

Worship

Worship with Blaine!

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How do we respond to the complicated issues we face in modern society?

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Gather Us In
(TFWS #2236)
Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting
Rev. Cruz Edwin Santos

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Cruz Edwin Santos

***Opening Song**
When the Poor Ones (Cuando El Pobre)
Michelle Vaughan and Kathy Onishi

Opening Prayer
Rev. Cruz Edwin Santos

First Scripture Reading
マルコの福音書 / **Mark 10:17-31 (CEB)**
Tutomu Nagoya, Ron Nobuyama

Children's Message
Stephen Sumida

Second Scripture Reading
使徒の働き / **Acts 2:37-47 (CEB)**
Tutomu Nagoya, Ron Nobuyama

Sermon
New Paradigm
Rev. Cruz Edwin Santos

Hymn of Reflection
Walk With Me
(TFWS #2242)
Michelle Vaughan and Kathy Onishi

Invitation to the Offering
Ron Nobuyama

***Doxology**
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Michelle Vaughan and Kathy Onishi

***Prayer of Dedication**
Ron Nobuyama

Announcements
Rev. Cruz Edwin Santos

***Benediction**
Rev. Cruz Edwin Santos

Postlude
Make Me a Servant
(TFWS #2176)
Kathy Onishi

Zoom Breakout Room
Dale Kaneko

Today's altar flowers are provided by Miriam Tong.

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Sermon Questions

- How do we respond to the complicated moral, ethical, social, political, and economic issues that we face in our modern and post-modern society?
- How do we live as a community of Jesus the Christ in a meaningful way - revealing that Jesus offers the way to enter into abundant life now and for eternity? How can we enter into a life with God?
- Describe what it is like to “live in-between”?

Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 and Psalm 22:1-15 • Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 and Psalm 90:12-17 • Hebrews 4:12-16 • Mark 10:17-31

Monday, October 14, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 39 • Job 26:1-14 • Revelation 7:9-17
Complementary: Psalm 26 • Obadiah 1:1-9 • Revelation 7:9-17

Tuesday, October 15, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 39 • Job 28:12-29:10 • Revelation 8:1-5;
Complementary: Psalm 26 • Obadiah 1:10-16 • Revelation 8:1-5

Wednesday, October 16, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 39 • Job 32:1-22 • Luke 16:19-31
Complementary: Psalm 26 • Obadiah 1:17-21 • Luke 16:19-31

Thursday, October 17, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b • Job 36:1-16 • Romans 15:7-13. Complementary: Psalm 91:9-16 • Genesis 14:17-24 • Romans 15:7-13

Friday, October 18, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b • Job 37:1-24 • Revelation 17:1-18. Complementary: Psalm 91:9-16 • Isaiah 47:1-9 • Revelation 17:1-18

Saturday, October 19, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b • Job 39:1-30 • Luke 22:24-30. Complementary: Psalm 91:9-16 • Isaiah 47:10-15 • Luke 22:24-30

Announcements

Reflections on 120 Years of Grace

Discussion: “Serve in Love”

Today, 11:45a-12:45p

The Archives Committee continues the discussion series, “Reflections on 120 Years of Grace”, after Sunday worship in the Webb Room. Materials will be presented from the archives as well as church members knowledgeable about each period will speak of their experiences. **October 20:** “Into the Future”.

120 Years of Grace Competition

Due October 27

Archives invite you to share your thoughts and reflections on the 120 years of Grace and the future of Blaine Memorial UMC!

Now accepting: Written pieces, Illustrations, Plays, Prayers, Songs, Videos, Dances. Submit your entries now to the Blaine Memorial UMC office at blaineoffice@yahoo.com, latest by October 27, 2024. Contact Shig Nishida for more info!



“Context: Putting Scripture in Its Place”

Tuesday, October 22, 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. Please contact Rev. Karen will any questions and the Church office for the Zoom link.

Prayer and Coffee

Wednesdays at 9am

Join Anne Arakaki-Lock 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!



Pastor Appreciation Lunch

Next Sunday 10/20, after Worship

Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation Month? Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) is hosting a Pastor Appreciation Lunch next Sunday, October 20, immediately after worship in the Social Hall. Join us for a delicious meal and celebrate Revs. Karen, Jeney, Mark, and Cruz!

This celebration was established in 1992 with a mission of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries and religious workers. Let’s celebrate our pastors and lift them up for their hard work, ministry, and dedication to Blaine Memorial UMC.





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 public Celebration of Life will be held at Blaine Memorial UMC on Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 1:00PM with a reception to follow in the LAC.*
- **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 in the LAC.*
- **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.

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

- Congratulations to the National Japanese American United Methodist Caucus (NJAUMC) Asian American Summer Camp! Currently, 200 church members from our NJAUMC Churches are gathering in Montebello, CA to celebrate the 50th Anniversary. We pray for many Blaine Memorial UMC members who are currently at the AC50 Reunion this weekend.
- Thank you to our pastors as we celebrate Rev. Karen Yokota Love, Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn, Rev. Dr. Mark C. Hearn, and Rev. Cruz Edwin Santos in October during Pastor Appreciation Month!
- Thank you to everyone who helped out at this year’s Benefit Bazaar! This year’s Bazaar was such a huge success and we give thanks to God and to each person who showed up to serve, clean, cook, organize, and the list goes on and on! We couldn’t have done any of this without the help and teamwork of the entire community! Thank you!
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating October birthdays and anniversaries!

For our United Methodist Church

- We pray for our NJAUMC clergy as they convene at Faith UMC in Torrance, CA from October 14-16 for an annual clergy gathering. May they have faithful and holy conversations as they discuss church business in our historical Japanese American churches.
- 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 are displaced by Hurricane Milton in Florida and 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.
- Prayers for the Ukrainian people, for protection and peace between Ukraine and Russia.



**Trunk or Treat!
Sunday, October 27 after
Worship Service**

Trunk or Treat is a wonderful opportunity for our church to provide a safe trick-or-treat experience for families.

Costumes are encouraged! We love to see everyone dressed up, even the adults!

Once again, please be sensitive in regards to costumes that are too scary or gory. We also ask that your costume not have a mask that covers your entire face or that your face is painted in a way that makes you unrecognizable. For safety reasons, all adults should be able to recognize the faces of the other adults.

Would you like to participate and/or decorate your trunk? Please contact **Jennifer Lew** at jennifer.lew13@gmail.com.

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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.

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

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