

Lyall Community Church

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

An interdenominational congregation that welcomes all.

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after the Epiphany



Lyall Memorial Federated Church

Millbrook, N.Y.

*The flowers in the chancel this morning
are given in loving memory of
Elizabeth Lamont
given by the Church*

Sunday Services
10:25 am Worship

Communion
1st Sunday of the Month

Sunday, January 22, 2023
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The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, Pastor
Mr. Dan Koch, Director of Music

Our Approach to a Good God

We invite the congregation to a time of meditation and readiness during the gathering music.

Prelude: *Grave* by Ch. Spourni

Choral Introit

Welcome

BAPTISM OF: *JULIANA GRACE FAUSTINO*

Daughter of Joao and Rachel Faustino

Hymn: #68 We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

Call to Worship (Inspired by Isaiah 27)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of
whom shall I be afraid?**

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Isaiah 9)

Leader: Every boot of the tramping warrior in battle
tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be
burned as fuel for the fire.

**People: For to us a child is born, to us a son is
given; and the government will be upon his
shoulder, and his name will be called
“Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting**

Father, Prince of Peace.”

*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!*

Choral Anthem: *Slow Me Down* by Dale Wood

Prayer of Confession:

Are we the only thing going this side of the universe? Are we an oasis among the stars? Does the word “unique” truly apply to us? Then if so, how can such a miracle like ours be cared for? How can we keep this Garden which you have imagined from the beginning of time? The world has a death wish and you have a dream for life. How can we be a part of your dream? Amen

Choral Response (please join in)

When we shiver in despair, when the chill of death comes near,

Hold us spirit, calm our fear, while the evening deepens.

Holy light, warm our night; warm the time of winter,

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Spirit of the Law: (Inspired by 1 Corinthians 13)

Leader: Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

People: Love does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

Chant (please join in)

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #87 Fairest Lord Jesus

News from a Good God

Scripture: Matthew 4.12-23

Sermon: Becoming What You're Not

The Community Responds

Offering/Offertory: *Adagio non troppo* by J.G. Schneider

*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: #724 Lead On, O King Eternal

*Benediction/ (Three Fold Amen)

Postlude: *Adante mosso* by W. Wedemann

Worship Participants

Gathering Music	Daniel M. Koch
Lector	Maureen Squires
Greeter/Ushers	Karen Johnsen

Community Groups

<i>Meals on Wheels</i>	8:30-10:00 AM, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	John Hummel 845-677-4235
<i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>	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	
<i>Small Circle of Friends</i>	Danielle Szalewicz, 845-624-0826	
<i>Millbrook Early Childhood Education</i>	845-677-3536	

Welcome Visitors to Lyall Community Church
The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, 845-677-3485

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Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to be on email _____

I am interested in membership _____

I would like an appointment to meet _____