



blaine memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
Sept. 24, 2023

Worship

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**Jesus tells us to reach beyond
ourselves and to love the others
in our society.**

How are you loving the others?



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Order of Worship

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 2023, 10am • Hybrid Worship

Prelude

What Does the Lord Require of You
(Jim Strathdee)
Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Call to Worship

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Opening Song

Morning Has Broken
(UMH #145)
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Opening Prayer

Ron Nobuyama

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 20:1-16 (CEB)
マタイの福音書 20:1-16 (JLB)
Ron Nobuyama, Tsutomu Nagoya

Children's Message

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Special Music

Be Thou My Vision
Arr. by Alice Parker
Blaine Memorial Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37 (CEB)
ルカの福音書10:25-37(JLB)
Ron Nobuyama, Tsutomu Nagoya

Message

Introduction to the M.I.L.E.
Ministry that Matters
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Hymn of Reflection

Pues Si Vivimos
(UMH #356)
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Introduction to the Offering

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Announcements

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Closing Hymn

Christ Be Before Me
(Please read lyrics on screen)
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Postlude

Wounded World that Cries for Healing
(S. Erena Murray, H. Hopson)
Kathy Onishi

Passing of the Peace



Scan the QR code to view M.I.L.E. – 2023 Annual Conference Sermons by Cedrick D. Bridgeforth, courtesy of The Greater Northwest Conference of The United Methodist Church.



Sermon Reflection Questions

1. Jesus tells us to reach beyond ourselves, to reach beyond our comfort zones, and to love the others in our society. How are you loving the others?
2. How can we all express more compassion and care for one another?
3. What expressions of neighborly love have appeared in your community these past few years?

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, September 25, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:97-104;
Exodus 16:31-35; Romans 16:1-16
Complementary: Psalm 106:1-12;
Genesis 27:1-29; Romans 16:1-16

Thursday, September 28, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16;
Isaiah 48:17-21; James 4:11-16
Complementary: Psalm 25:1-9;
Ezekiel 12:17-28; James 4:11-16

Tuesday, September 26, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:97-104;
Numbers 11:1-9; Romans 16:17-20
Complementary: Psalm 106:1-12;
Genesis 28:10-17; Romans 16:17-20

Friday, September 29, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16;
Numbers 20:1-13; Acts 13:32-41
Complementary: Psalm 25:1-9; Ezekiel 18:5-18; Acts 13:32-41

Wednesday, September 27, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:97-104;
Numbers 11:18-23, 31-32; Matthew 18:1-5
Complementary: Psalm 106:1-12;
Isaiah 41:1-13; Matthew 18:1-5

Saturday, September 30, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16;
Numbers 27:12-14; Mark 11:27-33
Complementary: Psalm 25:1-9;
Ezekiel 18:19-24; Mark 11:27-33

Announcements



Wednesday Meditation & Prayer • Sept. 27 at 9am

The Wednesday Prayer group continues to meet each week. Our time together consists of a check-in question centering around United Methodist Founder John Wesley's famous question, "How is it with your soul?" Our time together continues with a few readings from *The Upper Room Magazine* September/October edition. Finally, we end our time together with a pastoral prayer. We hope you can join us!



**BLAINE
MEMORIAL UMC'S**

BAZAAR

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 7
11AM-5PM 2023**

**CHECK
OUT OUR
FARMERS
MARKET!**

plants, produce and more!

**COME JOIN
US FOR SOME
HOMEMADE
JAPANESE FOOD!**

BBQ chicken, Curry rice, Udon,
Homemade pies, Baked goods

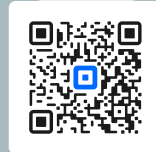
A portion of proceeds will be
donated to Maui Relief and
Recovery through UMCOR

TAKE OUT ONLY!

Limited seating available



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Harvest Festival Returns!

Saturday, October 28th

**BMUMC's
Lee Activity Center**
3001 24th Ave S

Games & Activities
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Trunk or Treat
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Bring your family and friends and help celebrate the start of the fall season!
There will be games and activities for all. We encourage you to dress in your family-friendly costumes (*no masks or stick-like objects allowed*).
At 2pm the children will gather for our truck-or-treat tradition.

Volunteer now by contacting **Blaine Memorial UMC Office**
at (206) 723-1536 or blaineoffice@yahoo.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.

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 had a Celebration of Life service on September 2, 2023 at Centenary UMC 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. 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 and reception was held on August 26, 2023 at Blaine Memorial UMC.
- **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

- Jennifer Lew • 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 • Bernie Pitts • Its Yokota
- Greg Ogata • Suma Yagi • Wyman Martin
- Marcia Takahashi • Rev. Shigeharu Ago

Celebrations

- Congratulations to all who are celebrating **September birthdays and anniversaries!**
- Congratulations to Blaine Memorial UMC for the celebrations and the reappointment of our pastors: Rev. Karen, Rev. Mia, Rev. Jeney and Rev. Mark!

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 death of a neighbor in the recent shooting on 25th Ave. S. and McClellan Street. We pray for the families who grieve this neighbor, including the Blaine Memorial community. 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 our unhoused siblings in our neighborhood, in the City of Seattle, in our state, and across the country. May we improve systems so that our unhoused can be housed. May they receive the care and support necessary to find adequate housing.
- Prayers for the fire victims, friends, communities, and Ohana in Lahaina, Maui, due to the wildfires. We pray for all of the people who perished in the fires and for those who search for missing people. We pray for financial aid so it can help in the rebuilding and recovery of Lahaina.

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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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Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor
Choir Director
Pianist
Technical Production Support

Director, B.Y.G.
Associate Directors, B.Y.G.

Church School Superintendent
Office Assistant
Bookkeeper

Lay Leadership Team

Administrative Board
Ad-Board Vice-Chair
Staff Parish Relations
SPRC Vice-Chair
Board of Trustees
Finance Committee
Lay Leaders
Annual Conference Delegates

Thank you to Terri Pittman 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.
- **TEXT:** Text BLAINE to 73256. Click the link and follow the prompts.
- **MAIL:** Mail checks to: BMUMC at 3001 24th Ave S. Seattle, WA 98144.

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