

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.



August 31, 2025
Season of Pentecost

***The flowers in the chancel this morning
are given by
Sandy Beaumont
in loving memory of my husband,
Thomas G. Beaumont***

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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: *Adagio* by A.F. Hesse

Poem:

Choral Introit:

Welcome All

*Hymn: #23 *The God of Abraham Praise*

Call to Worship: (Inspired by Jeremiah 31)

Leader: Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand and led them out of Egypt.

People: I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration: (Inspired by Jeremiah 33)

Leader: Thus says the Lord: In this place of which you say, 'It is a waste without humans or beasts...

People:...there shall be heard again the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voices of those who sing, as they bring thank offerings to the house of the Lord.

Passing the Peace of Christ

**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!

Special Music:

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**We wonder if we are of use. We wonder if we
have value. We wonder if we have a single
friend. We wonder where we belong. We wonder
about endings. We wonder if you wonder, Lord.
Does anything confound you? Are you afraid?
Are you undone? Do you have a friend, and
would you like one? Amen**

Choral Response: (please join in)

Lord I lift your name on high,
Lord I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life.
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to Earth,
to show the way,
From the Earth to the Cross,
my debt to pay.
From the Cross to the Grave,
From the Grave to the sky,
Lord I lift your name on high.

Spirit of the Law: (inspired by Matthew 5)

Leader: We bless the poor. We bless those who mourn. We bless the meek.

People: We bless those who hunger and thirst for justice. We bless the merciful. We bless the pure in heart. We bless the peacemakers. We bless those who are persecuted for the truth.

Chant: (4x)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,

Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living

Sanctuary for you.

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #713 *Seek Ye First*

News from a Good God

Scripture Passage: Luke 13.18-19

Sermon: Bird Sanctuary

The Community Responds

Offering/Offertory: *Andante cantabile* by Ch. H. Rinck

*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: #799 *America, the Beautiful*

*Benediction: (Three Fold Amen)

Postlude: *Adagio* by G. Babylon

Announcements

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

* *Please stand if you are able*

***Lyall Community Church is open and affirming, welcoming all. With the teachings of Jesus Christ as its foundation, Lyall embraces congregants' participation, experiences, talents and hopes to offer vibrant worship and critical community service.*

Worship Participants	
Gathering Music	Dan Koch
Lector	Maureen Squires
Greeter/Usher	Nick Hudak
Acolytes	Kevin Prince Agbemey Princess Shauna Agbemey Kayden Prince Agbemey Isaac Deluna Linda Goodchild Annmarie Strang

Welcome 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 _____