

Worship 崇拜

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024 • 10:00am • Hybrid Worship

Worship with Blaine!

2 Enroll now for Vacation Bible School!

3 Thoughts and Prayers

4 Donations needed for Afghan and Ukrainian refugees

Order of Worship

Prelude

From the Rising of the Sun
Anon
Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Call to Worship

Jesse Love

*Opening Hymn

Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service
(UMH #581)
Kathy and Eugene Onishi

Opening Prayer

Jesse Love

Scripture Reading

Mark 6:1-13 (CEB)
Tsutomu Nagoya,
Jesse Love

Children's Message

Sai Hanaoka

Commissioning of Asian Camp Campers and Chaperones

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Second Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Tsutomu Nagoya,
Jesse Love

Sermon

Hometown Boy
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Prayers of the People

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Hymn of Reflection

Let Us Break Bread Together
(UMH #618)
Kathy and Eugene Onishi

Holy Communion

Rev. Karen Yokota Love
Eugene Onishi

Introduction to the Offering

Jesse Love

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
(UMH #94)
Kathy Onishi

Prayer of Dedication

Jesse Love

Announcements

Rev. Karen and Friends

*Closing Hymn

The Spirit Sends Forth to Serve
(TFWS #2241)
Kathy & Eugene Onishi

*Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Postlude

Alleluia
Finston O'Carroll and Christopher Walker
Kathy Onishi

Zoom Breakout Room

Dale Kaneko



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Sermon Questions

How does our lack of faith affect the way God works?

What kind of baggage gets in your way of you experiencing God's miraculous work in your life?

What baggage do you carry that keeps you from experiencing God's power?

Daily Lectionary

Sunday, July 7, 2024:

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 and Psalm 48; Ezekiel 2:1-5 and Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Monday, July 8, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
Complementary: Psalm 119:81-88; Ezekiel 2:8-3:11; 2 Corinthians 11:16-33

Tuesday, July 9, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:11-16; James 5:7-12
Complementary: Psalm 119:81-88; Jeremiah 16:1-13; James 5:7-12

Wednesday, July 10, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:17-25; John 7:1-9
Complementary: Psalm 119:81-88; Jeremiah 16:14-21; John 7:1-9

Thursday, July 11, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 24; Exodus 25:10-22; Colossians 2:1-5
Complementary: Psalm 85:8-13; Amos 2:6-16; Colossians 2:1-5

Friday, July 12, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 24; Exodus 37:1-16; Colossians 4:2-18
Complementary: Psalm 85:8-13; Amos 3:1-12; Colossians 4:2-18

Saturday, July 13, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 24; Numbers 10:11-36; Luke 1:57-80
Complementary: Psalm 85:8-13; Amos 4:6-13; Luke 1:57-80

Announcements



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!



Asian Camp (Incoming 10th- 2nd year college) • July 14-19, 2024

The National Japanese American United Methodist Caucus hosts both the Junior High Camp and Asian American Summer Camps, two summer camps aimed at helping our youth nurture and grow their faith. Jr. High Camp (incoming 6th to 9th graders) just finished and our youth had a great time! This event will be held at Camp Gilmore (26801 Dorothy Drive, Calabasas, CA 91302). For inquiries, please email blainememyouth@gmail.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

- **Ted Takashi Yasuda**, 101, passed away on June 24, 2024, at home, surrounded by his family. Predeceased by his wife Margaret, he is survived by his son Rod Yasuda (Roxanne Marie), daughters Beverly Ikeda (Thom) and Roxanne Guion (Eric). He was blessed by seven grandchildren (including Collin Ikeda) and four great-grand children. A private memorial service will be held at a future date. Remembrances may be made to the Yasuda Family Scholarship, in care of Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church.
- **Roy Kirita**, 101, passed away peacefully June 10, 2024, after a long, full life. He was preceded in death by his wife Madge and son Robert. He is survived by son Michael Kirita (Michele Wilkoff). The family celebrated Roy's life with a private burial service at Evergreen Washelli. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial UMC.
- **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 and/or Highland Park UMC in Spokane, WA.
- **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) Koza 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 all who are celebrating July birthdays and anniversaries!
- 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.

For our United Methodist Church

- We pray for each person and the delegates who will attend the 2024 Western Jurisdictional Conference which will be held from July 10-13, 2024, in Spokane, Washington. They will gather to consider what values we share as a jurisdiction, celebrate retirements, elect two new bishops to serve in our jurisdiction, and consider legislation that moves us toward living into our values and vision.

For our community, nation, and world

- 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.



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!



Afghanistan and Ukrainian Refugee Donation Ministry

Items being collected: At this time, we have an abundance of some items and so we are NOT in need of clothing or children's toys. Especially needed items include women's products, toothpaste, personal care items, rice cookers, blenders, mixing bowls, microwave ovens, toasters, mixers, irons, dish sets, towels, and blankets.

Blaine Memorial UMC Collection Hours: Collection items can be dropped off at the Blaine Memorial Social Hall from Tuesday-Friday between 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Please call the Church Office at (206) 723-1536 prior to dropping off your items.

South King County Response Center Collection Volunteer Hours: The Donation Center is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, same time as the Tukwila Pantry at 3118 S. 140th St. Seattle. Please text Kim Parks at (206) 683-1707 when you would like to help. Please wear a mask and bring a marking pen and measuring tape if possible. Other Questions? Please contact Donna Sekijima at: donnasek@outlook.com and/or Anne Arakaki-Lock at: salock@comcast.net

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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
Choir Director
Church School Superintendent
BYG Director
BYG Associate Directors

Pianist
Office Assistant
Bookkeeper

Lay Leadership Team

Administrative Board
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Lay Leaders
Annual Conference Delegates
Today's Flower Arrangement

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



Brad Miyake
Arlene Naganawa
Ron Nobuyama, Brian Okura
Bob Sekijima, Gayle Miyake
Eugene Onishi, Kathy Onishi
Ron Nobuyama, George Yates
Sharon Maeda



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

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