

Lyall Community Church

*A Church whose only label is Christian
and whose only Head is Christ.*

An interdenominational congregation that welcomes all.

May 21, 2023
Seventh Sunday of Easter



Lyall Memorial Federated Church

Millbrook, N.Y.

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

Sunday Services

10:25 am Worship

Communion

1st Sunday of the Month

May 24, 2023
Seventh 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: *Andante* by M. Brosig

Choral Introit

Poem: *For Longing* by John O'Donohue, from *To Bless the Space Between Us*

Welcome all

*Hymn: #11 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Call to Worship (Inspired by Isaiah 62))

Leader: Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for your neighbors! Build up! Build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up a flag over all the people.

Leader: Our neighbors shall be called “The Holy People,” “The Redeemed of the Lord.” And we shall be called “The Ones Who Sought Us Out,” a city of redemption.

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Isaiah 62)

Leader: You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

People: Instead, we shall be called “The Lord's Delight!”, and our land called “God's Beloved Place.”

Passing the Peace of Christ to every and all!

**Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!*

Choral anthem:

Prayer of Confession

We have the gift of life. We reside on this lavish planet. We have the capacity to grow: mind, body, soul. We embody compassion, love, nobility. We are conscious, sentient beings. And time is limited and precious. Would you be near and help us steward these wonders? 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: My people shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former devastations;

**People: we shall repair the ruined cities, the
devastations of many generations.**

Chant (please join in)

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: #414 O Word of God Incarnate

News from a Good God

Scripture: Genesis 25.19-34

Sermon: The Road of Spit

The Community Responds

Offering/Offertory: *Mosso* by A. Hesse

*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: #562 Be Thou My Vision

*Benediction/ (Three Fold Amen)

Postlude: *Mosso* by J.G. Albrechtsberger

Worship Participants

Gathering Music

Lector

Greeter/Usher

Guest Vocalists

Cat Greenstreet

Community Groups

*Meals on
Wheels*

8:30-10:00 AM,
Monday, Wednesday
and Friday

John Hummel
845-677-4235

*Alcoholics
Anonymous*

Monday-Friday: 12 – 1 PM
Saturday: 7:30-8:30 PM
Sunday (Men's) 8:15-9:15 AM; 7:30-8:30 PM
Please reach out to group leaders for details

*Small Circle of
Friends*

Danielle Szalewicz, 845-624-0826

*Millbrook Early
Childhood
Education*

845-677-3536

Welcome Visitors to Lyall Community Church

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

30 Maple Avenue, P.O. Box 426, Millbrook, NY 12545

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to be on email _____

I am interested in membership _____

I would like an appointment to meet _____