

# Worship

## Worship with Blaine!

2 Today: Apple Crisp Making for Thanksgiving Meals!

3 Thoughts & Prayers 4 Nov. 14: Charge Conference

November 10, 2024 • 10:00am • Hybrid Worship • [blaineonline.org](http://blaineonline.org)



## How can we be generous with our small gifts, talents, and acts of service?

### Veterans Day • Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Prelude

##### All I Need Is You

Kathy Onishi  
(Dan Adler)

#### Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

#### Honoring Our Veterans

Jerry Ikegami

#### \*Call to Worship

Bruce Yamamoto

#### \*Opening

##### Hymn Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing

(TFWS #2230)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

#### Opening Prayer

Bruce Yamamoto

#### First Scripture Reading

マルコの福音書 / Mark 12:38-44

(CEB)

Tsutomu Nagoya, Bruce Yamamoto

#### First Scripture Reading

Mark 12:38-44 (CEB)

Bruce Yamamoto

#### Children's Message

Sai Hanaoka

#### Prayers of the People

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

#### Stewardship Moment

Bruce Yamamoto

#### Special Music

##### What Does the Lord Require of You

Blaine Memorial Choir

#### Sermon

##### Out of Abundance

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

#### Hymn of Response

##### O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

(UMH #430)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

#### Introduction to the Offering

Bruce Yamamoto

#### Doxology

##### Praise God, from Whom All

Blessings

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

#### Prayer of Dedication

Bruce Yamamoto

#### Announcements

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

#### Closing Song

##### Take My Life, and Let It Be

(UMH #399)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

#### Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

#### Postlude

##### We Are the Body of Christ

By Brown/Hampton/Fettke

(TFWS #2227)

Kathy Onishi

#### Zoom Breakout Room

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn & Dale Kaneko

*Sunday's Altar Flowers are provided by Sharon Maeda.*

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## Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church



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## Sermon Questions

1. Who would you say gave the most: rich men giving bags of money, or a poor widow giving just two tiny coins called “mites” that aren’t even worth a penny? What did Jesus say?
2. Can we live in faith despite poverty, corruption, or victimization?
3. How can we be generous with our small gifts, talents, and acts of service?
4. What does it mean for the church and for followers of Christ today? How can I apply this in my own life this very day?

## Daily Lectionary Readings

**Sunday, November 10, 2024: Proper 27 (32)**

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 and Psalm 127  
• 1 Kings 17:8-16 and Psalm 146 •  
Hebrews 9:24-28 • Mark 12:38-44

**Monday, November 11, 2024:**

Semi-continuous: Psalm 113 •  
Genesis 24:1-10 • 1 Timothy 5:1-8;  
Complementary: Psalm 94 • Ruth  
1:1-22 • 1 Timothy 5:1-8

**Tuesday, November 12, 2024:**

Semi-continuous: Psalm 113 •  
Genesis 24:11-27 • 1 Timothy 5:9-  
16; Complementary: Psalm 94 •  
Ruth 3:14-4:6 • 1 Timothy 5:9-16

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024:**

Semi-continuous: Psalm 113 •  
Genesis 24:28-42 • Luke 4:16-30  
Complementary: Psalm 94 • Ruth  
4:7-22 • Luke 4:16-30

**Thursday, November 14, 2024:**

Semi-continuous: 1 Samuel 2:1-  
10 • 1 Samuel 1:21-28 • 1 Timothy  
6:11-21; Complementary: Psalm 16  
• Daniel 4:4-18 • 1 Timothy 6:11-21

**Friday, November 15, 2024:**

Semi-continuous: 1 Samuel 2:1-10  
• 1 Samuel 2:18-21 • Colossians  
2:6-15; Complementary: Psalm 16 •  
Daniel 4:19-27 • Colossians 2:6-15

**Saturday, November 16, 2024:**

Semi-continuous: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 •  
1 Samuel 3:1-18; Mark 12:1-12  
Complementary: Psalm 16 • Daniel  
4:28-37 • Mark 12:1-12

## Announcements

### Sign-Up Now: Thanksgiving Meals and Giving Tree 2024!

Support Kimball Elementary School by either volunteering or providing financial support to help meet the needs of our low-income neighbors.

- **Apple Crisp Work Party**, Today after fellowship, Lee Activity Center
- **Mashed Potatoes Work Party**, Sunday, November 24, 2024, after fellowship, Lee Activity Center
- **Kimball Elementary Food Delivery**, Tuesday, November 26, 2024, 10:00AM
- **Giving Tree**, Sunday, November 17 - Sunday, December 1, 2024
- **Giving Tree, Wrapped Gifts Due**, Sunday, December 8, 2024

Scan the QR Codes to read more:



**Sign-Up Now: Thanksgiving Meals and Giving Tree 2024!**  
By Terri Adolfo



Help us develop leaders this Thanksgiving!  
By Kaylee Yokoyama



### Apple, Blueberry Pies for Sale: Today after Worship

Just in time for Thanksgiving! Blaine’s apple and blueberry pies are for sale after worship service tomorrow, Sunday (11/10)! Pies are \$15.00 each. Impress your family with a pie that you baked yourself!

### Prayer and Coffee Wednesdays at 9am

Join Rev. Karen Yokota Love 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!



### More Aprons on the Way!

Recently, Blaine Memorial received three unexpected gifts of many rice bags. This means that our sewers are fortunate to have more apron kits that need to be sewn together! Unique Anniversary Aprons will become available in December, just in time for your holiday shopping. Stay tuned!



## 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

- **Toshiko “Toshi” Okamoto**, 101, a beloved church member, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at Nikkei Manor. She is survived by her sister Kachi; her four children Joyce, Susan, John and Sheila; her nine grandchildren; and her nine+ great-grandchildren. A private family Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Remembrances may be made to Keiro NW, Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church or NVC Foundation.
- **Kenji Onishi**, 97, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 30, 2024. He lived life fully, grounded in faith, with practical optimism and a genuine love and respect for others. Predeceased by his loving wife, Martha, Kenji is survived by his four kids (Rob/Chris, Eugene/Kathy, Phil, and Leann), eight grandkids, one great-grandson, and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church or FIUTS (Foundation for International Understanding Through Students). The date for Kenji and Martha’s Celebration of Life will be announced later.
- **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.
- **Sumi Minato**, 103 and seven months-old, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 12, 2024 at Sunrise of Bellevue. She lived a long, fulfilling and active life. Well into her 100’s, Sumi’s days were filled with activities, friendships and a smile on her face. Predeceased by her husband Howard, Sumi is survived by her children: Michael Minato (Cheryl), Jeanne Yorozu (Kenny), John Minato (Teresa), seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A family Celebration of Life was held in June.

### 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

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

### Celebrations

- Congratulations to all who are celebrating November 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 after the election for inspiration of the minds for all people who have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the United States of America. Give them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together. Give to the people of our country, zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth.
- Prayers for the people in Spain, as they faced its deadliest flood disaster in decades, resulting in the deaths of over 200 people with dozens more missing. The death toll is expected to rise as emergency workers fight to rescue those who are trapped and recover bodies. Prayers for the rescue workers who search for more people as the roads have collapsed in some areas, with emergency services unable to get access.
- Prayers for Sudan as it continues to face massacres and extreme gender-based violence affecting over 400 women between the ages of 8-75. In the ace of these atrocities, we pray for the many women who have been violated and are so humiliated and traumatized that they have considered ending their own lives.
- Prayers for the family who perished in the Fall City shooting and for the 11 year-old girl who escaped from her 15 year-old brother who shot and killed his family. We pray for the small town of Fall City as they recover from this horrific tragedy and search for answers. May you guide them through a healing process.
- 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.



**Charge Conference Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 14 at 6:30p for SPRC,**  
**7:15p for Leadership**

This year's Charge Conference will be on Thursday, November 14 at 7:15 PM for Leadership only (SPRC, Ad Board, Trustees, Finance Teams) in the Webb Room. SPRC will meet with DS Rev. Derek at 6:30 PM. Our DS, Rev. Derek Nakano will preside over the meeting. Please submit your area and ministry reports as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Karen.



**The Greening of Blaine • Saturday, November 30, 9am**

The Greening of Blaine is one of the biggest half-day (with lunch provided) annual work parties of Blaine Memorial UMC. Join the Worship Committee in making wreaths, swags, and garlands for decorating the church's campus through Advent and Christmas. Come learn how to craft the greenery and to grace the Sanctuary. Bring clippers or scissors to trim cedar fronds and ribbons.

We will also have a large paper art project where we will hang in the Sanctuary, calling for the shared work of many hands. Welcome, All! Let the Holidays begin!

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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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| <i>Senior Pastor</i>                | <i>Rev. Karen Yokota Love</i> |
| <i>Choir Director</i>               | <i>Eugene Onishi</i>          |
| <i>Church School Superintendent</i> | <i>Sai Hanaoka</i>            |
| <i>BYG Associate Director</i>       | <i>Kaylee Yokoyama</i>        |
| <i>Pianist</i>                      | <i>Kathy Onishi</i>           |
| <i>Office Assistant</i>             | <i>Yuki Sofronas</i>          |
| <i>Bookkeeper</i>                   | <i>Mimi Mar</i>               |



**Lay Leadership Team**

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| <i>Administrative Board</i>        | <i>Brad Miyake</i>                 |
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| <i>Lay Leaders</i>                 | <i>Eugene Onishi, Kathy Onishi</i> |
| <i>Annual Conference Delegates</i> | <i>Ron Nobuyama</i>                |
|                                    | <i>George Yates</i>                |



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

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