

# West Linn Lutheran Church

WEST LINN OREGON

**Order of Service + May 2nd, 2021**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*We invite all people into a trusting  
relationship with God through Jesus Christ.*

## Welcome to West Linn Lutheran Church

Your presence is a blessing wherever you are on life's journey. During the service, please participate as you are comfortable. Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation on Zoom using the Zoom meeting information: Meeting ID 810 5809 6905 Password 173717. If you have not signed up for our weekly email newsletter you can do so at <https://www.wllc.org/connect1.html>.

## Welcome Statement

West Linn Lutheran Church is a community of faith that welcomes all regardless of race, religion, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, family status, national origin, age, disability, medical history, political affiliation, financial situation, mistakes made, successes achieved or any other category that you or the world have determined you belong. Our hope and prayer is that our congregation loves all as Jesus loves the world. No exceptions.

This welcome extends throughout the life of our congregation.

West Linn Lutheran Church  
20390 Willamette Drive, West Linn Oregon 97068

Theme: May 2nd, Sprouting Seeds of Love: Baptism makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit in all relationships for the life of the world.

Prelude

Welcome

Chime

Gathering Song: What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (ELW 774)

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Musical Offering

Gospel Acclamation: ELW Setting 6, page 171

Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

Sermon

Song of the Day: Alleluia! Jesus is Risen (ELW 377) v. 1,2,3,5

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offertory

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Table Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Chime

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song: My Redeemer Lives

Dismissal

Postlude

### **About the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

The ELCA is one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States, with nearly 3.3 million members in more than 8,900 worshipping communities across the 50 states and in the Caribbean region. Known as the church of "God's work. Our hands.," the ELCA emphasizes the saving grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ, unity among Christians and service in the world. The ELCA's roots are in the writings of the German church reformer Martin Luther.

