listening to callers.

12:00-8:00pm; Wednesdays through Sundays

Call (800) 531-1913 or (646) 790-6770, ext. 231

Available to adults 18 years and older.

For more details, visit MarbleChurch.org/careline.

TODAY'S VIRTUAL ALTAR FLOWERS



GERALDINE GIBNEY SAFFIOTI, age 85, of Hypoluxo, FI passed away July 10, 2020.

Mrs. Gibney Saffioti, born April 21, 1935, will be lovingly remembered by her family, including her husband, Don Saffioti, children, Gerard Gibney, Paul Gibney (Lucy), grandchildren, Corinne Gibney, Colin Gibney, brothers, Richard Taber, Donald Taber, Charles Taber, sisters, Phyllis Gulino, Linda Cheatham.



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.



Prayer Circle via Video Chat / Every Sunday in August, 10:00-10:40am — Join us for this time of prayer. All you need is a willing heart, an internet connection or telephone.

Afternoon Tea with the Women's Ministry / Thursday, August 20, 4:00-5:00pm — All welcome at our virtual teahouse, and if you have a friend who has never attended a Marble event, invite her to join you. Sip a cup of tea or other beverage from a meaningful cup and saucer or a favorite mug. And if you wish, go all out for your tea service with a pastry and tea sandwich. Questions? Contact Don Piper, DPiper@MarbleChurch.org.

Sunday Morning Bible Study and Prayer / Returns, Sunday, September 13, 10:00-10:40am — Join Rev. Anthony Livolsi for this come-as-you-are, no-experience-necessary voyage through the Bible, and a time of prayer.

ON-GOING

Midweek Devotional / Wednesdays, 12:00-12:30pm — Join the Marble ministers for a time of spiritual conversation. Via video chat or call.

Bereavement Group / Every Monday, 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. **Please note, not meeting August 10, 17 & 24.**

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
August 12 — **Outside In**, Rev. Rashad McPherson

Sundays, 11:00am
August 16 — **Making the Most of In-Between Times: Getting Unstuck**, Dr. Michael Bos. *Part 1 of Sermon Series.*

Call-In Worship: (866) 893-5381 — Please tell those without internet they can call on Sunday afternoons and during the following week to listen to the full service or sermon & scripture only.

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 / Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00pm — Read through Archbishop Desmond Tutu's *Children of God Storybook Bible* with Rev. Brittany on Instagram. **On hiatus; resumes August 25.**

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

Social Media — Connect with us and your fellow congregants through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Vimeo.

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.



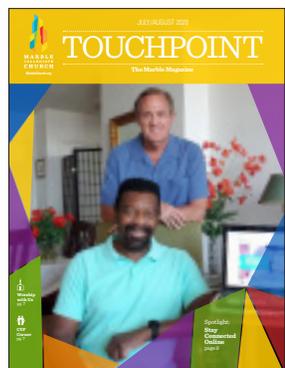
MARBLE CARE FUND: A Lifeline in Times of Crisis

Help those within the Marble Family in need after the COVID-19 crisis. 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 takes 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.



TOUCHPOINT: THE MARBLE MAGAZINE

The July/August 2020 issue is available at MarbleChurch.org/connect/newsletters. Dr. Michael Bos writes about being thankful in tough times, Rev. J. Elise Brown explores the process of re-opening, Mario Sprouse shares his powerful essay on the death of George Floyd and our editor, Karla Fritsch, reflects on the process of breaking open.

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Touchpoint is digital only, no printed copies available at this time. If you know someone who would appreciate a printed copy, please consider printing a copy at home and mailing to them.

YOU WALK ALONG OUR SHORELINE

Verses 1 & 3 by Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1984; Verse 2 by Kenneth Dake, 2016; Music: *Salley Gardens*, traditional Irish

1. You walk a - long our shore-line where land meets unknown sea. We
 2. You call us, Christ, to trust you up - on life's rest-less wave; De -
 3. We cast our net, O Je - sus; we seek your promised reign; We

hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me. And
 - spite our fear of sink - ing, your out-stretched hand will save. When
 work for love and jus - tice; we learn to hope through pain. You

if you still will fol - low through storm and wave and shoal, Then
 winds of trial o'er - whelm us, when doubts ob - scure your face, We
 call on us to gath - er God's daugh-ters and God's sons, To

I will make you fish - ers, but of the hu - man soul."
 hear your voice: "Take cour - age, 'tis I, the Lord of grace."
 let your judg - ment heal us so that all may be one.

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GO TO THE WORLD

Text: Sylvia Dunstan, 1985; Tune: *Engelberg*, by Charles Villiers Stanford

1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
 3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray;
 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth, bap - tis - ing
 Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace. Go seek God's
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day. As ser - vant
 for I am with you 'til the age shall end, when all the

as the sign of our re - birth. Al - le - lu - ia!
 pres - ence in each time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Church, you fol - low Christ's own way. Al - le - lu - ia!
 hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!" Al - le - lu - ia!

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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.