



Worship 崇拜

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024 • 10:00am • Hybrid Worship

Worship with Blaine!

- 2 Enroll now for Vacation Bible School!
- 2 Blaine Youth Group Merch Pre-Sale!
- 4 Liberation Obon!

How can we cultivate discernment and reliance on God's wisdom?

Order of Worship

Prelude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
By Beethoven, Hodges
Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

VBS Scripture Reading
ルカの福音書 13:10-17
Luke 13:10-17 (CEB)
Tutomu Nagoya, Sally Sekijima

VBS Children's Storytime
Sai Hanaoka

Song of Inspiration
The Voice of God is Calling
(UMH #436)
Kathy and Eugene Onishi

Second Scripture Reading
Ephesians 4:1-16 (CEB)
Tutomu Nagoya, Sally Sekijima

Message

A Life Worth Living
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Song of Reflection
Great Are You Lord
Rev. Dr. Mark C. Hearn & Emma Hearn

Holy Communion
Rev. Karen Yokota Love, Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Introduction to the Offering
Sally Sekijima

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

Prayer of Dedication
Sally Sekijima

Announcements
Rev. Karen and Friends

***Closing Hymn**

We Are the Body of Christ
(TFWS #2227)
Eugene & Kathy Onishi with Rev. Dr. Mark C. Hearn

***Benediction**
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Postlude
Give Me A Clean Heart
By Margaret P. Douroux
Kathy Onishi



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Scan the QR code to visit blaineonline.org and view this week's bulletin and announcements!

Thank you Sharon Maeda for providing today's flowers arrangement.



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Sermon Questions

- How does Paul's call to walk in unity challenge our tendencies towards division and strife in the Church and society?
- What does it mean to "bear with one another in love"? How does this exemplify loving God and loving people?
- How does the mutual support within the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:16), make disciples and spread the gospel?
- How can we cultivate prayerful discernment and reliance on God's wisdom (James 1:5) as we navigate policy issues and make informed decisions/contributions in the public sphere?

Daily Lectionary

Sunday, August 04, 2024

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a and Psalm 51:1-12; Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 and Psalm 78:23-29; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Monday, August 05, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 50:16-23; 2 Samuel 12:15-25; Ephesians 4:17-24
 • Complementary: Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43; Numbers 11:16-23, 31-32; Ephesians 4:17-24

Tuesday, August 06, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 50:16-23; 2 Samuel 13:1-19; 1 Corinthians 12:27-31 • Complementary: Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43; Deuteronomy 8:1-20; 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Wednesday, August 07, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 50:16-23; 2 Samuel 13:20-36; Mark 8:1-10 • Complementary: Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43; Isaiah 55:1-9; Mark 8:1-10

Thursday, August 08, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 13:37-14:24; Romans 15:1-6
 • Complementary: Psalm 34:1-8; 1 Samuel 28:20-25; Romans 15:1-6

Friday, August 09, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 14:25-33; Galatians 6:1-10
 • Complementary: Psalm 34:1-8; 2 Samuel 17:15-29; Galatians 6:1-10

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 15:1-13; Matthew 7:7-11 • Complementary: Psalm 34:1-8; 1 Kings 2:1-9; Matthew 7:7-11

Announcements

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BYG
 Junior High Camp & Asian Camp make summer meaningful!

Thank you, Lynne!
 Lynne Onishi to attend Claremont School of Theology!

Finding Your True Self

Walk for Rice: Blaine raises \$11,500! Anniversary Aprons: Get yours, now!

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VBS Continues!
 Vacation Bible School 2024
 August 4, 11, and 18

- Operation Restoration - Mending God's World
- 10am to 12pm, including lunch
- BMUMC Church School Classrooms
- \$20 per Sunday per child, additional campers from same family \$15.
- We will register your kiddo on the day of VBS. If you have not registered it is still not too late. We will continue to accept new registrations all the way up to the last day of VBS Sunday!

Visit blaineonline.org for registration and email blainevbs@gmail.com to enroll now!

BYG MERCH PRESALE ORDER TODAY!

BYG Merch Presale, Now to August 11

Support BYG's Camping Ministries! Presale order now to 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
- Tote bags are \$25 each.



Scan this QR code now to pre-order your BYG gear!

Beacon Newsletter is coming soon!

The Beacon Newsletter for August 2024 is coming soon!

Upcoming stories include:

- Rev. Karen's Summer Message!
- Walk for Rice Update!
- Jr. High Camp AND Asian Camp stories!
- Lynne Onishi's Farewell!

Visit blaineonline.org 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

- **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

- Congratulations to Lynne Onishi as she embarks on a new chapter in her life. Lynne will attend Claremont School of Theology to pursue her calling. We are grateful for her ministry at Blaine Memorial UMC, her work with our youth, young adults, and to all the people in our community!

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 all athletes who traveled to the Olympics in Paris from around the world. The diverse nations, cultures, types of sports, and personalities they represent show us a variety of ways to participate in the Olympic Games. As the athletes compete, please meet them where they are with your loving presence. May your love prevail as they relate to each other. Help them be kind to each other, listen to each other's stories, and learn from each other's experiences. Give them the goodwill they need to compete with mutual respect and excellent sportsmanship.
- Prayers for the United States of America as we embark on a final 93-day stretch of a rapidly evolving 2024 presidential election race between former President Donald Trump and Vice President Kamala Harris. Prayers for a peaceful election period.
- 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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MENU:

BBQ Salmon,
Vegetarian Yakisoba,
Curry, Pie,
BBQ Chicken,
Suno Dogs



Farmer's
Market,
Bake Sale
and Ohagi

Take-out Only
Limited Seating

BENEFICIARY:
A portion of the proceeds will
benefit Mission Guatemala.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
11AM - 6PM 2024**

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More information to come, including a link to preorder delicious entrees and more!



Meditation & Prayer • Wednesdays at 9am

The Wednesday Prayer group continues to meet each week. "How is it with your soul?" Our time together continues with a few readings from The Upper Room Magazine and we'll end our time together with a pastoral prayer. Join us!



**Tsuru for Solidarity Presents: Liberation Obon!
September 1, 2024, 1:00pm to Dusk**

Outside the Northwest Detention Center (NWDC)
1623 E J Street, Tacoma, WA 98421

Shut down NWDC! Liberation Obon will celebrate ancestors and resilience to end immigrant detention! Join La Resistencia and Tsuru for Solidarity as we protest wrongful imprisonment.

Activities will include:

- Traditional circle and street folk dancing
- Children's art making
- Giant Daruma!
- Community food trucks
- Healing ceremonies
- Speakers from inside NWDC

Wear your heritage clothing! Blaine will organize a group to go to the obon after worship! Please contact Rev. Karen if you're interested in participating!

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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

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Rev. Karen Yokota Love
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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
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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