



blaine memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
Oct. 1, 2023

Worship

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**What does the
greatest commandment
teach us?**



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Order of Worship

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 1, 2023, 10am • Hybrid Worship

Prelude

Holy, Holy
By Jimmy Owens
Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Call to Worship

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Opening Hymn

This Is My Father's World
(UMH #144)
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Opening Prayer

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:23-32 (CEB)
マタイの福音書 21:23-32 (JLB)
Susan Lee, Tsutomu Nagoya

Children's Message

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 12:28-34 (NIV)
マルコの福音書 12:28-34 (JLB)
Malia Yamamoto, Tsutomu Nagoya

Sermon

You Must Love Your Neighbor as Yourself
Rev. Cruz Edwin Santos
Dir. of Hispanic/Latinx Mins., PNWUMC

Hymn of Reflection

One Bread, One Body
(UMH 620)
B.U.G.S. (Blaine Ukulele Group Seattle)

Holy Communion

Revs. Karen, Mia, and Cruz with Tsutomu

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

Here, I Am, Lord
(UMH #593)
B.U.G.S with Eugene and Kathy Onishi

*Benediction

Rev. Cruz Edwin Santos

Postlude

One God and Father of Us All
By P. Carlson, K. Matthews, J. Carraway
Kathy Onishi

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Sermon Reflection Questions

1. In what ways can we demonstrate that we love one another?
2. When you look around and see all the people created by God, what do you see?
3. What does the greatest commandment teach us?
4. Jesus told the scribe that he is not far from the kingdom. Why is he closer than the others? What is he still missing?

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, October 2, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 42; Exodus 18:1-12; Philippians 1:3-14

Complementary: Psalm 28; Judges 14:1-20; Philippians 1:3-14

Thursday, October 5, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 19; Exodus 23:1-9; Colossians 2:16-23

Complementary: Psalm 80:7-15; Jeremiah 2:14-22; Colossians 2:16-23

Tuesday, October 3, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 42; Exodus 18:13-27; Philippians 1:15-21

Complementary: Psalm 28; Judges 16:1-22; Philippians 1:15-21

Friday, October 6, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 19; Exodus 23:14-19; Philippians 2:14-18; 3:1-4a

Complementary: Psalm 80:7-15; Jeremiah 2:23-37; Philippians 2:14-18; 3:1-4a

Wednesday, October 4, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 42; Exodus 19:9b-25; Matthew 9:2-8

Complementary: Psalm 28; Judges 16:23-31; Matthew 9:2-8

Saturday, October 7, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 19; Exodus 23:10-13; John 7:40-52

Complementary: Psalm 80:7-15; Jeremiah 6:1-10; John 7:40-52

Announcements

Choir members needed!

Tues. at 7p, Sun at 9a and 11:45a

The Blaine Choir love to sing to God. Rehearsals are Tuesday nights and Sunday mornings, and provide music for Blaine's Sunday morning services. Our goal is to develop spiritually and musically through fellowship, singing and through scripture.

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).





**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

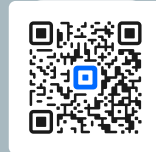
A portion of proceeds will be
donated to Maui Relief and
Recovery through UMCOR

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 **October 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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Ron Nobuyama, George Yates



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.
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