

Lyall COMMUNITY CHURCH

Easter Sunday ***March 31, 2024***

The Easter Lilies in the chancel are donated by:

*The Blackburn Family in memory of Howard & Doris Roeller,
Donald & Jane Blackburn*

Judy Lyons in memory of her parents, Connie & Chester

The Cole Family in memory of Robert & Nancy Cole

Margaret King in memory of her husband, Henry King

*Linda Wiltse in memory of Luella Travis, Helen Rozelle,
Ronald Travis & John Travis*

*Karen Johnsen in memory of Rose & Godtfrey Johnsen
& Gail Johnsen Coward*

Laurie Olsen in memory of Ed Olsen

Sally Lavalle in memory of Guy Lavalle

Susan Hennelly in memory of her parents Anne & Ralph Williams

Susan & Joe Credle in memory of Jackie Suber & J.B. Credle

*Bob & Mary Jane Tierney in memory of our parents
and those we love who have passed*

*Larry & Katie House in memory of Joseph & Maryann Palmer and
Arthur & Betty House*

Adelaid Jasmine & Family in memory of Francis Jasmine

Marion Bennett in memory of Loved Ones

The Greer Family in memory of the Greer Family

Margaret Lovell in memory of our parents

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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: *Easter Medley* arr. by Dan Koch, played by the Lyall Ringers

Welcome All

Children's Easter Skit

Hymn #367 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Call to Worship (Inspired by Isaiah 55)

Leader: Hey! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and those who have no money, come anyway! Come and eat!

People: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price!

Leader: Incline your ears, and come near to God; listen, that your souls may live.

People: Seek the Lord! God is alive! God is right here!

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Job 19)

Leader: I know my redeemer lives.

People: And that in the end God will stand on the earth.

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: *Psalm 150* by Paul D. Weber

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Our hearts wait for a distant grace. A meaning. A purpose. A liberation of spirit. A freedom the world does not have nor can it give. The human family waits. And now we hear the news that He lives. Conquering Death and the many deaths that come our way. Death has died, and Life reaches out to us, reaching, reaching to us, our neighbors, our brothers and sisters, the sick, the tired, the enemy. Life reaching to us all. We bless you, O God, who masters Death and brings Life. Amen.

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

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

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Spirit of the Law: (Inspired by Colossians 3)

Leader: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

People: Let us set our minds on things that are above, not on things that are of the world; for our life is hid with Christ in God.

Chant:

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: #358 Because He Lives

News from a Good God

Scripture: John 20.19-25

Sermon: Can You Believe a Fisherman?

The Community Responds

Offering/Offertory: *The Holy City* by Stephen Adams, sung by Nick Hudak

*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 #370 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Benediction/(Three Fold Amen)

Postlude: *Bist Du Bei Mir* by J.S. Bach, played by Mary Eberling

Announcements

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

Worship Participants

Gathering Music

Dan Koch
Postlude by Mary Eberling

Lector

Greeter/Usher

Guest Vocalists

Nick Hudak



Welcome Visitors to Lyall Community Church
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I would like to be on email _____

I am interested in membership _____

I would like an appointment to meet _____