



**blaine memorial**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**SUNDAY**  
June 4, 2023

# Worship

**Worship with Blaine!**

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**5 | Special Prints, ACRS!**

**5 | Walk for Rice!**



*Join us as we honor the class of 2023 as well as recognize our Sunday School Teachers and B.Y.G. Leaders!*

**What needs resurrection  
in you so you can live  
a compelling life of faith?**



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## All are Welcome Here!

Our core belief is that each person is a beloved child of God - whose giftedness we value and whose presence and participation are a blessing to our community, and to the Kin-dom of God in the world.

Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church affirms our core value of Radical Hospitality, and as a community, we are an inclusive Church that welcomes and extends every part of its ministry to all persons regardless of race, ethnicity, income, age, generation, political affiliation, theological stance, sexual orientation or gender identity.



## Ministry Staff Team & Worship Celebrants

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Associate Directors, BYG

Church School Superintendent  
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Rev. Mia MiKyung Park  
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Jarrett Shirouzu, Rachel Ono-Lim, David Akiyama,  
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Kai Yamamoto  
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Sai Hanaoka  
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Mimi Mar



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Lisa Mar  
Sally Sekijima  
Arlene Naganawa  
Ron Nobuyama, Brian Okura  
Bob Sekijima, Gayle Miyake  
Eugene Onishi, Kathy Onishi  
Ron Nobuyama, George Yates

## Thank you to the Yorozu Family for today's flower arrangement.

Arthur S. Yorozu, 95, passed away on September 26, 2022. Arthur's Celebration of Life service was yesterday, June 3, 2023 at BMUMC.

## Ways to Give

- **ONLINE:** Click the Realm logo at [blaineonline.org](http://blaineonline.org) or scan the QR code on the right.
- **MOBILE:** Download the free "Realm Connect" app. Use your sign-in and click GIVING. Contact the Church Office, [blaineoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:blaineoffice@yahoo.com) for a Realm sign-in.
- **TEXT:** Text BLAINE to 73256. Click the link and follow the prompts.
- **MAIL:** Mail a check to: Blaine Memorial UMC at 3001 24th Ave S. Seattle, WA 98144.



## **Trinity Sunday**

**June 4, 2023 • Hybrid Worship**  
**Celebration of Teachers, BYG Leaders**  
**and Graduates of 2023**

### **Prelude**

*Let All Things Now Living*  
*By K.K. Davis traditional Welsh Hymn*  
Miriam Tong

### **Welcome of Grace and Greeting**

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### **Call to Worship**

Michelle Yokoyama

### **Opening Hymn**

*As the Deer (x2)*  
*(TFWS #2025)*  
Neal Komedal and Miriam Tong

### **Opening Prayer**

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### **First Scripture Reading**

*Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSVUE)*  
マタイの福音書 28:16-20 (JLB)  
Malia Yamamoto, Tsutomu Nagoya

### **Children's Message**

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

### **Celebrating Teachers, BYG Leaders** **and Graduates of 2023**

Revs. Karen Yokota Love and Mia  
MiKyung Park

### **Second Scripture Reading**

*John 11:11-27 (NRSVUE)*  
ヨハネの福音書 11:11-27 (JLB)  
Allison Hall, Tsutomu Nagoya

### **Sermon**

*Formed in Death but Meant for Resurrection*  
Rev. Dr. Mark C. Hearn

### **Hymn of Reflection**

*Hymn of Promise*  
*(UMH #707)*  
Neal Komedal and Miriam Tong

### **Holy Communion**

Revs. Karen Yokota Love, Mia MiKyung  
Park, Jeney Park-Hearn, Mark C. Hearn

### **Introduction to the Offering**

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### **Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Neal Komedal and Miriam Tong

### **Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### **Announcements**

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### **Closing Hymn**

*Blest Are They (TFWS #2155)*  
Neal Komedal and Miriam Tong

### **Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Mark C. Hearn

### **Postlude**

*How Majestic Is Your Name*  
*Words and Music: Michael W. Smith*  
Miriam Tong

### **Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### **Zoom Breakout Room**

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

# Sermon Reflection Questions

1. Take inventory of your spiritual life after these three years of pandemic. What words describe your spiritual life?
2. What was alive in you before 2020 but has now died in you since then?
3. What needs resurrection in you so you can live a compelling life of faith?

## Upcoming Lectionary Scriptures

### Monday, June 5, 2023

Psalm 29; Job 38:39-39:12;  
1 Corinthians 12:1-3

### Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Psalm 29; Job 39:13-25; 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

### Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Psalm 29; Job 39:26-40:5; John 14:25-26

### Thursday, June 8, 2023

**Semi-continuous:** Psalm 33:1-12;  
Genesis 13:1-18; 2 Peter 2:17-22

**Complementary:** Psalm 50:7-15;  
Lamentations 1:7-11; 2 Peter 2:17-22

### Friday, June 9, 2023

**Semi-continuous:** Psalm 33:1-12;  
Genesis 14:17-24; Acts 28:1-10

**Complementary:** Psalm 50:7-15;  
Lamentations 3:40-58; Acts 28:1-10

### Saturday, June 10, 2023

**Semi-continuous:** Psalm 33:1-12;  
Genesis 15:1-20; Matthew 9:27-34

**Complementary:** Psalm 50:7-15;  
Exodus 34:1-9; Matthew 9:27-34

## Announcements

### VBS Decorations and Activity Materials Collection

**For VBS 2023, we need Koinobori/Fish kite decorations.** Kindly consider lending your Koinobori for this year's VBS. Please remember to indicate your name on each item. This will ensure that they can be returned to you after VBS.

Additionally, VBS Campers will be making snack bags and hygiene bags for people in need. We kindly ask for donations of small packs of snacks (such as granola bars, dried fruit, juice boxes, and pops) and hygiene products (such as soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, shaving gel, and razors). There will be a designated box for collection in the Narthex. Thank you!

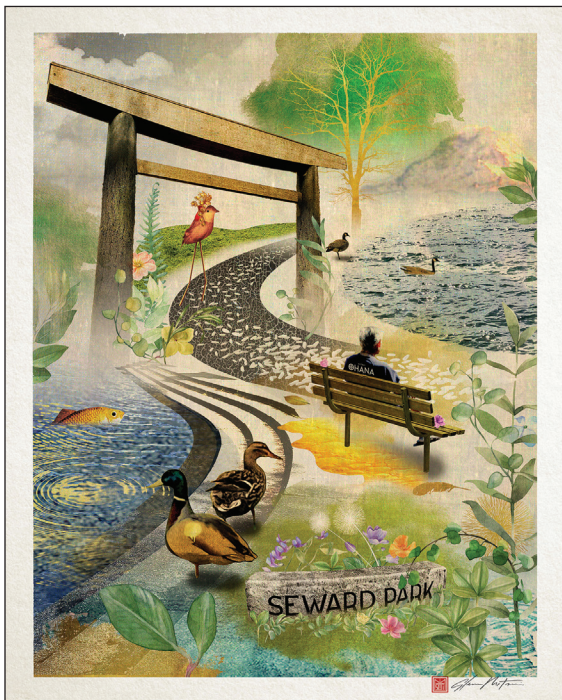


### VBS Volunteer Meeting ▶ Sunday, June 4

**Attention all VBS Volunteers, we will be holding the second volunteer meeting today after worship from 11:30AM-12:30PM in the Webb Room.**

If you are planning to volunteer at VBS this year, please make sure to attend this meeting.

## Special Edition Print from Blaine's own, Glenn Mitsui! ▶ Scan the QR code



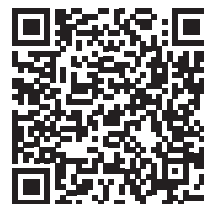
### From the Asian Counseling and Referral Service:

To celebrate the return of Walk for Rice to Seward Park, we are thrilled to offer a special-edition art print designed by local artist Glenn Mitsui, the son of Sam Mitsui, who co-founded the first Walk 33 years ago.

*"The piece celebrates the beauty of the park, which my dad loved. He ran the loop and swam to the buoys countless times...In short, Walk for Rice and Seward Park were two of my father's loves. It was an honor to try to capture why in this piece."*

All proceeds from this special art print will benefit the ACRS Food Bank, which provides culturally familiar foods to immigrants, refugees, elders and families throughout King County.

Join or support a fundraising team and walk with us at Seward Park on Saturday, June 17!



## 33rd Annual ACRS Walk for Rice ▶ June 17 • 9am

### This year ACRS will hold its in-person Walk for Rice at 9:00AM on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Seward Park!

Team Blaine's fundraising goal is \$7,000. Help ACRS feed AAPI community members who are experiencing food insecurity by joining or donating to Team Blaine!

Go to: <https://give.acrs.org/team/498138> or scan the top QR code to donate online! Or mail your donation to the Blaine office (checks made out to "Walk for Rice", memo: "Team Blaine"). Thanks for your support!



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Team Blaine!



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## Summer Camps & VBS 2023! ▶ See Dates

This summer's **Camping Ministries and Vacation Bible School** schedules are out! Save dates for your children and youth!

June 25-30	July 10-14	July 23-28
<p><b>Jr. High Camp</b> (for incoming 6th-9th graders):</p> <p>Registration is <b>CLOSED!</b></p>	<p><b>Vacation Bible School</b> 10am-3pm</p> <p>Register now: <a href="https://blaineonline.org/vbs-2023/">https://blaineonline.org/vbs-2023/</a></p>	<p><b>Asian Camp</b> (for incoming 10th grade-2 years post-high school)</p> <p>Register by June 25: <a href="https://www.njaumccamps.org/ac-2023-registration">https://www.njaumccamps.org/ac-2023-registration</a></p>



### Ongoing Request for Chips and Savory Treats

Thank you all for generously donating sweet and savory treats for post-worship fellowship time. Currently, we need more chips and savory items: wrapped bags of chips (potato chips, Doritos, Cheetos etc.) would be appreciated. Drop off your donations to the Narthex, Church Office, or Social Hall either on Sunday or during Church Office Hours (Tuesday-Friday 10:00AM-4:00PM). Help serve refreshments on Sundays after worship by contacting Julie Lock at: [jtlock00@gmail.com](mailto:jtlock00@gmail.com)



# In Our Thoughts and Prayers

*As a Church and people who believe in the power of prayer, let us continue to lift up these persons in the joys and concerns that they are experiencing in their lives.*

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## Those mourning the passing of loved ones

- **Arthur S. Yorozu**, 95, passed away peacefully on September 26, 2022. Arthur was preceded in death by his wife, Helene. Art and Helene did not have any children on their own, but his greatest title was that of "Uncle Art," which he held for not just to his family, but to the children of his friends, their friends, elected officials and even a Washington governor. A public Celebration of Life memorial service was held yesterday, June 3, at Blaine Memorial UMC.
- **Miyeko Mochizuki**, 96, passed away peacefully at Seattle's Nikkei Manor on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. She is survived by her children, James (Susan), Ken, and Alan (Stacey); grandchildren Aaron (Karyn), Nathan (Elaine), Tyler and Sydney; and two great-granddaughters. She was predeceased by her parents, Shigematsu and Asao Nakano, sister Lilly Chiyeko Nakano, husband Eugene and daughter-in-law Merry Mochizuki. A private memorial service will be held at a future date.
- **Bob K. Watanabe**, 98, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at his home in Bellevue, WA. He is survived by his children, Linda, Paul (Diane), Donna Sekijima (Bob) and Susan Bryant (Chuck); seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Bob enjoyed bowling, clam digging and Matsutake hunting. He loved his family with all of his heart. A private memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at Blaine Memorial UMC.
- **Masa Hirano**, 101, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at her home in Clyde Hill, WA. She is survived by her daughter, Carrie Dodobara (Gary); three grandchildren: Steve Dodobara (Mindy), David Dodobara (Rajae Chbihi), Lisa Simpson (Mike); and seven great-grandchildren: Kenji, Cash, Ryan, Samya, Emma, Gunnar and Decker. Masa enjoyed activities with her seven great-grandchildren and loved the fellowship with the Tuesday Ladies for many years. A private memorial service was held at Evergreen Washelli on Saturday, May 20, 2023.

## Those experiencing health concerns

- **Emi K.**, daughter of Jackie and Chris and granddaughter of Lisa Mar and John Hodge. Emi is currently receiving chemotherapy treatment.

## Those in cancer treatment or remission

- **Quy Phi • Nikki Palmer • Linda Perry • Doris Fraley • KT Aegerter • Chuck Sitkin • Dean Tsuchida**

## Those in nursing homes or care facilities

- **Dorothy Akiyama**

## Those with health concerns, Recovery

- **Connie Sekijima • Greg Ogata • Tami Mitsui • Wyman Martin • Marcia Takahashi • Jim Roney • Suma Yagi • Rev. Shigeharu Ago**

## Celebrations

- Congratulations to **Harry and Dawn Sakaguchi-Tang** on the birth of their son, **Wyatt Tang**, born on May 24, 2023 at seven pounds, two ounces. Mom and son are well and the Tang Family is celebrating with joy!
- Congratulations to **Dean and Kara Kurushima** on the birth of their daughter, **Akemi Sanaye Kurushima**. We also give praise of joy to grandparents, **Michael and Elaine Chin!** Akemi arrived on Easter morning, April 9, 2023 in Los Angeles, CA. What a bundle of joy!
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating **June birthdays and anniversaries!**

## For our United Methodist Church:

- We continue to pray for the safety of our **LGBTQIA+ siblings** and for a just, inclusive future within The United Methodist Church. We pray that we are guided by love and the hope for a world where all people are celebrated and loved, where their rights are secured and where their sexual and gender diversity is valued.

## For our community, nation, and world:

- Prayers for **people** who are experiencing **mental health** challenges who feel isolated, anxious and helpless.
- Prayer for **our planet** and for the severe weather changes due to climate change. May we know the error of our ways and work towards a new sustainable lifestyle.



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## Ongoing Donations for Afghan and Ukrainian Refugees

**Items being collected: At this time, we have an abundance of some items and so we are NOT in need of clothing or children's toys.** Especially needed items are women's products, toothpaste, personal care items, rice cookers, blenders, mixing bowls, microwave ovens, toasters, mixers, irons, dish sets, towels, and blankets. Blaine Memorial UMC Collection Hours: Collection items can be dropped off to the Blaine Memorial Social Hall from Tuesday - Thursday between 10:00AM-4:00PM.

Please call the Church Office at (206) 723-1536 prior to dropping off your items. South King County Response Center Collection & Volunteer Hours: The Donation Center is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays from 10am-2pm, same time as the Tukwila Pantry at 3118 S. 140th St. Seattle. Please text Kim Parks at (206) 683-1707 when you would like to help. Please wear a mask and bring a marking pen and measuring tape if possible.

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