

7th Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

June 1st, 2025

¹¹ Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. ¹² Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

Psalm 97:11-12

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God loves us with a steadfast love.

P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

L: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

P: Let us believe and have eternal life!

L: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

P: Let us have faith to receive this grace!

ALL: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 11

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we think we’ve exhausted Your love for us. Forgive us when we surrender to worry and despair. By the presence of Your Holy Spirit, renew Your joy in us. Remind us that You offer abundant life both here and in the life to come. To the glory of our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ, we pray, Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE: “Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 60:1-5

ANTHEM

“We are Called”

Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:1-10

SERMON

“Salvation”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

***HYMN**

“Behold the Lamb (Around the Table of the King)”

COMMUNION

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“Your Will Be Done”

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

***Those who are able please stand.**

Ushers: Deacons

Welcome Desk: BJ McKean

Liturgist: Autumn Moore

Greeters:

Fellowship Hour: Autumn Moore

Child Care: Sarah Murtha

| <u>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</u> | | |
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| Sunday: | 10 AM | Worship & Communion |
| Tuesday: | 1 PM | Quilting |
| | 3 PM | Trustees Work Day |
| Wednesday: | 9 AM | Coffee & Conversation |
| Saturday: | 10 AM | Grief Fellowship Hour |
| | 4-7 PM | Block Party |

GRADUATION- Today we would like to recognize and congratulate our graduating high school seniors, Jacob Barton, Tyler Karner, Evan Palmiero, Elizabeth Patten, and Seth Rishor. We wish all of them much success and continued blessings.

MERIDIAN MINISTRY- June 8th: Come "Taste" and "See" all the ways you can be a part of the ministry of Meridian! Following worship, there will be snacks offered and a chance to walk around the Gathering space and see all the unique ways to get involved in the church and community!

WORK DAY- The Trustees will be having an outdoor work day at the church, mulching, and trimming trees to keep the church grounds looking beautiful on Tuesday, June 3rd at 3:00 PM. If you're able to lend a hand, we would greatly appreciate your help.

BLOCK PARTY- Our Community Block Party will be Saturday, June 7th from 4-7 PM. There will be a bounce house, face painting, free food, and more! We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. There is a signup sheet outside the office.

SUMMER MUSIC- We need volunteers to provide special music during church this summer. If anyone is interested in providing music for one of our services, please see Debbe. Whether you play an instrument or love to sing, we welcome you to share your gift with us!

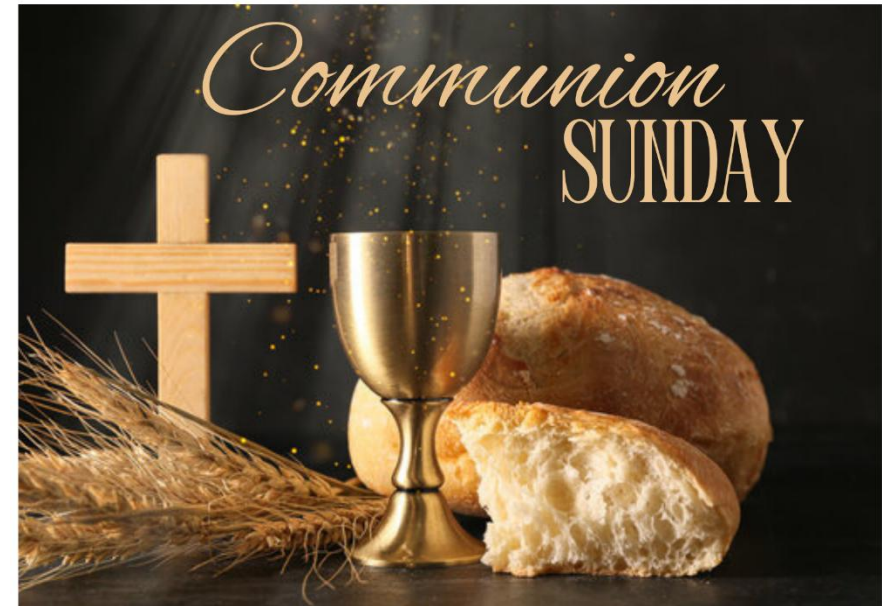
FISHBONE DINNER- We are looking for volunteers to donate food and to help serve at our next Fishbone Dinner on Sunday, June 29th. There is a signup sheet on the table.

SAVE THE DATE SUMMER PROGRAMS- Register at www.meridianpres.org
 July 7th-11th: Summer Blast
 July 20th-24th: Vacation Bible School

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