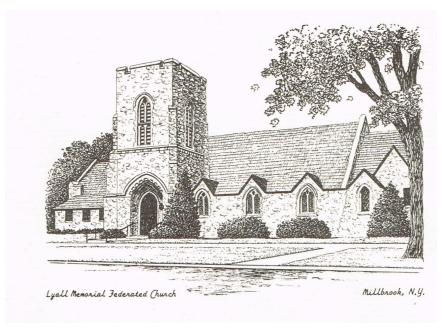
Lyall community church

January 12, 2025



The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Linda Wiltse in loving memory of Ronald Travis & John Travis

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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: Moderato by S.H. Bodenschatz

Choral Introit

Welcome All

Hymn: #82 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

Call to Worship (Inspired by Acts 2)

Leader: In the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

People: Sons and daughters shall prophesy. Young men and women shall see visions. Old men shall dream dreams.

Leader: There will be wonders in heaven and on earth. Slaves will have a voice.

People: And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Psalm 126)

Leader: When the Lord restored us, it was like coming out of a dream.

People: We laughed til our stomachs hurt!

Leader: We roared with laughter!

People: We shouted until we were hoarse: "The Lord has done great things for us, and you're next!"

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)

It's a long walk to become fully human. To be a healed person, given our difficult moments, it takes time. To become our own person, with our own voice and calling. It takes time. And God, you are the Lord of time, and your intentions are good and noble and righteous altogether. In turn, you would like some of our time. Here we are, Lord, for a sliver of time. 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, Holy light, warm our night; warm the time of winter.

Spirit of the Law: (Inspired by Isaiah 58)

Leader: Is this not the religion I choose, says the Lord.

People: To loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo oppression, to share your bread, to house the homeless poor, to cover the naked, to love your own.

Chant: (4x)

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: #286 Once in Royal David's City

News from a Good God

Scripture: Gospel of Matthew 2.1-18

Sermon: Saved by a Dream

The Community Responds

Offering/Offertory: Adagio by H. Hoing

*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 #597 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

*Benediction/ (Three Fold Amen)

Postlude: Mosso by J.G. Albrechtsberger

Announcements

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

Worship Participants					
Gathering Music	Dan Koch				
Lector	Jim Demus				
Greeter/Usher					
Acolytes	Linda Goodchild Kevin Darbo Shawna Darbo Cayden Darbo				