

Worship 崇拜

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Music Ministry Sunday

June 23, 2024 • 10:00am • Hybrid Worship

Worship with Blaine!

2 Vacation Bible School:
Enroll NOW!

3 Thoughts & Prayers

4 Pride Worship Sunday is
next week!



Order of Worship

Prelude

More Like You

By Scott Wesley Brown
Kathy Onishi

Welcome of

Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Call to Worship

Adapted from

Psalm 92:1-2; 95:1-2

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Opening Prayer

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Congregational Song

10,000 Reasons

By J. Myrin and M. Redman
Blaine Worship Band

Scripture Reading

詩篇 150

Psalm 150 (CEB)

Tsutomu Nagoya
Anne Arakaki-Lock

Prayers of the People

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Choral Anthems

How Can I Keep From Singing

Arranged by Jeffrey Honore

My Lord, What a Morning

Arranged by Jay Althouse

Blaine Memorial Choir

Moment of Silence for Dick Nagaoka

Special Music

E Ke Akua Mana E/How Great Thou Art

Arranged by Rod Higuchi

Nandemo Dekiru

(You Can Do It, If You Try)

Composed by
Alvin "Pops" Okami

E Nonoi I Ka Haku/ Kanakanai Waiwai

By H.R. Palme/By John
Kameaaloha Almeida

Blaine Ukulele Group of
Seattle (B.U.G.S.)

Introduction to the Offering

Anne Arakaki-Lock

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

(UMH #94)

Kathy Onishi

Prayer of Dedication

Anne Arakaki-Lock

Announcements

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Final Song

Blair's Wedding

Arranged by Dan Landrum
Leann Onishi

Final Congregational Song

Every Praise

By Hezekiah Walker
and John David Bratton
Blaine Worship Team

Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Postlude

We Are Family

By Carol and
Jimmy Owens
Leann Onishi

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Zoom Breakout Room

Dale Kaneko

Thank you to Miriam Tong
for providing today's altar
flower arrangement.



Scan the QR code to visit
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this week's bulletin and
announcements!



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Daily Lectionary

Sunday, June 23, 2024:

1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 and Psalm 9:9-20 or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16 and Psalm 133; Job 38:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

Monday, June 24, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:113-128; 1 Samuel 18:6-30; Acts 27:13-38
Complementary: Psalm 65; Exodus 7:14-24; Acts 27:13-38

Tuesday, June 25, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:113-128; 1 Samuel 19:1-7; Acts 27:39-44
Complementary: Psalm 65; Exodus 9:13-35; Acts 27:39-44

Wednesday, June 26, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:113-128; 1 Samuel 19:8-17; Mark 6:45-52
Complementary: Psalm 65; Joshua 10:1-14; Mark 6:45-52

Thursday, June 27, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 130; 1 Samuel 19:18-24; 2 Corinthians 7:2-16
Complementary: Psalm 30; Lamentations 1:16-22; 2 Corinthians 7:2-16

Friday, June 28, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 130; 1 Samuel 20:1-25; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7
Complementary: Psalm 30; Lamentations 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Saturday, June 29, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 130; 1 Samuel 20:27-42; Luke 4:31-37
Complementary: Psalm 30; Lamentations 2:18-22; Luke 4:31-37

Announcements



Meditation & Prayer, Wednesdays 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. Finally, we end our time together with a pastoral prayer. Join us!



Summer Youth Camps Schedule, See Dates

Jr. High Camp Incoming 6th-9th grade

June 23-28, 2024

Camp Lodestar
6135 Blue Mountain Rd.
Wilseyville, CA 95257

Asian Camp Incoming 10th- 2nd year college

July 14-19, 2024
Camp Gilmore
26801 Dorothy Drive
Calabasas, CA 91302

For inquiries, please email
blainememyouth@gmail.com.



Register Now! Vacation Bible School 2024, Four Sundays

July 28

August 4

August 11

August 18

Theme: Operation Restoration - Mending God's World

Time: 10am to 12 pm, including lunch

Registration: \$20 per Sunday per child

Location: BMUMC Church School Classrooms

Email: blainevbs@gmail.com to enroll now!



Blaine Benefit Bazaar Nominations • Due Friday June 28

The Bazaar Committee is seeking nominations for a beneficiary for the upcoming autumn bazaar! Submit a brief description of your recommended beneficiary recipient to the Church Office by Friday, June 28, 2024 for review and approval by Ad Board. **Save the date: Blaine Memorial UMC's Annual Bazaar will be on Saturday, October 5, 2024.**

If you have an organization in mind, please fill out the Beneficiary Nominations Form provided by our Church Office located in the Narthex. Contact Yuki Sofronas at blaineoffice@yahoo.com for more info.



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

- **Constance “Connie” Sekijima** (née Nishitani), 102, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 17, 2024, surrounded by her family. Predeceased by her husband, Hideki, she is survived by her daughter Sally Sekijima and son Dale Sekijima (Nancy); granddaughter Becky; extended family members Sammy and Elda and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial UMC.
- **Richard “Dick” Nagaoka**, 83, a beloved church member, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 29, 2024. Dick was surrounded by his family. He lived a full, beautiful life. Dick is survived by his wife Barbara; children: Stacy Nagaoka Shirouzu (Tony Zapata), Kristen (Mark) Hatate and Pamela Shimer. Dick is also survived by his grandchildren Jarrett Shirouzu, Sammi (Harrison) Wirth, Rick (Emily) Hatate, Mitchell Hatate, Luke Shimer, two great-grandchildren Malia Wirth and Olivia Hatate; sisters Ruth Shigemi and Jane Yamagiwa, cousin Joyce (Russ) Akiyama; in-laws Jerry (June) Akita and Corky (Jim) Kozu and numerous nieces and nephews. He loved his family with all of his heart. A public Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 3:00 PM at Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church. Please wear casual attire. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial UMC.
- **Rev. Dr. Hiroyasu Iwabuchi**, 83, a beloved clergy member of the United Methodist Church, passed away suddenly on Monday, April 15, 2024. He was at home in Japan with his wife, Hiroko. He is survived by his beloved spouse, Hiroko Iwabuchi in Japan, and their two children: Maya Iwabuchi (Matthias) in Scotland, and Luke Iwabuchi in Japan. Rev. Hiro served at Blaine Memorial UMC for 21 years. Once he retired on June 30, 2020, he continued to meet with Blaine’s Nichigo congregation for monthly Zoom Bible Studies where he would teach from Japan. Rev. Hiro embodied a deep prophetic faith and had vast knowledge of the Bible. Throughout his ordained career, he served in Yokohama, Japan, West LA UMC in Los Angeles, and Japanese American United Church in New York, NY.

Those in cancer treatment or remission

- Jerolyn Yoshihara • Jennifer Lew • Duong Nguyen
- Quy Phi • Nikki Palmer • Chuck Sitkin
- Dean Tsuchida • Katie Tat

Those with health concerns, recovery

- Pui Chung Ngao Wong
- Madison Kelly • Greg Ogata • Sam Wakasugi
- Suma Yagi • Wyman Martin
- Marcia Takahashi • Rev. Shigeharu Ago

Celebrations

- Congratulations to Kai Yamamoto, Assistant BYG Director, who is graduating today from Bellevue College!
- Congratulations on the birth of Sage Yoneko Shimon, born on June 14, 2024. She is the daughter of Stacey and Pierson Shiman and the lucky grandparents are Brian and Lesley Okura. She also is blessed by Auntie Carrie Okura. Congratulations to the Okura Family as they celebrate the newest blessing to their family!
- Congratulations to our new confirmands Joshua Akiyama and Emma Hearn.
- Congratulations to our graduates for the Class of 2024: Aidan Lew, Allyson Sofronas, Mariko Ronan, and Kai Yamamoto.
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating June birthdays and anniversaries!

For our United Methodist Church

- Prayers for our Jr. High Camp campers, counselors, and chaperones who will be in California from June 23-29, 2024 at Camp Lodestar in Wilseyville, CA. Prayers for safe travels to and from each location, and for the invitation to get to know God on a deeper level. We pray for the opportunity for our youth to meet new friends and build deeper relationships.

For our community, nation, and world

- Prayers for everyone celebrating Pride Month and full inclusion of the LGBTQIA+ community. We pray for gratitude for the endless blessings that we see, feel, and know on our journeys of life. We celebrate the rich diversity of your creation — every beautiful body, every shade of skin, every expression of love.
- Prayers for our unhoused siblings in our neighborhood, in the City of Seattle, in the state of Washington, and across the country. May we improve systems so that our unhoused can be housed.
- Prayers for the people of Israel and Palestine amid the violence and war. We pray for peace and reconciliation for people in the Israel-Hamas War. We pray for those who are dead and for the families who grieve. We pray for peace between the two regions.



**Pride Worship Sunday,
Seattle First UMC
June 30 at 10am**

Every year during Seattle Pride, First UMC hosts other local reconciling churches for a worship service and opportunity to march in the parade and serve parade-goers! See more about the event here: <https://firstchurchseattle.org/pride/>



Scan the QR code to sign up!



34th Annual ACRS Walk for Rice • Saturday, June 29 at 9am

The ACRS will host the Walk for Rice on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Seward Park starting at 9am. Blaine Memorial has a very special connection to the ACRS Walk for Rice. In 1990, Herb and Bertha Tsuchiya, along with Blaine’s own Sam Mitsui, initiated a way for everyone to contribute to feeding the community. Although Sam passed away in 2019, Team Blaine walks to honor his memory and his significant role in starting the Walk for Rice 34 years ago. ACRS will host the Walk for Rice on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Seward Park starting at 9:00 AM. Last year, Team Blaine raised close to \$12,000, securing second place! This year, our fundraising goal is \$8,000. Help ACRS feed ANHPI (Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander) community members facing food insecurity by joining Team Blaine as a walker and/or by donating to our team!

Visit www.walkforrice.org (you’ll be directed to the ACRS WFR event page) and search for “Team Blaine” to donate online! Alternatively, you can mail your donation (checks made out to “Walk for Rice,” memo: “Team Blaine”) to the Blaine office. Please contact Team Captain Justine for more details. Thank you for your continued support!

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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
- Choir Director
- Church School Superintendent
- BYG Director
- BYG Associate Directors
- Pianist
- Office Assistant
- Bookkeeper

- Rev. Karen Yokota Love
- Rev. Mia MiKyung Park
- Eugene Onishi
- Sai Hanaoka
- Lynne Onishi
- Kai Yamamoto
- Kaylee Yokoyama
- Kathy Onishi
- Yuki Sofronas
- Mimi Mar



Lay Leadership Team

- Administrative Board
- Staff Parish Relations
- Board of Trustees
- Finance Committee
- Lay Leaders
- Annual Conference Delegates
- Flower Arrangement

- Brad Miyake
- Arlene Naganawa
- Ron Nobuyama, Brian Okura
- Bob Sekijima, Gayle Miyake
- Eugene Onishi, Kathy Onishi
- Ron Nobuyama, George Yates
- Miriam Tong



Ways to Give “Every person must bring a gift in proportion to God’s blessings upon you.” (Deut. 16: 17)

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- **Text:** Text BLAINE to 73256. Click the link you receive and follow the prompts.
- **Mail:** Mail a check to: Blaine Memorial UMC at 3001 24th Ave S. Seattle, WA 98144.

