

Lyall COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Lyall Memorial Federated Church

Millbrook, N.Y.

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are given by Sarah Rizzo in loving memory
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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: *Allegro* by Jos. Bernards

Introit:

Welcome all

Hymn: #3 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 92)

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to thy name. O Most High.

People: We shall declare thy steadfast love in the morning, and thy faithfulness by night.

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

People: Know that the Lord is God!

Leader: It is God that made us, and we belong! We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

People: The Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

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: *Let the Trumpet Sound* by Natalie Sleath

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

You see it Lord. We see it too. The divisions, the animus, the heartache, heartbreak, heartsick all around and beyond. You see it. We see it. And we live it too. And we see. And we hear the call. To love. To offer compassion. To listen like an old friend. To wonder together. And to act with grace. Lord, somehow, give us the imagination, the courage to incarnate grace. You'll see it. We'll see it. Maybe the world will see it. 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 Isaiah 65)

Leader: Thus said the Lord: "I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

People: The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; and dust shall be the serpent's food. And none of us shall hurt or destroy in all God's holy mountain."

Chant (please join in)(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 #681 *In His Time*

News from a Good God

Scripture: John 15.9-17

Sermon: Friends...

The Community Responds

Offering/Offertory: *Lento* by Karl Hasse

**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*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

When receiving Communion, please note that the bread on the tray in the separate cup is gluten free. Please, if possible, leave that for those who cannot have gluten. There is water in the middle of the tray for those unable to have grape juice.

This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

They will come: from East and West and North and South,
and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

Blessed be the kingdom, now and forever!

This is the Lord's Table:

**Trusting Him, we come to share the feast
He has prepared.**

It is written that "the Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, 'This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, also He took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory,
glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.**

All glory be to You, O God, for Jesus Christ your Son, who was born of Mary, shared our weakness, was tempted in every way like us, suffered and died for us upon the cross, and was raised from the dead by your power, the victor over sin and death, Lord of creation and Head of the Church.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Grant, O Lord, by your Holy Spirit, that the bread
we break and the cup we share may be for us
a means of grace; that, receiving them, we may
be made one with Christ, and He with us,
and remain faithful members of His body until we
feast with Him anew in His kingdom.**

With Christians through all ages and in every land,

we offer the prayer our Lord has taught us:

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our debts, as we also forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the
power and the glory forever. Amen.**

With the Church, universal, we profess our common faith...

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son,
our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into
hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right
hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence
He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy universal church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

(Breaking bread)

Jesus said: "This is my body which is broken for
you."

(Taking the cup)

Jesus said: "This cup is the new covenant in my
blood."

Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world
grant us your peace.

(Giving the bread and the cup)

Jesus said; "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. I am the vine, you are the branches, for apart from me you can do no good thing."

Hymn #460 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Hymn #461 *In Remembrance*

Please wait while all are served, and until all have partaken.)

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Amen

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul

People: And All that is within me, bless His Holy Name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: And forget not all His benefits.

Hymn: #438 *As the Deer*

*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.

Worship Participants	
Gathering Music	Dan Koch
Lector	Bob Reid
Greeter/Usher	
Guests	

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 _____