



Meridian United Methodist
**Church of the
Warm Heart**

September 7, 2025 - Traditional

Prelude: *Douze Petits* Violin duet

Welcome & Announcements

Meet & Greet

Opening Hymns: *Morning Has Broken* (#145)

Open My Eyes, That I May See (#454)

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed #881

Children's Time

Sunday School for ages 4 & 5 downstairs in nursery, grade 1-5 upstairs in Ark

Anthem: *Brighter than the Sun* Celebration Choir

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture: I John 1:5-10

Message: Life is Like a Box of Chocolates Pastor Mike Benischek

Holy Communion

Offertory: *The Water is Wide* Kristine Ciulla

Doxology & Prayer

Closing Hymn: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (#557)

Benediction

Postlude: *Toccata Brillante* Kristine Ciulla

Have a blessed week!

Special thanks to....

Worship Leader: Keith Gabriel

Sunday School teacher: Tammee Fackelman

A/V Volunteers: Heather Calkins, Daniel Ciulla, Whitney Miller, Dennis & Claudia Moberly, Dave Murphy, Shane Ostermeier, Ian & Jenna Perry, Ron & Margaret Pridmore, Dan Pruett, Bonnie Raper, Gerry Skiver

Ushers: Leo Puga, Gary Himes, Lori Jones & Charlie Bidondo



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Welcome

Congregational Songs: *Alive and Breathing*

O Come to the Altar

Pastoral Prayer

Meet & Greet

Children's Time

Sunday School is available for grades K-5 upstairs in the Ark

Offertory

Scripture: I John 1:5-10

Message: Life is Like a Box of Chocolates Pastor Mike Benischek

Holy Communion

Closing Song: *Love the Lord*

Blessing

Postlude

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Special thanks to....

Scripture Reader: Linda Murphy

Sunday School teacher: Jessie Layton, in nursery downstairs

Worship Team: Stephanie Benischek, Cadence Etheridge, Amanda Evans, Joe Haacke, Charlie Jones, Bonnie Jow, Chris Kaetzel, Deb Kaetzel, Karin Kinkade, Bill Manning, Trina Moore, Misty Spears & Coy Wood

A/V Volunteers: Heather Calkins, Daniel Ciulla, Whitney Miller, Dennis & Claudia Moberly, Dave Murphy, Shane Ostermeier, Ian & Jenna Perry, Ron & Margaret Pridmore, Dan Pruett, Bonnie Raper, Gerry Skiver

Greeters: Morris & Caroline Huffman

New Studies!



Mondays at 6:30 our Ladies Online Study will be reading "Ruth: God's Amazing Love for You" starting Sept 15th

Wednesdays at 7 will be our Fall Study on "Reckless Love" led by Janeale McClees starting on Sept 10th.



Parents Night Out

Parents Night Out is back! Every second Friday, from 6-8:30, you can drop your elementary age kids off at the church for pizza and a movie while you have a night to yourselves! RSVP with Nicole Walker.



Bible Builders

Wednesdays, 6-7:30

Our Children's Programming starts back this week! Grades K-5 are invited to join us Wednesday evenings for fun bible studies, snacks, activities and the Angels Alive Choir. See Nicole Walker.



Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, Sept 16, 5:30

Join us for a night of Bunco! Come learn how to play this fun dice game in the back of the Sanctuary. We'll have pizza, and will do a \$5 gift drive for our Adopt-a-Family ministry. Please RSVP with Lisa Miller.



Blood Drive

Monday, Sept 29th

Our next blood drive will be on September 29th. See Lisa Miller to get signed up for a spot! One donation can save up to three lives.

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