

# *Lyall* COMMUNITY CHURCH

**May 19, 2024**  
**Pentecost**



*Lyall Memorial Federated Church*

*Millbrook, N.Y.*

*The flowers in the chancel this morning  
are given by The Moretti Family  
in memory of Loved Ones*

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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: *Come Sunday* by Duke Ellington

Poem: *Veni Creator* by Czeslaw Milosz, translated from the Polish by its poet and Robert Pinsky

Choral Introit

Welcome All

Hymn: #428 *In Christ There is No East or West*

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 104)

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy creatures!

**People: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, which teems with things innumerable, living things both small and great.**

Leader: And there go the ships! And look, the sea monsters are out there playing!

**People: You're right! Look at them playing out there!**

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Romans 8)

Leader: We know that the whole creation has been groaning in travail together until now,

**People: and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit.**

Leader: But the Spirit of God helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought.

**People: but the Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.**

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: *Song of Assurance* by Mark Patterson

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Broken. Fractured. Isolated. A world tied together with twine and spit. All given a free hammer and everything looking like a nail. And You... You offer neither hammer nor a nail, but a cross and empty tomb. You offer a spirit of community, binding us with grace and wisdom enough. An alternative community, so different than hammer and nails. We bless you this day, the day your Spirit was let loose upon the earth. Amen.

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

Lord, make us instruments of your peace;  
Where there is hatred let your love increase  
Lord, make us instruments of your peace;  
Walls of pride and prejudice shall cease  
When we are your instruments of peace

Spirit of the Law: (Inspired by Romans 8)

Leader: For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

**People: To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.**

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: #389 *Spirit of the Living God*

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

Scripture: Acts 2.1-21

Sermon: Empathy and Unity

### **The Community Responds**

Offering/Offertory: *My Funny Valentine* by Richard Rogers and Lorenz Hart

\*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 #433 *Rise Up, O Church of God*

\*Benediction/ (Three Fold Amen)

Postlude: *Don't Get Around Much Anymore* by Duke Ellington

Announcements

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

<b>Worship Participants</b>	
Gathering Music	Dan Koch
Lector	Cat Greenstreet
Greeter/Usher	
Guest Musicians	Joe Natale (Saxophone & Flute) Buddy Griffith (Bass & Cello)

**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 \_\_\_\_\_