



# Worship 崇拜

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024 • 10:00am • Hybrid Worship

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## Order of Worship

### Prelude

*Lift High the Cross*  
Sydney Hugo Nicholson  
Kathy Onishi

### Children's Message

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

### Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

### Carrying the Flowered Cross

Howard Nakase  
and Jason Lew

### Prayers of the People

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### Announcements

Rev. Karen and Friends

### Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Mark C. Hearn

### Easter Anthem

*Mary at the Tomb*  
By B. Ellingboe  
Blaine Memorial Choir

### Closing Hymn

*Every Praise*  
Blaine Praise Band

### \*Call to Worship

*By Mindi*  
Rev. Dr. Mark C. Hearn

### Message

*Encountering the Living Christ*  
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### \*Opening Hymn

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*  
UMH #302 (Verses 1,2,4,6)  
Eugene & Kathy Onishi

### Congregational Hymn

*In the Garden*  
(I Come to the Garden Alone)  
UMH #314  
Eugene & Kathy Onishi

### Postlude

*Every Praise*  
Blaine Praise Band

### Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

### Introduction to the Offering

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

### Passing of the Peace

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### First Scripture Reading

ヨハネの福音書 20:1-18 (JLB)  
*John 20:1-18 (NRSVUE)*  
Tsutomu Nagoya, Dale Watanabe,  
Revs. Mark, Jeney, and Karen

### Doxology

*Praise God,*  
*from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
UMH #94  
Eugene & Kathy Onishi

### Zoom Breakout Room

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn



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## Easter Lily Contributors 2024

<p><b>Barbara &amp; Dick Nagaoka</b>  <i>In loving memory of Hiram &amp; Helen Akita; Pat &amp; Wayne Miyahira; Jane Akita</i></p>	<p><b>Elaine &amp; Michael Chin</b>  <i>In loving memory of Akemi Kurushima; Bill &amp; Sani Maekawa; Shig &amp; Marianne Tada; Linda Chin</i></p>	<p><b>Pearl Yamamoto</b>  <i>In loving memory of Satoshi Yamamoto</i></p>	<p><b>Mike Takahashi</b>  <i>In loving memory of Yuki Takahashi; In honor of Rumi Takahashi</i></p>
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<p><b>Margaret Inouye</b>  <i>In loving memory of Paul &amp; Ann Inouye</i></p>	<p><b>Steve &amp; Yuki Sofronas</b>  <i>Happy Easter!</i></p>	<p><b>Marti Murakami</b>  <i>In loving memory of Chet Murakami</i></p>	<p><b>Paul &amp; Carmen Tsuboi Chan</b>  <i>In loving memory of Frank A. &amp; Dorothy Tsubo; Ngan Yung Chan</i></p>
<p><b>Rev. Mia MiKyung Park</b>  <i>In loving memory of my Father, Soon Jae Park</i></p>	<p><b>Cal &amp; Lorraine Hoshibata</b>  <i>In honor of Blaine Memorial UMC's Technology Team</i></p>	<p><b>Rev. Karen &amp; Jesse Yokota-Love</b>  <i>In honor of Itsuo &amp; Liz Yokota; Arthur &amp; Irma Love</i></p>	<p><b>Anne Arakaki-Lock &amp; Steve Lock</b>  <i>In loving memory of Elaine &amp; Yasuo Arakaki</i></p>
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<p><b>Revs. Jeney Park-Hearn, Mark Hearn, with Emma</b>  <i>In loving memory of Rev. Dr. Sung Sang Park</i></p>	<p><b>Dale Watanabe</b>  <i>In loving memory of parents, Bill &amp; Shizue</i></p>	<p><b>Donna &amp; Bob Sekijima</b>  <i>In loving memory of Harpo &amp; Toki Sekijima; Bob &amp; Mariam Watanabe</i></p>	<p><b>Susan Yanagihara</b>  <i>In loving memory of William Hayashi DeOliveira; Talia Jaide Ni Dufaigh</i></p>
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<p><b>Lucille &amp; Prentice Henry</b>  <i>Happy Easter!</i></p>	<p><b>Liza Hicks</b>  <i>In loving memory of Margie Smith</i></p>	<p><b>Miriam Smith</b>  <i>In loving memory of Margie Smith</i></p>	<p><b>Debbie Hisayasu &amp; Ken Ronan</b>  <i>In celebration of Easter</i></p>

## Sermon Questions

Our themes this morning come from Jesus' questions to Mary, and to us, when he asks, "Why are you crying?" and "Who are you looking for?" These become important questions for us as we contemplate our search for life in places other than the resurrected Jesus Christ.

What things do we as humans search for that lead us to a place of emptiness and longing? What things do we search to give us life that only Jesus can give?

How have you seen God at work in your life this week?

What pain have you experienced by searching after things that lead to death?

What must Mary have felt when she heard Jesus call out her name? Can you recall a time when you feel Jesus has sought you out?

In what ways does resurrection give you hope and change the way you live?

## Daily Lectionary Readings

### Sunday, March 31, 2024: Easter Vigil

#### Old Testament

#### Readings and Psalms

- Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26
- Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46
- Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16
- Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18
- Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6
- Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19
- Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42, 43
- Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143
- Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98

#### New Testament

#### Reading and Psalm

- Romans 6:3-11 and Psalm 114

#### Gospel

- Mark 16:1-8

### Sunday, March 31, 2024: Resurrection of the Lord

- Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9
- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43
- John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

### Sunday, March 31, 2024: Easter Evening

- Isaiah 25:6-9
- Psalm 114
- 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
- Luke 24:13-49

### Monday, April 1, 2024:

- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
- Genesis 1:1-19
- 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

### Tuesday, April 2, 2024:

- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
- Genesis 1:20-2:4a
- 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

### Wednesday, April 3, 2024:

- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
- Song of Solomon 3:1-11
- Mark 16:1-8

### Thursday, April 4, 2024:

- Psalm 133
- Daniel 1:1-21
- Acts 2:42-47

### Friday, April 5, 2024:

- Psalm 133
- Daniel 2:1-23
- Acts 4:23-31

### Saturday, April 6, 2024:

- Psalm 133
- Daniel 2:24-49
- John 12:44-50

## Announcements

### Join us for our Easter Egg Hunt • Today

The Church School invites children to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt in the Courtyard. Please remind children to bring their own baskets, and invite your grandchildren, friends, and neighbors to join us for the hunt!

### NEW! Special Charge Conference for Yoshi Kuramoto • Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 7pm

A **Special Charge Conference Meeting** with **Ad Board** and **SPRC** will be on **Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 7:00pm on Zoom**. The agenda and purpose of this Special Charge Conference is to vote on the candidacy for ordained ministry of Yoshiya Joshua Kuramoto. The Zoom link will be emailed directly to Ad Board and SPRC members.



## NEW! Baptism Class in the Webb Room • Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 11:45am

Join us for a Baptism Class on Sunday (4/14) at 11:45AM in the Webb Room. Rev. Karen and Rev. Mia will facilitate this session, aimed at those interested in understanding the significance of baptism and exploring membership at Blaine Memorial UMC. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals seeking to deepen their understanding of baptism and its role in our faith community. Please contact Rev. Karen (rev.karenyokotalove@gmail.com) or Rev. Mia (miablaine2020@gmail.com) for more information.

## Educational Scholarships 2024, Apply Now! • Due May 15, 2024

The Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church Educational Scholarships are designed to support the mission of the church through supporting a multitude of educational opportunities. We are blessed to offer the following scholarships:

- Vera Ing Scholarship
- Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church Scholarship
- Yasuda Scholarship
- William S. Yorozu Scholarship
- Robert S. Sato Scholarship

Applications are available through emailing BlaineUMCScholarships@gmail.com or through the church office. All scholarships will consider, but are not limited to, elements such as grades (if applicable), personal essay, church participation and finances.

Applications and two (2) letters of recommendation must be received no later than May 15, 2024 for consideration. We are looking forward to applicants excited about pursuing their education.

## Connect 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 UMC celebrates God's gift of diversity and values 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.

### Ministry Staff Team

Senior Pastor  
 Associate Pastor  
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