



blaine memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
Oct. 8, 2023

Worship

Worship with Blaine!

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**Who in your life
might be considered
an unexpected neighbor?**

**How can you extend
love, compassion, and care
to them?**



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Order of Worship

19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 8, 2023, 10 am • Hybrid Worship

Prelude

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

by Twila Paris

Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 19)

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Opening Hymn

How Great Thou Art (UMH #77)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Opening Prayer

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:33-46 (CEB)

マタイの福音書 21:33-46 (JLB)

Eunice Gong, Tsutomu Nagoya

Children's Message

Sai Hanaoka

Special Music

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Blaine Memorial Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37 (CEB)

ルカの福音書 10:25-37 (JLB)

Eunice Gong, Tsutomu Nagoya

Sermon

M. I. L. E.: Itineration and Location

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Hymn of Reflection

Seek Ye First

(UMH#405)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Introduction to the Offering

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

(UMH #94)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Announcements

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Closing Hymn

Living for Jesus

(TFWS #2149)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

*Benediction

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Postlude

He Is Exalted

by Twila Paris

Kathy Onishi

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Sermon Reflection Questions

1. Consider the question that the expert in the law asked Jesus: "Who is my neighbor?" How does this parable redefine the concept of a neighbor?
2. Who in your life might be considered an unexpected neighbor, and how can you extend love, compassion, and care to them?
3. Reflect on a time when you received help or kindness from an unexpected source. How did it affect your perspective on compassion and generosity?
4. In what ways can you practically apply the lessons from the Good Samaritan parable in your communities, workplaces, and families to create a positive impact that we could help our neighbors to be a better location of their well-being?

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, October 9, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:49-56;
Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 1 Peter 2:4-10
Complementary: Psalm 144; Ezekiel 19:10-14;
1 Peter 2:4-10

Tuesday, October 10, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:49-56;
Deuteronomy 5:22-6:3; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Complementary: Psalm 144; Isaiah 27:1-6;
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Wednesday, October 11, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:49-56;
Deuteronomy 6:10-25; John 11:45-57
Complementary: Psalm 144;
Song of Solomon 8:5-14; John 11:45-57

Thursday, October 12, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23;
Exodus 24:1-8; 1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14
Complementary: Psalm 23; Isaiah 22:1-8a;
1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14

Friday, October 13, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23;
Exodus 24:9-11; James 4:4-10
Complementary: Psalm 23; Isaiah 22:8b-14;
James 4:4-10

Saturday, October 14, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23;
Exodus 24:12-18; Mark 2:18-22
Complementary: Psalm 23; Isaiah 24:17-23;
Mark 2:18-22

Announcements



Choir members needed!

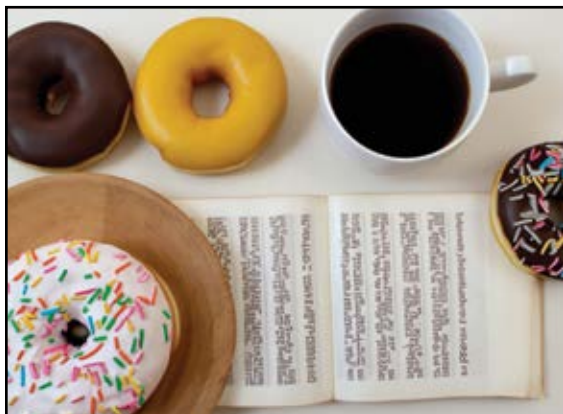
Tues. at 7pm, Sun at 9am, 11:45am

Join us as we bring musical messages to the Blaine family each week. If you sing, or if you would like to learn to sing, please come join! Whether you sing in public or just in the shower - or are available "full-time" or "part-time," all are welcome! Contact Eugene Onishi (eaonishi@hotmail.com).



Girl Scouts Meeting • Today at 11:30am -2:30pm

We will be restarting our Blaine Girl Scouts troop this month. We meet every second Sunday of the month from October to June. Today we will meet in the Education Wing with a light lunch. Our troop includes Brownie Girls starting in the 2nd grade and goes up to the Senior level, 12th grade. For any girls who are interested in joining, you and your parents can come and learn about us - there is no commitment to attend the first meeting. A parents meeting will be held at 1pm where all details and applications will be passed out. We hope to have some new girls join us this year. If you like rock climbing, roller skating, ice skating, archery, selling cookies and more, please contact Eunice Gong, BlaineGSTroop43880@gmail.com.



Wednesday Meditation & Prayer • October 11 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!



Friends prepare Tsukemono, or salt-pickled cabbage.



The Blaine Youth Group practices making Suno Dogs.

BLAINE MEMORIAL UMC'S
BAZAAR
 SATURDAY OCTOBER 7
 11AM-5PM 2023



Ohagi, or sweet rice balls, are made by our volunteers.



Lesley leads us with pie-making.



Our team helped marinate bbq chicken for the grill!



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 aunties, 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.
- **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.

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 Tschida**

Those in nursing homes or care facilities

- **Dorothy Akiyama**

Those with health concerns, recovery

- **Madison Kelly • Bernie Pitts • Greg Ogata**
- **Suma Yagi • Wyman Martin**
- **Marcia Takahashi • Rev. Shigeharu Ago**

Celebrations

- Congratulations to everyone who came to support and volunteer at the **Blaine Benefit Bazaar!** We had an amazing Bazaar yesterday and we appreciate every single person who came to purchase food and baked goods to help support the Maui Relief and Recovery through United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)!
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating **October 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 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.



Thank you to Miriam Tong 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.





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.

