

# *Lyall* COMMUNITY CHURCH

***April 27, 2025  
Second Sunday of Easter***



*Lyall Memorial Federated Church*

*Millbrook, N.Y.*

*The flowers in the chancel this morning  
are given by  
Mary Jane & Bob Tierney  
in celebration of their Lyall Church Family  
and  
their 47<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!*

**April 27, 2025**  
**Second 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* by A.F. Hesse

Welcome All

Poem:

Hymn: #361 *Worship Christ, the Risen King*

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 150)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Yes! Praise God in this sanctuary! Go ahead, praise God out in space!**

Leader: Praise God for the mighty deeds;

**Yes! Praise God for God's great, great, greatness!**

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Colossians 1)

Leader: God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of God's beloved Son.

**People: In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

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:

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

You have resurrected the Christ. Done with a mind toward us, toward our own resurrection. In your grace, you want us to rise. O God, does that include now! Too often we die. Living deaths. Swept from the field. Alive yet numb, full of fear, dead inside. So we ask soft and humbly: "Could you raise us even now?" For we so often need 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 Colossians 3)

Leader: Put on then, as God's chosen ones, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience.

**People: Above all, let us put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.**

Leader: Let the peace found in Christ rule in your hearts.

**People: Let the word of Christ dwell in us richly. And let us be grateful.**

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: #365 *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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

Scripture: Gospel of John 20.19-29

Sermon: Give Me A Break

### **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 # 357 *Christ Arose*

\*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.*

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

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_