



blaine memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
October 22, 2023

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**Who are the neighbors that God
is calling you to care for?**



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Order of Worship

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

M.I.L.E. Sermon Series:

L is Laity Ministry Enhancement

October 22, 2023 10:00AM

Prelude

Proclaim The Glory of the Lord

(Music by Niles Borop and Dwight Liles)

Miriam Tong

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Call to Worship

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Opening Song

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

(By M. Imboden and T. Rhoton)

Blaine Memorial Praise Band

Opening Prayer

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:15-22 (CEB)

マタイの福音書 22:15-22

Stephen Sumida, Tsutomu Nagoya

Children's Message

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Special Music

I Will Follow

(By C. Tomlin, J. Ingram and R. Morgan)

Blaine Memorial Praise Band

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37 (CEB)

ルカの福音書 10:25-37

Stephen Sumida, Tsutomu Nagoya

Third Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

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Stephen Sumida, Tsutomu Nagoya

Message

M.I.L.E.— *L: Lay Ministry Enhancement*

Eugene Onishi

Hymn of Meditation

Be Thou My Vision (UMH #451)

Eugene Onishi and Miriam Tong

Introduction to the Offering

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Offertory Music

What Does the Lord Require of You

(Jim Strathdee)

Miriam Tong

Together We Serve

(Charles Damon)

Miriam Tong

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings

Eugene Onishi and Miriam Tong

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Announcements

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Closing Hymn

We Are Called (TFWS #2172)

Eugene Onishi and Miriam Tong

Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Postlude

Great is the Lord

(By Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith)

Miriam Tong

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Sermon Questions

1. Who are the neighbors that God is calling you to care for?
2. How have you experienced the presence of God in your ministry?
3. What gifts, skills, and abilities do you bring to Blaine Memorial UMC's ministry?

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, October 23, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 63:1-8;
Exodus 40:34-38; Revelation 18:1-10, 19-20
Complementary: Psalm 98; Daniel 3:1-18;
Revelation 18:1-10, 19-20

Tuesday, October 24, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 63:1-8;
Numbers 12:1-9; Revelation 18:21-24
Complementary: Psalm 98; Daniel 3:19-30;
Revelation 18:21-24

Wednesday, October 25, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 63:1-8; Numbers
13:1-2, 17-14:9; Matthew 17:22-27
Complementary: Psalm 98; Daniel 6:1-28;
Matthew 17:22-27

Thursday, October 26, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17;
Deuteronomy 31:14-22; Titus 1:5-16
Complementary: Psalm 1; Numbers 5:5-10;
Titus 1:5-16

Friday, October 27, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17;
Deuteronomy 32:1-14, 18; Titus 2:7-8, 11-15
Complementary: Psalm 1;
Deuteronomy 9:25-10:5; Titus 2:7-8, 11-15

Saturday, October 28, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17;
Deuteronomy 32:44-47; John 5:39-47
Complementary: Psalm 1; Proverbs 24:23-34;
John 5:39-47

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 (eaonishi@hotmail.com).

Wednesday Meditation & Prayer • October 25 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. Join us!





Today! Pastor's Appreciation Celebration Lunch after worship in the Social Hall!

Reconciling Ministries Voter Registration • See Dates Below

"We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed."

Register in-person OR online by today, October 22, for our Reconciling Ministries vote! Attend church on November 5 to register and vote in person.

Ballots will be distributed the week of October 23-27. Mail them to the church office or return them in-person between October 29 and November 5 (mail needs to be received by November 4). Ballots will be counted after worship on Sunday, November 5.

Scan the QR code for the online registration form or sign up in-person on Sundays. Find our form in the office or social hall!

Looking for a learning opportunity? Join us for a Gender and Faith Workshop on Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 PM on Zoom. We'll explore binaries, the difference between gender and sex, what it means to be intersex, and many other helpful and important topics.

REGISTER TO VOTE

scan the QR code to register online

VOTE ON NOV 5!

Important Dates

Today	Voter Registration Deadline
Oct. 24, 7pm	Faith and Gender Workshop
Oct. 23-27	Ballot Distribution
Oct. 30-Nov. 4	Return Mail-In Ballots
Nov. 5	In-Person Voting



Harvest Festival Saturday, Oct. 28, 11am-2:30pm

Come to this year's Harvest Festival! We'll gather at the BMUMC's Lee Activity Center.

Bring your family and friends and help celebrate the start of the fall season! There will be games and activities for all beginning at 11am. 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.

Donations needed for Harvest Festival!

Donations are needed!

- 3 bags of Hot Dog Buns (24 per package)
- 2 packages of Kirkland Bun Size Hot Dogs (12 per package, 3-package bundle)
- 2 bags of Pirate's Booty or something similar (contains no dairy or nuts and gluten-free)
- 2 bags of Family-sized Chips
- 1 bag of Cash & Carry Salad
- 1 bag of Red Delicious Apples
- 4 containers of grapes (red and green)

Questions? Please contact Susan Lee at susanslee@comcast.net.

All-Church Conference Meeting • Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7pm

This year's All-Church Conference will be on Tuesday, November 14 at 7pm. This gathering holds great significance for our faith community as we come together to celebrate our ministries in 2023. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Derek Nakano will preside over the meeting. All are invited to hear about the state of our church and other important updates. More details to come!

Thanksgiving Meal Work Party • Sunday, Nov. 19 & Monday, Nov. 20

BYG is once again partnering with Kimball Elementary School to provide Thanksgiving meals for food-insecure families. We'll gather on Sunday, November 19, after worship to prepare apple crisps together in the LAC kitchen. Additionally, on Monday at 6pm in the LAC kitchen, we'll make mashed potatoes and bake apple crisps (a light dinner in the Social Hall will be provided). We plan to deliver the meals to Kimball on Tuesday, the 21st, in the morning. Please contact BYG Directors or Terri Adolfo for more details.





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 in cancer treatment or remission

- Jennifer Lew • Tony Yasuda
- Lesley Cunningham • 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 • Greg Ogata
- Suma Yagi • Connie Sekijima • Wyman Martin
- Marcia Takahashi • Rev. Shigeharu Ago

Celebrations

- Congratulations to **Rev. Karen Yokota Love, Rev. Mia MiKyung Park, Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn, Rev. Dr. Mark C. Hearn and Rev. Cruz Edwin Santos** as we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month throughout October. We are grateful for your witness in ministry and for your dedication and service to Blaine Memorial UMC.
- Congratulations to all of our **youth and young adults** for providing a lay-led worship service last Sunday as we celebrated **Camping Ministries Sunday!** We celebrate how the Spirit continues to move through our youth and young adults to inspire them to spread God's love. Thank you!
- Congratulations to everyone who came to volunteer, support, purchase food, produce, or goods at the **Blaine Memorial Benefit Bazaar!** We had an amazing Bazaar on Saturday, October 7 and we appreciate every single person who came to support our beneficiary, Maui Relief and Recovery through United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Thanks to all for your generous heart and for the ways in which you serve the Lord!
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating **October and November 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 **people of Israel and Palestine** amid the escalating violence. We pray for those killed and injured by rockets from Gaza in southern Israel. We pray for the protection of those who have been taken hostage by Hamas. We pray for the civilians of Gaza. We pray for those in leadership in Gaza and Israel. We pray for those who are grieving. May they know your ever-present help.
- 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 continue to search for missing people. We pray for the community as they rebuild and recover Lahaina.
- Prayers for **comfort and relief for those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses**. We ask that they receive help and support. Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care.

Worship with Blaine!



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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 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.
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