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 Cell  Home

Welcome

First-time guest  
 Second-time guest  
 Regular attendee  
 College student

I heard about Fifth... check all that apply:  
 From a friend/family

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Online/Social Media  
 Walk-In

This is updated contact information.

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### Order of Worship

Prelude Randy Wolthuis

Declaration of Trust & God's Greeting

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

Call to Worship from Psalm 24 Janna Lange

\*Psalm 150/Praise the Lord (Boswell, Papa)

\*How Great Thou Art (arr. Shane & Shane)

Time of Confession Brian Telzerow

Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace

Offering: "Your Labor is Not in Vain" (Kimbrough, Wardell, Zach) Worship Team, Congregation

Message: "Created to Contribute" Jon Sherrill  
 Scripture: Genesis 1:26-28; 2:5-8, 15 Megan Nollet

\*Your Labor is Not in Vain (Kimbrough, Wardell, Zach, arr. Porter's Gate)

Celebration at the Lord's Table  
*Invitation to the Table-  
 where is that wording?*

\*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets Hymnal #51  
 (Tune: Ode to Joy)

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*You are invited to stand, if you are able

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# Fifth

REFORMED CHURCH  
 EST. 1886

September 1, 2024  
 Pentecost - Week 15

## WELCOME

Every journey begins with the first step, and we are thankful you have chosen the step of coming to Fifth Church. We are a community of faith, centered on the resurrection of Jesus and the new life God offers us in Christ.

We are a multi-generational community, and we celebrate that fact. No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. If you believe in God some of the time, none of the time or all of the time, you are welcome here. If your skin is brown, black, white or any other color, you are welcome here. If you are married or single, rich or poor, happy or sad... you are welcome here.

We invite you to join us in becoming followers of Jesus – learning to live and lead like Jesus. And when you feel ready, take the next step of getting connected.

~ Pastor Jon Sherrill

## Getting Connected

When you complete a Connection Card either the physical version attached here, or the digital version through our church app, someone from the church will contact you to welcome you and begin a conversation about any questions you might have.

## Download our Church App

Text FIFTHRC APP to 833-573-9005 and you will receive a text response. Click the link in that response to access the app. Or search "Fifth Church" in the Play Store (Android) or App Store (iOS).

## TODAY

This Labor Day weekend, we'll explore the Bible's understanding of vocation and calling. We were created to contribute through our work, but often it feels hard to bridge the "Sunday-Monday" gap and integrate our faith and work. Today, we will see that we can, and are called to, serve God and others through whatever we do.

### Early Childhood | Infant - Age 3

Please register at the check-in desk before worship. Children go to Room 101 by 10AM.

### Preschool | 3—Pre-K

Please register at the check-in desk before 10AM. Children go to Room 102 by 10AM. Please pick up your children immediately following worship.

### Fifth Kids | Kindergarten-5th

Please register your kids today for the 2024-2025 year.



### Children at the Lord's Table

As we celebrate communion today, the pastors and elders at Fifth welcome children to The Lord's Table at their parents' discretion.

### Student Ministries

Late Sept./early Oct., Student Ministries is planning on a service day. Is there anything you need help around the house with? Connect with Pastor Sam with ideas.

**The office will be closed in observance of Labor Day on September 2.**

## SAVE THE DATE

All-Church Picnic | Sept. 8 | after worship

Tuesday Morning Bible Study | Sept. 10 | 9:30AM

Senior Event | Sept. 10 | 12:15PM

Wednesday Nights Resume (w/Free Meal) Sept. 11

Elizabeth/Ruth Circle | Sept. 17 | 9:30AM

New Membership Seminar | Oct. 5

## NEWS & UPDATES

**Baptism** | We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism approximately four times per year. The next date is Oct. 13. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, please complete the Connection Card or contact the Elders, eggknecht@gmail.com.

**New Breaking Bread Groups Forming** | New groups are forming, meeting September through December. Check the Connection Card or email Pastor Brian @ btelzerow@fifthrc.org if interested.

**Money Life Bible Study** | Wednesdays this fall! This gathering will focus on key scriptures and have specific homework to prepare for each week's discussion. Participants need to sign up by Sept. 8 to participate. Email btelzerow@fifthrc.org or check the Connection Card.

**Liturgical Dance** | Rehearses, Sept. 15-29, 5-6PM. 1st grade-college. Dance experience is not required. Dancers lead worship on **World Communion Day**, Oct. 6, Contact Miss Sue. ww930egr@aol.com.

**Kick-Off Choir Opportunity** | You are invited to sing in Celebration Choir on 9/8! (6th grade – adult). Rehearsal is Wed., 9/4 at 6:30PM. Indicate your interest on the Connection Card or jlange@fifthrc.org or just show up!

**King's Kids Choir Musical** | "Oh, Jonah!" rehearsals begin **this Wednesday, 9/4** 5:00-6:00 PM - 1st grade and older. See Miss Janna, jlange@fifthrc.org.

**Musicians Needed** | If you sing or play any instrument, would you reach out to Janna Lange, jlange@fifthrc.org?

**College Care Boxes** | Women's Ministry is making plans to shower love on Fifth's college students. Parents, please email your student's name and current college address to Kristeen Ralston at- kfraston1@gmail.com by Sunday, Sept. 15.

## CONNECTION CARD

**Please list your name** on the reverse side and place in the offering basket.

- I would be interested in joining the Wed. evening **Money Life Bible Study**.
- I would be interested in **Baptism** for myself or my child/ren on Oct. 13.
- I am interested in joining the **Kick-Off Choir** on Sunday, Sept. 8.
- I would be interested in joining the next round of **Breaking Bread Groups**.
- I am interested in serving on the **Women's Ministry Team**.
- I would like to receive **Fifth's eNews** at this email address:

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Share with Prayer Team Only
- Share with Whole Congregation

### Ministry Staff:

Jon Sherrill, Lead Pastor  
Brian Telzerow, Pastor of Congregational Life  
Janna Lange, Worship Arts Director  
Sam Eldersveld, Student Ministries Pastor  
Lindsey Lugo, Children's Ministries Director  
Paul Kortenhoven, Senior Adult Ministries  
Nathan Longfield, Woodland Drive-In Pastor

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