

Lyall COMMUNITY CHURCH



Lyall Memorial Federated Church

Millbrook, N.Y.

February 11, 2024
Transfiguration Sunday

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

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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: *Andante* by Ch. H. Rinck

Poem: *First Snow* by Mary Oliver from *American Primitive*

Introit

Welcome All

Hymn #33 *Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise*

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 50)

Leader: The Mighty One, God the Lord speaks...

People: ...and summons the earth to life, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Leader: The heavens declare God's righteousness...

People: for God is the ultimate judge.

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by II Corinthians 4)

Leader: We are stewards of the mysteries of God.

People: The greatest mystery being the grace of God offered to all the world.

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: *O Be Joyful in the Lord* by Don Muro

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Our longings. Desires. Hopes. Visions. Achievements. You know, Lord. And you know the compromises, the losses, disappointments. Disasters. Catastrophes born of our own sinfulness; born by a broken world; born by chance. Mistakes innocent and deadly. You are there for it all. You know us and make us an offer: to weave it together into a song of hard won praise. Impossible. But you stand by it. Amen.

Choral Response: (please join in)

When in days of fallen snow, change confounds, or
love burns low,

From the ashes, may there rise, phoenix of our
growing.

Holy light, warm our night; warm the time of winter,

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Spirit of the Law: (Inspired by Galatians 2)

Leader: I have been crucified with Christ.

People: it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me;

Leader: the life I now live needs to incorporate the Spirit of Christ.

People: Yes, Christ, who loves us and gave his life for us makes this possible.

Chant:

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Prayers of the People

Hymn: #585 *Be Still and Know*

News from a Good God

Scripture: Gospel of St. Mark 9.2-9

Sermon: Thingness

The Community Responds

Offering/Offertory: *Moderato* by A.G. Albrechtsberger

*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 #591 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

*Benediction/ (Three Fold Amen)

Postlude: *Andante mosso* by W. Wedemann

Announcements

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

Worship Participants	
Gathering Music	
Lector	Cat Greenstreet
Greeter/Usher	
Guest Vocalists	

Welcome 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 _____

