



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

August 9, 2026 - Traditional

Prelude: *Tell Me the Old, Old Story* Piano/Organ duet

Welcome & Announcements

Meet & Greet

Opening Hymn: *Gather Us In* (#2236)

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed #881

Children's Time

Sunday school for ages 4 & 5 downstairs in nursery; grades 1-5 upstairs in Ark

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *This is a Day of New Beginnings* (#383)

Scripture: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Message: When the Promised Land is Not for You Pastor Mike Benischek

Offertory: *Good* Mike & Stephanie Benischek

Doxology & Prayer

Closing Hymn: *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* (#348)

Benediction

Postlude: *Toccata Breve* Kristine Ciulla

Have a blessed week!

Special thanks to....

Worship Leader: Laurie Hynson

Sunday School teacher: Claudia Moberly

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: Ralph Gentry, Tom and Karla Reynolds

Hearing devices available upon request. See ushers for assistance



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Prelude: *Always on Time*

Welcome

Congregational Songs: *Stand in Your Love*

Surrounded by Holy

Pastoral Prayer

Meet & Greet

Children's Time

Sunday School for grades K-5 downstairs in nursery

Offertory

Scripture: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Message: When the Promised Land is Not for You Pastor Mike Benischek

Closing Song: *Great Things*

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, Amanda Evans, Joe Haacke, Charlie Jones, Bonnie Jow, Chris Kaetzel, Deb Kaetzel, Karin Kinkade, Bill Manning, Trina Moore, Bob Nelson, Gabe Sandvik, Misty Spears & Coy Wood

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

Greeters: Joe Buckles & Jan Shaunessey

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All Church Camp

August 28-30, McCall

Last call to sign up for our All Church Camp! Come spend the weekend with us in beautiful McCall as we relax, play and worship. \$50 for children, \$85 for adults. See Lisa Miller for details.



Family Bowling

Let's go bowling! Our Family Ministry is going to Meridian Lanes for some last bit of Summer fun.

Children: Sun, Aug 16th, 3-5pm

Youth: Sun, Aug 23rd, 6-8pm

RSVP with Nicole Walker!



Soul Care Retreat

Sat, Aug 15th, Nampa 1st UMC

All women are invited to join the United Women in Faith's Soul Care Retreat at Nampa 1st UMC, Aug 15th, 9am-4pm.

See Dixie Jacky for details.



Fall Kick-off

Sun, Sept 13th, 12:00

Save the Date for our annual Fall kick-off picnic! We'll gather at Centennial Park, across the street from the Sanctuary after second service. Bring a chair and a dish to share!



Parking Notice

Our amazing United Methodist Men will be resealing the alleyway and repainting the handicap lines! This means that there will be times in August when our handicap spaces will be unavailable. We thank you for your patience during this time.

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