

The Maple
A symbol of balance and serenity.
Wisdom and longevity.
Strength and endurance.
Change and transformation.
Love and loyalty.

Fitting that you'll find
Lyll Community Church
on a little street called Maple.



May 18, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter

*The flowers in the chancel this morning
are given by Diane Moretti
in loving memory of all of
the family members who have gone before her*

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is open and affirming, welcoming all.*
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The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, Pastor
Mr. Dan Koch, Minister of Music

Our Approach to a Good God

We invite the congregation to a time of meditation and readiness during the gathering music.

Prelude: *Moderato* by P. Piel

Welcome All

Poem:

****Hymn: #11 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 91)

Leader: Those dwelling in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty will say:

People: “My refuge and fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Psalm 72)

Leader: God delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those without help.

People: God has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy. From oppression and violence God redeems their lives; and precious is their blood in God's sight.

Passing the Peace of Christ to every and all!

**Gloria Patri:*

Glory be to the Father, and the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

Anthem: *Song of Assurance* by Mark Patterson

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Wisdom, too often a stranger. Humility, too often replaced by hubris, foolishness and drunken power. Sins of omission in their legion, taunting us in our dreams.

Commissions, rarer, weighing us down and down, choking us, leaving us exhausted and bereft. We wait and wait for air. Waiting for some acknowledgment, a whisper of truth, grace and relief. Waiting for you, Lord, or someone who comes in your name. Amen

Choral Response: (please join in)(4x)

Christ Jesus, in your holy resurrection Heaven and Earth are rejoicing.

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Spirit of the Law: (Inspired by 1 John 4)

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and those who love are born of God and know God.

People: Those who do not love do not know God, no matter what they say. For God is love.

Chant: (4x)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Prayers of the People

****Hymn: #429 *They'll Know We Are Christians***

News from a Good God

Scripture: Gospel of John 13.31-35

Sermon: 11th Commandment

The Community Responds

Offering/Offertory: *Andante Mosso* by F. Mendelssohn

****Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

****Hymn # 508 *Love Lifted Me***

****Benediction/ (Three Fold Amen)**

Postlude: *Mosso* by J. Blied

Announcements

We bless each of you on this day, and send you forth to be blessings in your world.

** Lyall Community Church is open and affirming, welcoming all. All persons are made in the image of God and are owed respect, love, friendship and empowerment. We encourage people to learn more about the teachings of Jesus Christ, and we bring together our experiences, strengths and hopes to build a congregation for worship and service. We welcome and embrace the God-given gifts each person brings to the life of our community.*

*** Please stand if you are able.*

Worship Participants	
Gathering Music	Dan Koch
Lector	Cat Greenstreet
Greeter/Usher	Nick Hudak
Acolytes	Kevin Prince Agbemey Princess Shauna Agbemey Kayden Prince Agbemey Isaac Deluna Linda Goodchild

Come Visitors to Lyall Community Church

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Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____

I would like to be on email _____

I am interested in membership _____

I would like an appointment to meet _____