

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.



30 Maple Street Millbrook, NY  
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**May 25, 2025**  
***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

***The flowers in the chancel this morning  
are given by  
David and Ren Adams  
in honor of their loved ones,  
past and present***

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is open and affirming, welcoming all.\*

**May 25, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
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 non troppo* by J.G. Schneider

Welcome All

\*\*Hymn: #793 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 67)

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

**People: And may everyone be blessed,  
everywhere, forevermore.**

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Psalm 73)

Leader: Truly God is good to the upright, to those who are pure in heart. But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had well nigh slipped.

**People: For I was envious of the arrogant, when  
I saw the prosperity of the wicked.**

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: *Think on These Things* by Mark Patterson

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

We let things go too long. We allow the weeds of despair grow in our fields. Hope waits for us on our porch, on a rocking chair. Too often we think we have a problem, but we don't. We have a decision. Who can help us, Lord? To move forward. To live out our lives with purpose and gracious resolve. To be yours.

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 Psalm 101)

Leader: I will sing of loyalty and justice; to thee, O Lord, this will be my song.

**People: I will walk with integrity of heart within my house; and outside my house I will stay clear of the vile, vulgar, tacky.**

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: #713 *Seek Ye First***

### **News from a Good God**

Scripture: Gospel of John 5.1-9

Sermon: Coffee with Doomsday

### **The Community Responds**

Offering/Offertory: *Andante con moto* by Fr. Walczynski

**\*\*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: *Andantino* by Hilarion Eslava

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.*

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

## **Come Visitors to Lyall Community Church**

The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, 845-677-3485

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Name\_\_\_\_\_ -

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be on email \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in membership \_\_\_\_\_

I would like an appointment to meet \_\_\_\_\_