



blaine memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
July 30, 2023

Worship

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**What are the roles of
the Holy Spirit in the
life of a Christian?**



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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.



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Thank you to Sharon Maeda for today's flower arrangement!

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Hybrid Worship • July 30, 2023

Prelude

Would I Have Answered When You Called
By Ralph Vaughan Williams
Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

***Call to Worship**

(Based on Psalm 105:1-11)
Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

***Opening Hymn**

Open the Eyes of My Heart by Paul Baloche
Eugene and Kathy Onishi, Michelle
Vaughan, Miriam Tong,
and Neal Komedal

Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

First Scripture Reading

Romans 8:26-39 (NRSVUE)
□—マ一人への手紙 8:26-39 (JLB)
Sylvia Wong, Mike Takahashi

Children's Message

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Special Music

Blessed Be Your Name
By Beth Redman, Matt Redman
Eugene and Kathy Onishi, Michelle
Vaughan, Miriam Tong, Neal Komedal

Sermon

Life as Christians II
Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Hymn of Reflection

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone
By J. Newton, C. Tomlin and L. Giglio
Eugene and Kathy Onishi, Michelle
Vaughan, Miriam Tong, Neal Komedal

Introduction to the Offering

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
(UMH #94)
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Announcements

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

***Closing Hymn**

Forever by Chris Tomlin
Eugene and Kathy Onishi, Michelle
Vaughan, Miriam Tong, Neal Komedal

***Benediction**

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Postlude

It Is Well with My Soul
By Philip P. Bliss and
Setting by John Carter
Kathy Onishi

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Sermon Questions

1. What are the roles of the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christian?
2. According to Romans 8:28, what assurance do Christians have in their journey of life?
3. Based on today's passage, how can Christians find strength and courage to live boldly for and with Christ, no matter the circumstances they encounter?
4. What practical steps can Christians take to strengthen a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit and experience the guidance and comfort of the Holy Spirit in our lives?

Upcoming Lectionary Scriptures

Monday, July 31, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:25-36; James 3:13-18

Complementary: Psalm 119:121-128; 1 Kings 3:16-28; James 3:13-18

Thursday, August 3, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 14:1-2; Philippians 4:10-15

Complementary: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Proverbs 10:1-5; Philippians 4:10-15

Tuesday, August 1, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:37-43; Ephesians 6:10-18

Complementary: Psalm 119:121-128; 1 Kings 4:29-34; Ephesians 6:10-18

Friday, August 4, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 41:8-10; Romans 9:6-13

Complementary: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Isaiah 51:17-23; Romans 9:6-13

Wednesday, August 2, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 46:2-47:12; Mark 4:30-34

Complementary: Psalm 119:121-128; Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33; Mark 4:30-34

Saturday, August 5, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 31:1-21; Matthew 7:7-11

Complementary: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Isaiah 44:1-5; Matthew 7:7-11



Sumi Strokes of Summer Exhibit Now and until August 24

Puget Sound Sumi Artists (PSSA) presents Sumi Strokes of Summer, an exhibit of Sumi Fine Art and a memorial tribute to its founder, Fumiko Kimura (12/1929-03/2023), and a retrospective of 37 years of PSSA art. This event is at the Premier Gallery at the Puyallup Activity Center (210 West Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371), July 5 - August 24, 9am-4pm, M-F (except holidays).

(L) "Looking Back" by Fumiko Kimura



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Activities Q&A Resources Snacks

RECONCILING MINISTRIES DROP-IN

Sunday, July 30
in the Webb Room

RM Q&A Session • Today!

Join the Reconciling Ministries team for a drop-in Q&A session on Sunday, July 30 during fellowship hour!

We will meet in the Webb Room (adjacent to the social hall) for some fun treats and conversation about the reconciling ministry process. Please stop by to chat with the team, find resources, enjoy snacks, and join in some fun activities! All are welcome.

Contact Lynne Onishi for more info!



Save the Date: Blessing of the Animals, Aug. 6

Blaine Memorial UMC will have a Blessing of the Animals worship service on **Sunday, August 6, 2023, at 10:00AM** in the **Blaine Courtyard**. Everyone is invited to bring pets (or pictures of pets) for the blessing. Dogs should be on leashes and other pets should be in appropriate carriers. Hope to see you there with your furry friend!

Save the date

Blaine Memorial UMC's

Bazaar

...is back!

October 7, 2023 | 11am-5pm

Come join us for some homemade Japanese food!

BBQ Chicken • Curry • Udon • Homemade Pies • Baked Goods

Check out our Farmers Market!

Produce • Plants

More details to come!

Please contact Lesley Okura with questions!



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.

Those mourning the passing of loved ones

- **Tami Mitsui**, 93, passed away peacefully at her home in Renton, WA, on Thursday, July 13, 2023. Tami was surrounded by her family. She is survived by her children, Nancy Fredrick, Jan Davis, Mark Mitsui (Melanie) and Glenn Mitsui (Arlene); seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Sam, in 2019. Tami ran several marathons when she was in her 60s. She ran with Sam throughout her life. A Celebration of Life service will be at Blaine Memorial UMC on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 11:00AM with a reception to follow.
- **Shizue Watanabe**, 98, passed away peacefully at Valley Medical Hospital and she was surrounded by her children on Thursday, July 13, 2023. Shizue is survived by her children, Judy Yasutake (Bruce), Glen (Jody), Wendell, Sharon, and Dale (Bif); four grandchildren: Curtis (Joline), Ben, Lucas and Hannah. Shizue was predeceased by her husband, Bill. Shizue enjoyed Minyo dancing, crafting, playing games like “Go Fish” and Hanafuda. She loved her cats and anything that was cat-related. She also loved her family with all her heart. Shizue also was a Tuesday Lady. The family will have a Celebration of Life service in the near future.
- **June Sato**, 94, passed away peacefully and with grace at her home in Laguna Niguel, CA on Thursday, June 15, 2023. June is survived by her husband, Frank, four children, a son who predeceased her, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. June and Frank celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on June 14, 2023, so June waited until that significant day passed before she joined her son and the other angels in Heaven. The family had a small Celebration of Life service on June 24, 2023 for immediate family.

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 in cancer treatment or remission

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

Celebrations

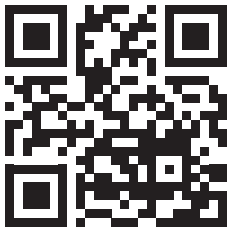
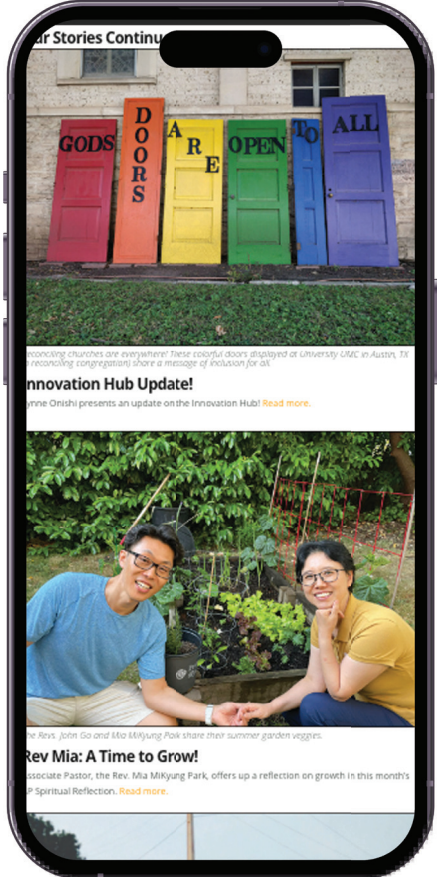
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating **July birthdays and anniversaries!**

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 safe travels for our BYG youth as they arrive home from spending a week at Asian Camp at Camp Lodestar in Wilseyville, CA.
- Prayers for Rev. Karen Yokota Love and for some of our church members as they arrive home after spending a week at the NJAUMC Zephyr Point Lake Tahoe Retreat. They were in community with many other members from our sister Japanese American churches in the Western Jurisdiction.
- Prayers for the victims who were shot to death in Greensboro, NC; Philadelphia, PA; Columbia, SC; Dallas, TX and in many more places that we know and those places that are unknown. We pray for the families who grieve their loved ones. Our hearts are broken with pain for these senseless deaths caused by gun violence. Let our voices be raised by asking our legislators to enact gun laws to protect all in our society, especially those most vulnerable.
- Prayers for the fire victims across the country. Prayers as they rebuild and recover after the aftermath of fire season in many places.
- Prayers for people who are experiencing mental health challenges who are isolated, anxious and helpless. May they find peace.



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