

Worship 崇拜

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 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

We Will Glorify (Twila Parks)

Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Anne Arakaki-Lock

*Call to Worship

Anne Arakaki-Lock

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*Opening Hymn

Holy Ground (TFWS 2272)

Kathy Onishi
Eugene Onishi

Opening Prayer

George Yates

Scripture Reading

エペソ人への手紙 1:3-14

Ephesians 1:3-14 (CEB)

Tsutomu Nagoya
George Yates

Children's Message

Sai Hanaoka

Second Scripture Reading

ピリピ人への手紙 4:4-9

Philippians 4:4-9

Tsutomu Nagoya,
George Yates

Faith Journey Message

My Journey with God

Anne Arakaki-Lock

Hymn of Reflection

Change My Heart, O God

Kathy Onishi
(TFWS 2152)
Eugene Onishi

Introduction to the Offering

George Yates

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All

Blessings Flow

Kathy Onishi

(UMH #94)

Prayer of Dedication

George Yates

Announcements

George Yates and Friends

*Closing Hymn

I Surrender All

(UMH 354)

Kathy Onishi
Eugene Onishi

*Benediction

Anne Arakaki-Lock

Postlude

Lamb of God

(Twila Parks)

Kathy Onishi

Zoom Break Out Room

Dale Kaneko



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Today's flowers are provided by Anne Arakaki-Lock



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Sermon Questions

When and why do we gather together to worship?

What is the formula for not being anxious? What can we do to practice?

Did you know that you were chosen by God to be God's child? Therefore, did you know that you receive God's inheritance? Knowing this, what would your relationship be to Jesus?

Daily Lectionary

Sunday, July 14, 2024

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 and Psalm 24; Amos 7:7-15 and Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Monday, July 15, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 6:6-12a; Acts 21:27-39
Complementary: Psalm 142; Amos 5:1-9; Acts 21:27-39

Tuesday, July 16, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 3:12-16; Acts 23:12-35
Complementary: Psalm 142; Amos 9:1-4; Acts 23:12-35

Wednesday, July 17, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 6:16-23; Luke 7:31-35
Complementary: Psalm 142; Amos 9:11-15; Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, July 18, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 11:15-19; Colossians 1:15-23
Complementary: Psalm 23; Jeremiah 10:1-16; Colossians 1:15-23

Friday, July 19, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 14:1-2; Acts 17:16-31
Complementary: Psalm 23; Jeremiah 10:17-25; Acts 17:16-31

Saturday, July 20, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 15:1-2, 16:4-13; Luke 18:35-43
Complementary: Psalm 23; Jeremiah 12:1-13; Luke 18:35-43

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!



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!



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

- **George Kaminishi**, 97, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at his home in Seattle, WA. He is survived by his wife, Laura, who he was married to for 70 years. George is also survived by his children, Karen, Kris (Allan), Amy, and grandchildren, Brian, Kevin, Clark and Grant. A private burial service was held on Friday, July 12, 2024 at Sunset Hills Memorial Park and Funeral Home.
- **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) 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.

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 two newly elected bishops in the Western Jurisdiction: Bishop Kristin Stoneking (from the California-Nevada Conference) and Bishop Sandy Olewine (from the California-Pacific Conference). Both Bishop Stoneking and Bishop Olewine were elected at the Western Jurisdictional United Methodist Conference. Delegates, bishops, and many volunteers convened in Spokane, WA from July 10-13, 2024.
- We are celebrating our JHC campers, counselor, and chaperones who arrived home safely from CA. We are grateful that everyone had a great time growing deeper with God this year! Praise God!
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating July birthdays and anniversaries!

For our United Methodist Church

- We continue to pray for the United Methodist Church as it journeys through a time of significant change as we navigate new ways to live into that new reality.
- We pray for our Blaine Memorial youth campers and chaperones as they departed for Asian Camp on Saturday, July 13, 2024. Prayers as they grow deeper with God while connecting with our sister Japanese American churches at Camp Gilmore in Calabasas, CA. Please pray that everyone arrives safely each time they travel, that our youth get to know God at a deeper level, and that everyone comes home safe and healthy. Please hold Rev. Karen and Edwin Santos as they serve as the chaperones for our Blaine youth. Subsequently, Rev. Karen will also serve as a pastoral presence at Asian Camp. Blessings to all Asian Camp counselors, campers, chaperones and pastors!

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.

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**Now
through
Aug. 10!**



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 Thank you for supporting BYG's Camping Ministries! We will be taking presale orders for our new sweatshirts, caps, and tote bags (and T-shirts) until Sunday, August 11th at 11:59pm. Scan the QR code for the order form and more information! T-Shirts are \$30 each, Hoodies are \$40 each, Caps are \$30 each, and Tote bags are \$25 each.

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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

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

- Pianist
- Office Assistant
- Bookkeeper

Lay Leadership Team

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

- Brad Miyake
- Arlene Naganawa
- Ron Nobuyama, Brian Okura
- Bob Sekijima, Gayle Miyake
- Eugene Onishi, Kathy Onishi
- Ron Nobuyama, George Yates
- Anne Arakaki-Lock



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

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