

Worship 崇拜

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 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!

Why is it difficult to forgive?

Order of Worship

Prelude

Kyrie

Arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram

Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Faith and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Call to Worship

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

VBS Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:21-22

Luke 11:1-4 (JLB, CEB)

Tsutomu Nagoya, Justine I.

VBS Children's Storytime

Stephen Sumida

Commissioning of

Mission Guatemala Team

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Rev. Cruz Edwin Santos

Song of Inspiration

To Know You More

(TFWS #2161)

Kathy and Eugene Onishi

Message

Forgiveness

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Introduction to the Offering

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

(UMH #94)

Kathy Onishi

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Announcements

Rev. Karen and Friends

*Closing Hymn

More Like You

(TFWS #2167)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

*Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Postlude

The Compassion Hymn

By Getty/Townend

Kathy Onishi



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bulletin and announcements!

Today's Zoom Fellowship Time will
be canceled due to the special Taiko
Drumming Event!



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Sermon Questions

- What reasons might you find it difficult to forgive someone who has wronged you or hurt you in some way? Why?
- How does your experience of God's mercy impact your willingness and your ability to forgive others?
- With whom do you struggle to extend forgiveness? How can Jesus's parable guide you in that relationship?

Daily Lectionary

Sunday, August 11, 2024

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 and Psalm 130; 1 Kings 19:4-8 and Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

Monday, August 12, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 15:13-31; Ephesians 5:1-14; Complementary: Psalm 81; 1 Kings 17:1-16; Ephesians 5:1-14

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 18:19-33; 2 Peter 3:14-18; Complementary: Psalm 81; Ruth 2:1-23; 2 Peter 3:14-18

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 19:1-18; John 6:35-40; Complementary: Psalm 81; Jeremiah 31:1-6; John 6:35-40

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 111; 1 Kings 1:1-30; Acts 6:8-15; Complementary: Psalm 34:9-14; Job 11:1-20; Acts 6:8-15

Friday, August 16, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 111; 1 Kings 1:28-48; Romans 16:17-20; Complementary: Psalm 34:9-14; Job 12:1-25; Romans 16:17-20

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Semi-continuous: Psalm 111; 1 Kings 2:1-11; John 4:7-26; Complementary: Psalm 34:9-14; Job 13:1-19; John 4:7-26;

Announcements



VBS Continues! Vacation Bible School 2024 Today and Next Week!

- 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!

2024 Guatemala Mission Trip

From August 16 through August 24, a Blaine mission team (20 from Blaine Memorial and 3 from Mt. Vernon First UMC) will be going on a trip to Guatemala in Central America. We will be working mostly with the indigenous Mayan people near the town of Panajachel by Lake Atitlan with a UMC related organization, Mission Guatemala (www.missionguatemala.com). Mission Guatemala is "a faith-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a mission to help meet the basic needs and improve the quality of life of under-served and impoverished Guatemalan peoples through health, education and nutrition initiatives and missionary service".

We will have a Vacation Bible School with crafts, games, lots of laughter and fun. Our construction crew will help build a kitchen at the junior high school in Godinez. Our dental team will be serving Mission Guatemala's scholarship children at the medical clinic in San Andres, Semetabaj. Most of all, we will be building friendships with the missionaries and staff at Mission Guatemala, with the local families living in the area, and with our team members.

We are excited about the opportunity to share and receive God's love with people of a different culture. We ask Blaine church members to please pray for safe travels, building relationships with those we meet and showing Christ's love through our actions and words.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Team Members: Anne Arakaki-Lock, Joshua Akiyama, Milo Choe, Nina Choe, Judy Kuo, Laura Gilbert, Kenji Guess, Alice Ikeda, Howard Nakase, Jill Nishi, Katelyn Nakase, Zachary Nakase, Janet Sekijima, Margaret Sekijima, Bob Sekijima, Donna Sekijima, Lourdes Tifre, Pastor Zulma Tifre, Stacy Lopez, Martin Yagi, Teresa Yagi, Pearl Yamamoto, Rev. Karen Yokota Love





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.

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 the United States of America as we embark on a final 85-day stretch of a rapidly evolving 2024 presidential election race between former President Donald Trump and Vice President Kamala Harris.
- Prayers for all athletes who competed in the Olympics in Paris from around the world. The diverse nations, cultures, types of sports, and personalities show us a variety of ways to participate in the Olympic Games. 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 people of Israel and Palestine amid the violence and war. We pray for peace and reconciliation for people in the Israel-Hamas War.
- Prayers for the Ukrainian people, for protection and peace between Ukraine and Russia. We pray for restoration and renewed hope. We pray for the families, especially, the children living through the horrors of war and all the upheaval and tribulation it brings.



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Beacon Newsletter is coming soon!

Visit blaineonline.org for the Beacon! Upcoming stories include:

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



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!

Contact the church office for the Zoom link!

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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
- 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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