

# Worship 崇拜

## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024 • 10:00am • Hybrid Worship

### Worship with Blaine!

2 Enroll now for Vacation Bible School!

3 Thoughts and Prayers

4 Blaine Youth Group Merch Pre-Sale!

## Order of Worship

### Prelude

**Jesus Be Praised**

Handt Hanson;

piano adapt. by Henry Wiens

Kathy Onishi

### Welcome of

**Grace and Greeting**

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### \*Call to Worship

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock,

Discipleship Ministries, May 2024

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### \*Opening Hymn

**Come Holy Spirit**

(TFWS #2125)

Kathy and Eugene Onishi

### Opening Prayer

Howard Nakase

### Scripture Reading

マルコの福音書 6:30-34

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (CEB)**

Tsutomu Nagoya, Howard Nakase

### Children's Message

Stephen "JiJi" Sumida

### Prayers of the People

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### Second Scripture Reading

ルカの福音書 8:40-56

**Luke 8:40-56 (CEB)**

Tsutomu Nagoya, Howard Nakase

### Sermon

**Holy Interruptions**

Tigard UMC Youth Group

### Hymn of Reflection

**Together We Serve**

(TFWS #2175)

Kathy and Eugene Onishi

### Introduction to

**the Offering**

Howard Nakase

### \*Doxology

**Praise God, from Whom All**

**Blessings Flow**

(UMH #94)

Kathy Onishi

### Prayer of Dedication

Howard Nakase

### Announcements

Rev. Karen Yokota Love and Friends

### \*Closing Hymn

**The Summons**

(TFWS #2130)

Kathy and Eugene Onishi

### \*Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### Postlude

**Across the Lands**

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Kathy Onishi



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



## Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church



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## Sermon Questions

We sometimes get so focused on our “work” that we can miss God’s attempt to interrupt us. Why do you think it’s our tendency to do so?

Have you ever experienced a moment in your life that was a “Holy Interruption?” What was that experience like? What did you learn from it?

What would help you be more aware of God’s presence in the world?

## Daily Lectionary

### Sunday, July 21, 2024

2 Samuel 7:1-14a and Psalm 89:20-37; Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56;

### Monday, July 22, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 7:18-29; Hebrews 13:17-25; Complementary: Psalm 100; Jeremiah 50:1-7; Hebrews 13:17-25;

### Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 8:1-18; Acts 20:17-38; Complementary: Psalm 100; Zechariah 9:14-10:2; Acts 20:17-38

### Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 9:1-13; Luke 15:1-7; Complementary: Psalm 100; 2 Samuel 5:1-12; Luke 15:1-7

### Thursday, July 25, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:1-5; Colossians 1:9-14; Complementary: Psalm 145:10-18; 1 Kings 19:19-21; Colossians 1:9-14;

### Friday, July 26, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:6-12; Colossians 3:12-17; Complementary: Psalm 145:10-18; 2 Kings 3:4-20; Colossians 3:12-17

### Saturday, July 27, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:13-19; John 4:31-38; Complementary: Psalm 145:10-18; 2 Kings 4:38-41; John 4:31-38

## 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

- **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.
- **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.

### 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

- We are celebrating our Asian American Camp campers and chaperones who arrived home safely from Calabasas, CA after a long journey home with airline delays. We are grateful that everyone had a great time growing deeper with God this year! Praise God!
- We give thanks and praise for the message given by the Tigard UMC youth and for their ministry. We give thanks and praise to Rev. Jeff Lowry for his leadership with the Tigard youth!
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating July birthdays and anniversaries!

### For our United Methodist Church

- 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 continue to pray for the United Methodist Church is journey through a time of significant change as we navigate new ways to live into that new reality.

### For our community, nation, and world

- Prayers for our young adults as they travel home today after a weekend-long Innovation Hub Retreat.
- Prayers to everyone who is recovering from the technology outage which took place around the world on Friday, July 19, 2024. Services from airlines to healthcare, shipping and finance were coming back online on Friday after a mistake in a security software update sparked hours-long global computer systems outages, another incident highlighting the vulnerability of the world's interconnected technologies.
- 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!**



**BYG Merch Presale • Now to Aug. 10**  
 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
- Pianist
- Office Assistant
- Bookkeeper

- Rev. Karen Yokota Love
- 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
- 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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