



blaine memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
November 5, 2023

Worship

Worship with Blaine!

3 | Reading of Our Saints

5 | Order Poinsettias today!

6 | All-Church Conference

**What saint in your life
has had the greatest influence
on your faith?**



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Order of Worship

All Saints Sunday

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 5, 2023, 10am • Hybrid Worship

Prelude

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

(Music: Harold Friedell, Words: Percy Dearmer)

Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

*Opening Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

(UMH #110, verses 1,2)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

*Call to Worship

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

(UMH #110, v.3-4)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 23:1-12 (CEB)

マタイの福音書 23:1-12 (JLB)

Kaylee Yokoyama and Tsutomu Nagoya

Children's Message

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

The children are dismissed to the Ed. Wing.

Special Music

They Shall Soar Like Eagles

Words and Music by Laura Manzo

Eugene and Kathy Onishi, Leann Onishi,

Lisa Hirayama, and Miriam Tong

Prayers of the People

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:20-31 (CEB)

ルカの福音書 6:20-31 (JLB)

Kaylee Yokoyama and Tsutomu Nagoya

Third Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2 (NRSVUE)

へブル人への手紙 11:1-2

Kaylee Yokoyama and Tsutomu Nagoya

Sermon

Gratitude for Our Saints

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Hymn of Response

For All the Saints (UMH #711, verses 1, 2, 4, 6)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Holy Communion

with The Reading of Our Saints

Rev. Karen Yokota Love, Rev. Mia MiKyung

Park, Shig Nishida and Gail Nomura

Introduction to the Offering

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Kathy Onishi

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Announcements

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Closing Song

Hymn of Promise (UMH #707)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Postlude

One God and Father of Us All

By P. Carlson, K. Matthews, J. Carraway

Kathy Onishi

Zoom Breakout Room

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Reading of Our Saints on All Saints Day

From November 1, 2022 – October 31, 2023

Arthur Yorozu
September 26, 2022

Bob Watanabe
March 14, 2023

Minoru Uchimura
October 19, 2022

Mary Maniwa
April 2023

Atsu Sato
November 7, 2022

Miyeko Mochizuki
April 9, 2023

Tak Chikamura
November 17, 2022

June Sato
June 15, 2023

Kiyo Toda
November 26, 2022

Connie Kobata
July 11, 2023

Kevin Graham
February 10, 2023

Shizue Watanabe
July 13, 2023

George Kaminishi
February 14, 2023

Tami Mitsui
July 13, 2023

Masa Hirano
February 25, 2023

Satoshi Yamamoto
July 17, 2023

Christine Yada
March 10, 2023

Akemi Sanaye Kurushima
August 1, 2023

Sermon Questions

1. What saint in your life has had the greatest influence on your faith?
2. It is common to think about “saints” as holier-than-thou and as the rare few. By virtue of our baptism, we are all called toward being saints. Do you think of yourself as called to be a saint? Why or why not? What difference would it make if you thought of yourself as a saint?
3. What does it mean to be surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses?

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, November 6, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 128; Joshua 4:1-24; 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

Complementary: Psalm 5; Jeremiah 5:18-31; 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

Thursday, November 9, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 5:10-12; Revelation 8:6-9:12

Complementary: Psalm 70; Amos 1:1-2:5; Revelation 8:6-9:12

Tuesday, November 7, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 128; Joshua 6:1-16, 20; Acts 13:1-12

Complementary: Psalm 5; Lamentations 2:13-17; Acts 13:1-12

Friday, November 10, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 8:30-35; Revelation 9:13-21

Complementary: Psalm 70; Amos 3:1-12; Revelation 9:13-21

Wednesday, November 8, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 128; Joshua 10:12-14; Matthew 15:1-9

Complementary: Psalm 5; Proverbs 16:21-33; Matthew 15:1-9

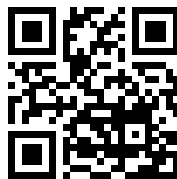
Saturday, November 11, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 20:1-9; Matthew 24:1-14

Complementary: Psalm 70; Amos 4:6-13; Matthew 24:1-14



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Announcements



Poinsettias on the Altar • Order now through December 17, 2023

Advent season is here and it is time to sign up for poinsettias for the altar. You may dedicate a poinsettia in celebration of a person or an event, in memory of a loved one or to honor God's glory. Poinsettias may be taken home after our Christmas Eve services. **Each plant is \$12.00.** The deadline for Poinsettia Orders will be **Sunday, December 17, 2023.**



Download the form: [visit blaineonline.org](http://visitblaineonline.org), scan the **QR code** on the right, **pick up a form** at the church office, or pick up the November issue of **the Beacon newsletter** for a copy of the poinsettia order form! The order form below should be filled out and mailed to: **Blaine Memorial UMC, Attn: Poinsettias**, 3001 24th Ave South, Seattle, WA 98144.



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 • November 8 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!



College Application Zoom Meeting • Saturday, Nov. 11, 7pm

College application season is upon us so if you are a parent of a current college applicant, a parent of a prospective applicant or someone with questions about the process, please join us for a panel discussion! All are welcome to join our Zoom meeting on Saturday, November 11th at 7pm PST.



Our panel of parents and college students will be available to answer all your questions. We will begin with a brief presentation on a few key topics and then open the floor to questions. There are no trivial concerns so please bring all your questions, big or small.

If you plan on attending the event or just want to send in a question, scan the QR code and fill out the form! Any concerns about the event itself can be sent to blainememoryouth@gmail.com. Absolutely everyone is welcome so if you know anyone who would benefit from this discussion, feel free to invite them to our event. We hope to see you all there!

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

- Katie Tat, *Rev. Karen and Jesse's niece*
- 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 • Greg Ogata
- Suma Yagi • Connie Sekijima • Wyman Martin
- Marcia Takahashi • Rev. Shigeharu Ago

Celebrations

- Congratulations to all who are celebrating **November birthdays and anniversaries!**
- Congratulations to **Blaine Memorial UMC** and to the **volunteers** on a fun Harvest Festival and Trunk-or-Treat! It was exciting to see the creativity and joy that our community creates together.
- 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** for being our pastors who serve us tirelessly. We are grateful for your witness in ministry and for your dedication and service to Blaine Memorial UMC.
- 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!

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 **candidates** running for Office on Election Day. We pray for everyone running for office, whether they win or lose. Refresh their spirits and encourage them during this election. Give them the strength to make good decisions both in and out of the public eye.
- 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.
- Prayers for the **18 people in Lewiston, Maine** who died in a mass shooting on October 25, 2023 at two different locations; a bowling alley and at a restaurant. Our hearts are broken with pain and the 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 the **people of Israel and Palestine** amid the escalating violence and war. We pray for those who are dead and for the families who grieve. We pray for peace between the two regions.
- 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.

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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!
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