Bless you for joining us in worship! Go as a person of God, followers of the resurrected Christ!

Lyall Memorial Federated Church

A Church whose only label is Christian and whose only Head is Christ. A federated interdenominational congregation that welcomes all Christian traditions.

Easter Sunrise
Nine Partners Cemetery
April 1, 2018



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<u>Sunday Services</u> 10:25 am Worship Sunday School **Communion**1st Sunday of the Month

Easter Sunrise

The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, Pastor Mr. Dan Koch, Minister of Music

Our Approach to a Good God

Welcome

*Hymn #360 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, by *Robert Williams* (originally 14th century Latin Hymn).

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our Triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love: Alleluia! Praise Him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed, and we are saved!

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

People: We are redeemed and we do say so!

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (inspired by Romans 5)

Leader: Since we are justified by our faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Through the death and resurrection of Christ, we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

Leader: While we were still weak, at the right time, Christ died for us.

People: While we were yet sinners Christ died for us. And now raised, Christ has put an end to this enmity between us.

Passing the Peace

Prayer of Confession (together)

All praise and glory are yours, O Christ, for you have defeated death. No tomb can be your master. You are Victor and King! You do not fear the growing darkness in our world. You fear nothing. No, yours is the healing of the nations. The future is on your side. Blessed be your emerging kingdom, and our emerging place in it. Amen.

Prayers of the People (ending with the Lord's Prayer)

News from a Good God

Scripture Lesson: St. Mark 16: 1-8 Easter Meditation: On the Road Again

The Community Responds

Offering

*Hymn #311 Hallelujah, What a Savior!, by *Phillip P. Bliss*. Please join in singing

Lifted up was he to die, "It is finished", was His cry; Now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring, Then a new this song we'll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

^{*}Benediction