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Prelude	Randy Wolthuis	
Gathering Song: Come as You Are	(David Crowder)	
God's Greeting Revelation 1:4-6	Jon Sherrill	
Call to Worship: "O' Sifunu Mungu" (Swalhili)	Music Team, Congregation	
"We Are All One Family"		
*He Reigns	(Newsboys)	
*God So Loved	(We the Kingdom)	
Time of Confession	Megan Nollet	
*Sharing Christ's Peace		
Offertory: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Randy Wolthuis		
Message: "Seven Trumpets and a Warning to the World" Fifth in Series: Till the Bridegroom Re	Sam Eldersveld	
Scripture: Revelation 8:2-6; 11:1-18	Megan Nollet	
Procession to the Table: Table of Ple	nty Dance Team, Worship Team, Congregation	
Celebration at the Lord's Table Lauren Paetschow, Henry Straveler		
All who trust Jesus as their Savior are welcome at the Table. Children are invited, at their parents' discretion.		
*Benediction & Sending		
*Friends, May You Grow in Grace	Dance Team, Congregation	
*You are invited to stand, if you are able		
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October 5, 2025 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

## **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 Center App

To get started with the app on your mobile device: Download it from the App Store, or Get It On Google Play. Once installed, open the app and search for "Fifth Reformed Church." If you're using a computer, simply visit: Church Center Online. All of these options are available on the homepage of the church website.

#### **TODAY**

On the first Sunday in October, Christians around the world celebrate World Communion Sunday. We remember that Jesus is the Head of the Church and that all Christians everywhere are part of the Lord's one Global Church and charged with the mission to "declare the praises of him who called [us] out of darkness into his wonderful light" (1 Peter 2:9). We continue the series on Revelation: Till the Bridegroom Returns. We now come across the 7 trumpets. Within the blasts of the 7 trumpets there is a series of death, destruction and chaos. You may notice that these warning signs that follow the trumpet blasts look similar to the plagues in Egypt. The symbol of the scroll continues in this passage, and its importance is magnified. The scroll is taken to the earth and as a result, there is prophecy and witness to what God has done. Amid this interesting (to say the least) passage, there is a clear proclamation of the gospel and a call to the church.

## 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.

## 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 Ministry**

Middle and high school students are invited to small group tonight at 6PM. Not every group is meeting at church. Contact Sam if you don't know where your child is meeting.

#### **NEWS & UPDATES**

## Wednesdays @ Fifth

- -King's Kids Choir 5:15-6:00PM (1st-6th grade)
- -Free Community Meal 5:45-6:30PM
- -GEMS & K-Quest for boys & girls 6:20PM-7:45PM

#### **College Care Packages**

Would you like to send notes of encouragement to Fifth college students? Please find the student list and basket for



notes in the Information Corridor. Also, use the QR code if you might donate some items to this project. Cards and items to donate are due Oct. 12 (change of date). Boxes will be assembled Oct. 13 (change of date) from 6-8PM. All are welcome to help assemble the boxes.

## **Serve Day** | Oct. 11 | 9-3PM

A new opportunity for Fifth Church and the Eastgate Neighborhood to serve the surrounding area. Contact Pastor Sam at seldersveld@fifthrc.org if you have a need for help around your house/yard. Working shifts can be morning, afternoon, or all day.

**Senior and Friends Event** | Oct. 14 | 1:00PM All are invited to hear about Beds of Hope from New City Kids. Coffee and ice cream will be served.

Women's Night Out | Oct. 23 | 6:30PM

Meet at Beer City Bread on the Beltline. Women of all ages are welcome! Contact Kerri Clausen or Betsy Bredeweg, or just show up!

## **SAVE THE DATE**

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Sacrament of Baptism, Oct. 12
College Care Package Assembly, Oct. 13 6-8PM
Senior and Friends Event, Oct. 14, 1:00PM
Women's Night Out, Oct. 23, 6:30PM
Trunk or Treat | Oct 31 6:00-7:30PM
Thanksgiving Celebration Worship | Nov. 23 6:00PM
Thanksgiving Day Worship | Nov. 27 10:00AM

## **CONNECTION CARD**

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

- ☐ I would like to volunteer to help on **Serve Day** on October 11.
- ☐ I have a request for help for **Serve Day** on October 11.
- ☐ I am able to help with **Trunk or Treat** on 10/31.
- ☐ I am interested in a conversation about becoming involved in Worship Arts & Music Ministry.
- ☐ I would like to receive **Fifth's eNews** at this email address:

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- ☐ Share with Prayer Team Only
- ☐ Share with Whole Congregation
- \*To request prayers directly, please email prayer@fifthrc.org

#### Ministry Staff:

Jon Sherrill, Lead Pastor Janna Lange, Worship Arts Director Sam Eldersveld, Community Life Pastor Lindsey Lugo, Children's Ministries Director Nichole Wilson, Children's Ministries Assistant Brian Telzerow, Connections Pastor Paul Kortenhoven, Senior Adult Ministries Nathan Longfield, Woodland Drive-In Pastor

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