



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

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**October 5, 2025 - Traditional**

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**Prelude:** *Put Peace Into Each Others Hand* ..... Susan Hohstadt-Voermans

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Meet & Greet**

**Opening Hymns:** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (#400)

*Fill My Cup, Lord* (#641)

**Affirmation of Faith:** Affirmation from I Corinthians & Colossians #888

**Children's Time**

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

**Anthem:** *On Each Continent We Worship* ..... Celebration Choir

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 30:19-20

**Message:** Everything Happens for a Reason ..... Pastor Mike Benischek

**World Communion Sunday**

**Offertory:** *When We Are Living* ..... Susan Hohstadt-Voermans

**Doxology & Prayer**

**Closing Hymn:** *Lily of the Valley* (#2062)

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** *Be Thou My Vision* ..... Piano duet

*Have a blessed week!*

Special thanks to....

**Worship Leader:** Kim Thompson

**Sunday School teacher:** Tammee Fackelman

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

**Ushers:** Howard Foley, Gary Himes, Don & Diane Brister



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**October 5, 2025 - Contemporary**

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**Prelude:** *God is Good*

**Welcome**

**Congregational Songs:** *Nothin' But the Blood of Jesus*

*Jesus Does*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Meet & Greet**

**Children's Time**

Sunday School is available for grades K-5 downstairs in the nursery

**Offertory**

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 30:19-20

**Message:** Everything Happens for a Reason ..... Pastor Mike Benischek

**World Communion Sunday**

**Closing Song:** *All My Boast is in Jesus*

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Have a blessed week!*

**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 Perry, Ron & Margaret Pridmore, Dan Pruett, Bonnie Raper, Gerry Skiver

**Greeters:** Morris & Caroline Huffman



# All Church Bazaar

**November 8th, 10am—3pm**

The bazaar is coming up fast! This fun event doesn't happen without help so if you'd like to donate your crafts, soup, baked goods, or your time and energy we will be happy to put you to work! Please see the signup sheets or contact Margaret Pridmore for more details



## New Fall Study

**Mondays, Oct 20-Nov 24, 10am**

If our current evening study didn't fit your schedule, we have good news! Starting on October 20th we'll have a new study on Monday mornings at 10am. Join us for "Seeing Gray" by Adam Hamilton. You can sign up with the church office.



## Ada County Crop Walk

**Oct 12, 3pm, Julia Davis Park**

The annual Ada County Crop Walk will be on October 12. Join us as we raise awareness and funds to fight hunger and food insecurity. See Lisa Miller for details.



## Committee Openings

It's that time of year! Our committees are all looking to fill spots for the next class. There are a lot of different opportunities to volunteer, most of them only requiring a once a month meeting. Please see Pastor Mike for questions or details.



## UWF Luncheon

**Saturday, October 11th 11:00**

The United Women in Faith unit meeting is coming up! Their guest speaker from Jesse Tree will be discussing homelessness and housing issues in our area. Please RSVP with the church office.

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