



blaine memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
August 13, 2023

Worship

Sing Praises with Blaine!

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**How can you balance between
proclaiming the gospel with words and
living it out through your actions?**



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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 Carol Kastrup for today's beautiful flower arrangement!

Ways to Give

- **ONLINE:** Click the Realm logo at blaineonline.org or scan the QR code on the right.
- **MOBILE:** Download the free "Realm Connect" app. Use your sign-in and click GIVING.
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Ron Nobuyama, Brian Okura
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Eugene Onishi, Kathy Onishi
Ron Nobuyama, George Yates



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Hybrid Worship • August 13, 2023

Prayers of the People
Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Prelude
Kathy Onishi

Sermon
Beautiful Feet of Sharing Good News
Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Welcome of Grace and Greeting
Rev. Dr. Mark C. Hearn

Hymn of Reflection
Since Jesus Came into My Heart (vs. 1-3)
TFWS #2140
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

***Call to Worship**
Based on Psalm 105:1-11
Rev. Dr. Mark C. Hearn

Introduction to the Offering
Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

***Opening Hymn**
Surely the Presence of the Lord (x2)
UMH #328
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

***Doxology**
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
UMH #94
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Opening Prayer
Rev. Dr. Mark C. Hearn

Prayer of Dedication
Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

First Scripture Reading
Matthew 14:22-33 (CEB)
マタイの福音書 14:22-33 (JLB)
Allison Hall, Tsutomu Nagoya

Announcements
Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Children's Message
Sai Hanaoka

***Closing Hymn**
Together We Serve
TFWS #2175
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Second Scripture Reading
Romans 10:5-15 (NRSVUE)
ローマ人への手紙 10:5-15 (JLB)
Allison Hall, Tsutomu Nagoya

***Benediction**
Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Special Music
I Will Follow
*Words and Music by Chris Tomlin,
Jason Ingram, and Reuben Morgan*
The Blaine Praise Team

Postlude
Kathy Onishi

Sermon Questions

1. How does today's passage emphasize the importance of verbal communication and personal interaction when sharing the gospel?
2. What does it mean for our feet to be considered "beautiful" in the context of sharing the good news?
3. What are the responsibilities and privileges of being messengers of the good news?
4. What are some practical ways we can embody the concept of "beautiful feet" in our daily lives?
5. How can we make the balance between proclaiming the gospel with words and living it out through our actions?
6. How does the concept of sharing the good news go beyond individual salvation and impact the growth and transformation of communities and societies?

Upcoming Lectionary Scriptures

Monday, August 14, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 28;
Genesis 37:29-36; 2 Peter 2:4-10
Complementary: Psalm 18:1-19;
Genesis 7:11-8:5; 2 Peter 2:4-10

Thursday, August 17, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 133;
Genesis 41:14-36; Revelation 15:1-4
Complementary: Psalm 67; Isaiah 45:20-25;
Revelation 15:1-4

Tuesday, August 15, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 28;
Genesis 39:1-23; Romans 9:14-29
Complementary: Psalm 18:1-19;
Genesis 19:1-29; Romans 9:14-29

Friday, August 18, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 133;
Genesis 41:37-57; Acts 14:19-28
Complementary: Psalm 67;
Isaiah 63:15-19; Acts 14:19-28

Wednesday, August 16, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 28;
Genesis 40:1-23; Matthew 8:23-27
Complementary: Psalm 18:1-19;
Job 36:24-33; 37:14-24; Matthew 8:23-27

Saturday, August 19, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 133;
Genesis 42:1-28; Matthew 14:34-36
Complementary: Psalm 67; Isaiah 56:1-5;
Matthew 14:34-36

Announcements

BYG to make sandwiches after today's worship for Tent City 3!

BYG will make deli sandwiches for Tent City 3 after Fellowship Hour today! They will deliver the food with the donations that were collected at VBS to their location site in Northeast Seattle. If you are a BYG member and would like to participate, please talk to Lynne, Kai or Kaylee after worship!



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), From now until August 24, 9am-4pm, M-F (except holidays).

(L) "Looking Back" by Fumiko Kimura



Scan the QR code to the right for more information!

Save-the-Date: Scholarship Sunday, BBQ and BYG Bake Sale on Sunday, August 27, 10am



We'll celebrate this year's Blaine Memorial UMC **scholarship recipients** of the Vera Ing Scholarship, Blaine Memorial UMC Scholarship, Yasuda Scholarship, William S. Yorozu Scholarship, and the Robert S. Sato Scholarship. Immediately following worship, we'll have an **End-of-Summer BBQ** and the **BYG** will host a **Bake Sale** to celebrate! Congratulations ... we're so proud of you! *The proceeds from the BYG Bake Sale will benefit Camping Ministries.*



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

- **Akemi Sanaye Kurushima** passed away on August 1, 2023, at the age of 3 months old. She brought immense joy to her family and their friends. She is survived by her parents, Dean and Kara (Chin) Kurushima; grandparents, Michael and Elaine Chin, Jeff and Carol Kurushima; her aunts, Taryn Chin and Kacy Kurushima (Daniel). She's at peace now with our Lord in heaven and being cradled by her family preceding her in death including her namesake and great-grandmother, Sanaye 'Sani' Maekawa and Bill Maekawa. The family will have a Celebration of Life service on September 2, 2023 in Los Angeles, CA.
- **Homer Yasui**, age 98, passed away on July 25, 2023. He is survived by his three children, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He was born in Hood River, OR, and lived most of his life in Portland, OR. He was a medical doctor and Korean War veteran. Homer will be greatly missed by his family and friends.
- **Satoshi Yamamoto**, 78, passed away at home surrounded by loved ones on July 17, 2023, after a brief but hard-fought battle with a rare aggressive form of cancer. Satoshi is survived by his wife of 51 years Pearl, son Tate Yamamoto (Sayoko), daughter Tara Hiura (Timothy), granddaughters Teia and Talia Hiura, grandson Ryley Yamamoto, siblings Setsuko Hamamoto, Fusako Kamihara, Masaru Yamamoto (Kathleen), Yasuko Yamamoto, Katashi Yamamoto (friend Julie) and preceded in death by parents Hideo and Hide Yamamoto, siblings Noboru Yamamoto, Tadashi Yamamoto, Yoshiko Ishimitsu and Ichiko Ishii. Satoshi was a dedicated husband and father. Working swing shift, he took a large part in raising their two children; teaching them to ride bicycles, practicing sports, and playing in the park. Satoshi was also constantly working around the house while also finding time for his hobbies. He built and maintained the Japanese garden at their home, he continued to customize cars and attend car shows. Satoshi never failed to go above and beyond to help others. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church or charity of your choice. On August 2, 2023, a burial service was held at Sunset Hills Memorial Park and Funeral Home followed by a Celebration of Life service and reception at Terry's Kitchen in Bellevue, WA.
- **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. *A public Celebration of Life service will be at Blaine Memorial UMC on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 1:30pm.*

- **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 and reception was held on August 5, 2023 at Blaine Memorial UMC.
- **George Aoyama**, 96, passed away on April 12, 2023. He is survived by his sister, Anne Moriyasu; daughters, Cindy (Gary) Shimizu, Tami McClincy and Lori Ricord; grandchildren, Drew and Alec Shimizu and Lorissa and Logan Ricord. George grew up in Seattle as a teen and his family was incarcerated at Camp Harmony in Puyallup, and later sent to the Minidoka concentration camp in Idaho during World War II. As a youth and young adult, George played baseball, and later enjoyed bowling at Imperial Lanes in Seattle. He was an avid golfer, a member of the Bayview Nisei Golf Club, and a member of the Nisei Veterans Committee. George served in the U.S.

military and was honorably discharged in 1947. George worked in the shipping industry, first for C.T. Takahashi & Co and later retired from Mitsui & Co. George will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Those in cancer treatment or remission

- Tony Yasuda • Lesley Cunninham
- Duong Nguyen • 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

- **Madison Kelly**, niece of Michael and Elaine Chin
- **Bernie Pitts • Its Yokota • Connie Sekijima**
- **Greg Ogata • Suma Yagi • Wyman Martin**
- **Marcia Takahashi • Rev. Shigeharu Ago**

Celebrations

- Congratulations to all who are celebrating **August 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 the fire victims, friends, communities, and Ohana in Lahaina, Maui, due to the raging wildfires caused by Hurricane Dora. We pray for all of the people who perished in the fires. May God's presence be a source of comfort as they now rebuild.

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!