



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

September 14, 2025 - Traditional

Prelude: *Amazing Grace* Koinonia Handbell Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Meet & Greet

Opening Hymns: *Nearer, My God, to Thee* (#528)

How Firm a Foundation (#529)

Affirmation of Faith: Statement of Faith; United Church of Canada #883

Children's Time

Sunday School for ages 4 & 5 downstairs in nursery, grade 1-5 upstairs in Ark;
Grades 6-12 downstairs in classroom #9

Anthem: *He Set Me Free* Celebration Choir

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Be Still, My Soul* (#534)

Scripture: I John 2:15-17; Isaiah 40:6-8

Message: *Run, Forrest, Run!* Pastor Mike Benischek

Offertory: *Charson* Samantha Benischek

Doxology & Prayer

Closing Hymn: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (#526)

Benediction

Postlude: *Jesus Shall Reign* Kristine Ciulla

Have a blessed week!

Special thanks to....

Worship Leader: Faye Gabriel

Sunday School teacher: Teresa Sauer

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: Larry Koenig, Ralph Gentry, Paul Calverley, Charlie Bidondo



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

September 14, 2025 - Contemporary

Prelude: *The Lord's Prayer*

Welcome

Congregational Songs: *Firm Foundation*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Meet & Greet

Children's Time

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

Offertory

Scripture: I John 2:15-17; Isaiah 40:6-8

Message: Run, Forrest, Run! Pastor Mike Benischek

Closing Song: *Beautiful One*

Blessing

Postlude

Have a blessed week!

Special thanks to....

Scripture Reader: Tom Shaner

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: Joe Buckles & Jan Shaunessey



Ladies Retreat

October 17-19, Pilgrim's Cove, McCall

Registration for our popular Ladies Retreat is now open! All ladies are invited to a weekend of rest and reflection as we look at our theme of "Rooted and Renewed". See our website or Lisa Miller for the link.



Lunch Bunch

Our Lunch Bunch group is meeting TODAY, 12:30, at JoMama's on Eagle Rd. This fun group has lunch every month and is open to all. For details see Helen Eld or call the church office.



UWF Book Club

Thurs, Sept 18, 12:30

The United Women in Faith Book Club is meeting this month to discuss Celeste Ng's "Our Missing Hearts". Bring a bag lunch and enjoy the friendly fellowship! See Dixie Jacky for details.



Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, Sept 16, 5:30

Join us for a night of Bunco in the back of the Sanctuary. We'll have pizza, and will do a \$5 gift drive for our Adopt-a-Family ministry. It's important to make sure you're signed up with Lisa Miller so we know if we have enough people!



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.

www.meridianumc.com

235 E. Pine Ave, Meridian, ID 83642
Office Hours: M - Th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Contact: 208-888-2245, office@meridianumc.com
Pastor Mike: 503-522-9807, revbenny@aol.com

To give, visit
www.meridianumc.com/give

or scan:

