

# Worship 崇拜

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Mission Guatemala Sunday

September 29, 2024 • 10:00am • Hybrid Worship

## Worship with Blaine!

- 2 Bazaar: Volunteers Needed!
- 3 Prayer updates!
- 4 Fall Book Study/NJAUMC Caucus



# BAZAAR

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## Order of Worship

### Prelude

*The Family Prayer Song*  
Morris Chapman  
Kathy Onishi

### Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### \*Call to Worship

Jill Nishi

### \*Opening Song

*Spirit Song*  
UMH #347  
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

### Opening Prayer

Josh Akiyama

### Celebrating the Reappointments of Our Clergy

Arlene Naganawa

### First Scripture Reading

**James 5:13-20**  
Tsutomu Nagoya  
Anne Arakaki-Lock

### Children's Message

Sai Hanaoka

### Anthem

*Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World*  
Natalie Sleeth  
Blaine Memorial Choir

### Mission Guatemala Testimonials

Katelyn Nakase  
Kenji Guess

### Mission Guatemala Video

Alice Ikeda

### Second Scripture Reading

**Philippians 2:1-4**  
Tsutomu Nagoya  
Howard Nakase

### Third Scripture Reading

**Hebrews 13:16**  
Tsutomu Nagoya  
Howard Nakase

### Mission Guatemala Testimonials

Alice Ikeda  
Bob Sekijima

### Song of Reflection

*Change My Heart, O God*  
TFWS #2152  
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

### Introduction to the Offering

Margaret Sekijima

### \*Doxology

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

### \*Prayer of Dedication

Donna Sekijima

### \*Announcements

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### \*Closing Song

*Together We Serve*  
TFWS #2175

### \*Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### Postlude

*One God and Father of Us All*  
P. Carlson, K. Matthews, J. Carraway  
Kathy Onishi

### Passing of the Peace

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### Zoom Break Out Room

Dale Kaneko



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## Sermon Questions

- Who do you think your neighbor is?
- Why does the Blaine Memorial community support local, national and international missions/outreach?

## Today's Altar Flowers

Thank you to Sharon Maeda who created today's altar arrangement. Thank you for your creative vision!

## Daily Lectionary Readings

### Sunday, September 29, 2024:

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10 • 9:20-22 and Psalm 124 • Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 and Psalm 19:7-14 • James 5:13-20 • Mark 9:38-50

### Monday, September 30, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 140 • Esther 4:1-17 • 1 Peter 1:3-9. Complementary: Psalm 5 • Zechariah 6:9-15 • 1 Peter 1:3-9

### Tuesday, October 01, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 140 • Esther 5:1-14 • 1 John 2:18-25. Complementary: Psalm 5 • Zechariah 8:18-23 • 1 John 2:18-25

### Wednesday, October 02, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 140 • Esther 8:1-17 • Matthew 18:6-9. Complementary: Psalm 5 • Zechariah 10:1-12 • Matthew 18:6-9

### Thursday, October 03, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 26 • Job 2:11-3:26 • Galatians 3:23-29. Complementary: Psalm 8 • Genesis 20:1-18 • Galatians 3:23-29

### Friday, October 04, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 26 • Job 4:1-21 • Romans 8:1-11. Complementary: Psalm 8 • Genesis 21:22-34 • Romans 8:1-11

### Saturday, October 05, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 26 • Job 7:1-21 • Luke 16:14-18. Complementary: Psalm 8 • Genesis 23:1-20 • Luke 16:14-18

## Announcements

### Prayer and Coffee • Wednesdays at 9am

Join Rev. Karen for prayer and community on Wednesdays at 9:00 AM on Zoom. Our time together consists of brief check-ins, devotionals, and prayers. Contact the Church office for the link!

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Rev. Karen  
Blaine Memorial autumn activities will be in full-swing

Thank You, Kai!  
Outgoing BHM Associate Co-Director gives thanks to Blaine Memorial for nurturing his spiritual growth

**Guatemala!**  
How can we do all the good we can?

How did Blaine Memorial's mission team help Guatemalans?  
Donna Sekijima provides a comprehensive report of Blaine Memorial UMC's contribution to the local Mayan community through Mission Guatemala!

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### Mission Guatemala Sunday • Today

Twenty-two church members/missionaries who ventured off to Panajachel, Guatemala during the month of August will share their faith testimonies from their week-long trip. Congregation members will learn more about how we can help and support Mission Guatemala and the people in Panajachel and why they are the beneficiary at this year's Bazaar.

Read more about this missionary experience in the latest issue of the Beacon! Download this issue at blaineonline.org or pick up a copy at the Church office, LAC, and the Social Hall!



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**B** **MENU:**  
BBQ Salmon,  
Vegetarian Yakisoba,  
Curry, Pie,  
BBQ Chicken,  
Sunu Dogs

**A**

**Z** Farmer's Market,  
Bake Sale  
and Ohagi

**A** Scan QR  
code for  
pre-order

**A** Take-out Only  
Limited Seating

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

**SATURDAY • OCT. 5, 2024**  
**11AM - 6PM**  
**www.blaineonline.org**

### Blaine Memorial Bazaar and Mission Guatemala

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Mission Guatemala. Mission Guatemala helps meet the basic needs and improve the quality of life of underserved Guatemalan people through health, education, and nutrition initiatives and meaningful missionary service. Together, we can make a difference!

### Bazaar: Volunteers Needed!

We cannot do this without our trusted volunteers to help out at Bazaar! We need help grilling, cooking, making ohagi, selling baked goods, etc. Please sign up in the Social Hall.

Please contact Lesley Okura (okura5@aol.com) if you have any questions.

### Volunteer Pie-Makers Needed!

We are in GREAT need for many volunteers, at least 30 people for Pie Making, on October 3 at 10:00AM! We will be working in the LAC to make and bake pies for the Bazaar!

### Baked Goods Also Needed!

Do you love to bake? We need baked goods donations for our Bake Goods booth at the Bazaar! We're seeking donations of baked mochi, manju, brownies and cookies. Please bring them in on Saturday, October 5 before 10:00AM!



## 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

- **Sumiko “Sumi” Kono Yoshioka**, 89, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 15, 2024. A lifelong Blaine Memorial church member, she faithfully served as the choir and handbell choir directors, organist and pianist. She was known for her kindness, grace, and was an island girl at heart. Sumi is predeceased by her husband Art; survived by her children: Tom (Roberta) Yoshioka, Ann Yoshioka, Steve (Beverly) Yoshioka, and Lynn (Stephen Cavit) Yoshioka. Sumi is also survived by her grandchildren Misa Yoshioka, Alex Yoshioka, Emily Yoshioka, Caleb Yoshioka, and Maddie Cavit; sister Midori Thiel, sisters-in-law Barbara Kono and Helen Kono, and many nephews and nieces. A Celebration of Life is TBD.
- **Thomas Yoshio “Tom” Kometani**, 89, passed away peacefully at home on July 5, 2024, surrounded by his family. Tom is survived by Janet Kometani, his beloved spouse for 64 years, his daughter Sue Dittmann and sons Jim, Mike and Steve Kometani. He is also survived by his four grandchildren Craig, Miye and Neil Dittmann and Tyler Kometani. *A public Celebration of Tom Kometani’s Life will be held at Blaine Memorial UMC on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 11:00AM with a reception to follow.*
- **Ted Takashi Yasuda**, 101, passed away on June 24, 2024, at home, surrounded by his family. Ted was a dad, grandpa and great grandfather, who began his life in Turlock, California on August 17, 1922, as the fourth child of Shingoro and Tsuchino Yasuda. Ted served in the U.S. Army, 442nd Regimental Combat team, during WWII. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1950 and worked for Boeing, until 1987. His wife, Margaret, predeceased him in 2009. His survivors include Roderick (Roxanne Marie) Yasuda, Beverly (Thomas) Ikeda, and Roxanne (Eric) Guion, seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Remembrances may be made to the Yasuda Family Scholarship, in care of Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church.
- **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. A Celebration of Life and reception was held on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Blaine Memorial UMC. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial UMC and/or Highland Park UMC in Spokane, WA.

### Those in cancer treatment or remission

- Jerolyn Yoshihara • Jennifer Lew
- Quy Phi • Nikki Palmer • Chuck Sitkin
- Dean Tsuchida • Katie Tat

### Those with health concerns, recovery

- Pui Chung Ngao Wong
- Greg Ogata • Sam Wakasugi
- Suma Yagi • Wyman Martin • Madison Kelly
- Marcia Takahashi • Rev. Shigeharu Ago

### Celebrations

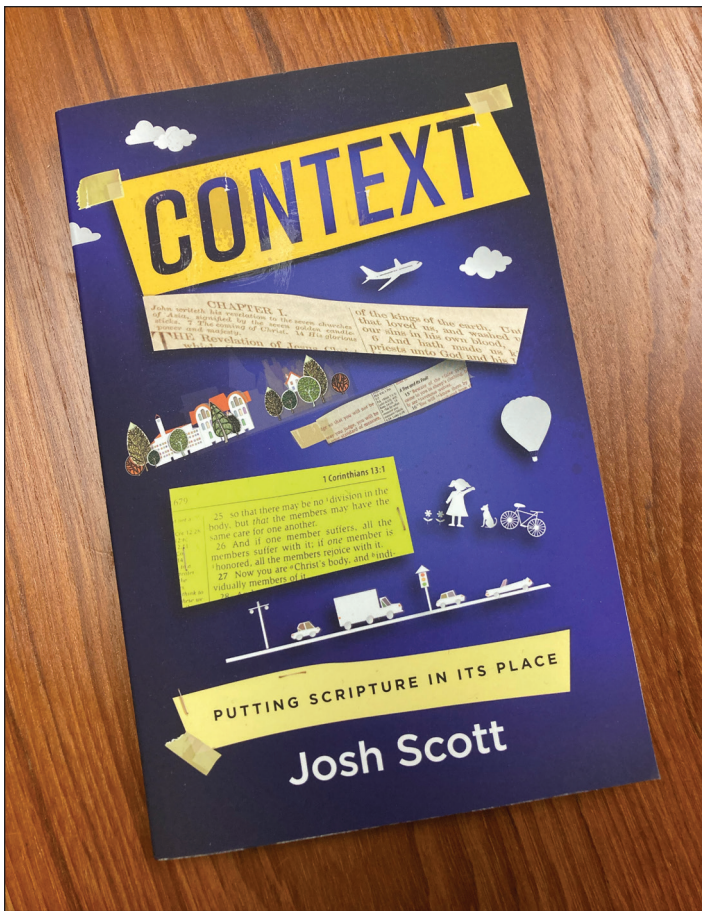
- We give thanks to our clergy: Rev. Karen, Rev. Jeney and Rev. Mark who are reappointed for another year at Blaine Memorial UMC! We also give thanks for Rev. Cruz who continues to be a part of our church community and provides counsel, insight, and preaching when needed.
- Congratulations to our youth who shared their Jr. High Camp and Asian Camp faith testimonials last Sunday, September 22, in worship. Thank you for sharing about how camp has brought you closer to God.
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating September birthdays and anniversaries!

### For our United Methodist Church

- 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 people who have lost their homes and have been displaced by Hurricane Helene in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and the Carolinas. Guide and strengthen those seeking a safe place to live. Provide hope and aid so that these communities may face the future without fear. May you surround them with love.
- Prayers for the United States of America as we inch closer to the 2024 presidential election race between former President Donald Trump and Vice President Kamala Harris. Please register to vote!
- Prayers for the people of Israel and Palestine amid the violence and war. We pray for an immediate ceasefire, an end to the violence, and the release of all hostages. We pray for world leaders with influence in the region to make wise decisions that lead to lasting peace.
- Prayers for the Ukrainian people, for protection and peace between Ukraine and Russia. We pray for the families, especially, the children living through the horrors of war and all the upheaval and tribulation it brings.



**Fall Book Study:  
“Context: Putting  
Scripture in Its Place”  
Begins October 1,  
6:30p-8:00p**

Join Rev. Dr. John Miyahara (UMC Navy Chaplain), Rev. Brian Lee (Simpson UMC in Arvada, CO), and congregation members of the Japanese American United Methodist Caucus in a 6-week book study. We will be reading “Context: Putting Scripture in its Place” (reading not required!).

Books are available for \$17.00. The study will begin on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 from 6:30-8:00 PM. Please contact Rev. Karen will any questions and the Church office for the Zoom link.



**Purchase Anniversary  
Aprons, October 5!**

Wow, we are so grateful and excited to see the many rice bags that were generously donated to us recently by Jean Okazaki!

Jean’s daughter, Kathleen, read of Blaine’s need for more rice bags and responded! Now our capable and hard working sewers are busy making more of our special 120th Anniversary Aprons.

They will be available for sale at our upcoming Bazaar on October 5th or through the church office. They are \$40 and we are happy to accept more; the additional dollars would be considered a donation.

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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**

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Choir Director  
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Rev. Karen Yokota Love  
Eugene Onishi  
Sai Hanaoka  
Kaylee Yokoyama  
Kathy Onishi  
Yuki Sofronas  
Mimi Mar

**Lay Leadership Team**

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Lay Leaders  
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Arlene Naganawa  
Ron Nobuyama, Brian Okura  
Bob Sekijima, Gayle Miyake  
Eugene Onishi, Kathy Onishi  
Ron Nobuyama  
George Yates



**Ways to Give “Every person must bring a gift in proportion to God’s blessings upon you.” (Deut. 16: 17)**

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