

# Worship

## Worship with Blaine!

2 1,000 Paper Crane Project - Due July 20

2 Support Team Blaine! 4 Retreat: Register Now!

June 8, 2025 • 10:00am • Hybrid Worship • View [blaineonline.org](http://blaineonline.org) for this bulletin with Announcements



## How can we cultivate a closer relationship with the Holy Spirit?

- How can we recognize the work of the Holy Spirit?
- What does the Holy Spirit do for individuals and the church as a whole?
- What are some practical ways to manifest the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, etc.)

## Pentecost Sunday

### Prelude

#### She Comes Sailing on the Wind

*Gordon Light: arr. by  
Andrew Donaldson  
Kathy Onishi*

### Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### Land Acknowledgment

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### \*Call to Worship

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock,  
Discipleship Ministries, October 2024  
Neal Komedal*

### \*Opening Hymn

#### Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

*TFWS #2120  
Kathy and Eugene Onishi*

### Opening Prayer

Neal Komedal

### Scripture Reading

#### Acts 2:1-21 (CEB)

Masami Blowers, Neal Komedal,  
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### Variety of Voices

- French (Wendy)
- Chinese (Sylvia)
- Spanish (Arlene)
- Pidgin English (Aka)
- Japanese (George)
- Tagalog (Miriam)
- English (Eugene)
- Norwegian (Neal)
- Latin (Barbara Nagaoka)

### Children's Message

Sai Hanaoka

### Recognition of

#### BYG Associate Director

#### Kaylee Yokoyama and BYG Leaders

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### Special Music

#### The Great Commission

*Words by Mary Kay Beall,  
Music by John Carter  
Blaine Memorial Choir*

### Sermon

#### Pentecost

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### Hymn of Reflection

#### Loving Spirit

*TFWS #2123  
Kathy and Eugene Onishi*

### Introduction to the Offering

Neal Komedal

### \*Doxology

#### Praise God,

#### From Whom All Blessings Flow

*UMH #94  
Kathy and Eugene Onishi*

### \*Prayer of Dedication

Neal Komedal

### Announcements

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### \*Closing Hymn

#### O Church of God, United

*UMH #547  
Kathy and Eugene Onishi*

### \*Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### Postlude

#### Bless His Holy Name

Andrae Crouch, Kathy Onishi



# Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church



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## Announcements



### Prayer and Coffee on Zoom • Wednesdays, 9:00am

Join us for prayer and community on Wednesdays at 9am on Zoom. Our time together consists of brief check-ins, devotionals, and prayers. Feel free to bring a cup of coffee, tea, and a bite to eat. Hope to see you on Wednesday. The Zoom link will be sent out Tuesday morning.

### 1,000 Paper Crane Project • Due July 20, 2025

The Archives Committee is asking church members to come together to pray for peace by folding 1000 paper cranes as we commemorate the 80th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the end of World War II, and the closing of the World War II US incarceration camps which imprisoned Japanese Americans.

The folding of 1000 origami cranes has come to symbolize a prayer for peace.

We would like members to fold the origami cranes during social hour after service, in Sunday School, in your small groups, and at your homes and other spaces. We can give you some origami paper or you can use your own origami paper (6-inches by 6-inches).

Please give or send your origami cranes to the church office as soon as you finish or by July 20, 2025.



### Father's Day Lunch Celebration • June 15 after Worship

Join us as we honor the men and those who identify as men at Blaine Memorial UMC on Sunday, June 15 after worship with a special lunch! During this time, we will honor, remember, and show out love to our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, brothers, cousins, husbands, teachers, mentors, and all the men in our lives that have influenced and shaped us into the people who we are today. Our BYG will help serve ice cream for dessert!



### Juneteenth Office Closure • June 19

In recognition of the Juneteenth federal holiday, our Church Office will be closed on Thursday, June 19, 2025. We will be open on Friday, June 20, from 10am-4pm.

### 35th Annual ACRS Walk for Rice @ Seward Park • June 28, 9:00 am

Help ACRS feed AAPI community members who are experiencing food insecurity by donating to and/or registering to walk with Team Blaine:

Donate Online through Team Blaine:

• <https://give.acrs.org/team/657467>

Please make your donation directly to ACRS, as it will help Blaine keep track of how much we are earning collectively as a team! Thanks for your support!

## Daily Lectionary Readings

### Sunday, June 8, 2025:

#### Day of Pentecost

- Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9
- Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
- Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21
- John 14:8-17, (25-27)

### Monday, June 9, 2025:

- Psalm 48
- Joel 2:18-29
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-11

### Tuesday, June 10, 2025:

- Psalm 48
- Ezekiel 11:14-25
- 1 Corinthians 2:12-16

### Wednesday, June 11, 2025:

- Psalm 48
- Numbers 24:1-14
- Luke 1:26-38

### Thursday, June 12, 2025:

- Psalm 8
- Proverbs 3:13-18
- Ephesians 1:17-19

### Friday, June 13, 2025:

- Psalm 8
- Proverbs 3:19-26
- Ephesians 4:1-6

### Saturday, June 14, 2025:

- Psalm 8
- Proverbs 4:1-9
- Luke 2:41-52

June 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Trinity Sunday Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17, (25-27)	2 Ascension of Christ Psalm 48 Joel 2:18-29 1 Corinthians 2:1-11	3 Pentecost Psalm 48 Ezekiel 11:14-25 1 Corinthians 2:12-16	4 Pentecost Psalm 48 Numbers 24:1-14 Luke 1:26-38	5 Pentecost Psalm 8 Proverbs 3:13-18 Ephesians 1:17-19	6 Pentecost Psalm 8 Proverbs 3:19-26 Ephesians 4:1-6	7 Pentecost Psalm 8 Proverbs 4:1-9 Luke 2:41-52
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Scan the QR code to view the June 2025 calendar.

### More Upcoming Events!

Visit and bookmark [blaineonline.org](http://blaineonline.org) to view upcoming events for the week and the latest calendar.



# 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:

- Amy Kobayashi, 95, a beloved church member, passed away peacefully on April 14, 2025. Amy is survived by daughter Judy Hillier (Rick), son Craig Kobayashi (Jeanne), son Donald Kobayashi (Margarita), son Steven Kobayashi (Yuki), and daughter Janet Kobayashi Hobson, in addition to many grandchildren, and extended family too numerous to list. There will be a public Celebration of Life service on Thursday, July 3, 2025 at 11:00AM at Blaine Memorial UMC with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church.
- Thomas "Tom" Tanigawa, 94, a beloved church member, passed away peacefully on August 29, 2024. Tom was predeceased by his wife Edna (1981) and Kazuko (2024). He is survived by daughters Jane Sogge, Susan Merceri, Ellen Jones and son Dale Tanigawa, stepsons Richard, Dale and Alan Miyauchi, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A private graveside service was held at Sunset Hills Memorial Park in Bellevue, WA on Friday, May 30, 2025. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church.

## Those in cancer treatment or remission

- Jennifer Lew • Nikki Palmer
- Quy Phi • Dean Tsuchida
- Chuck Sitkin

## Those with health concerns, recovery

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

## Celebrations

- Prayers of joy for BYG Associate Director Kaylee Yokoyama as we celebrate her today as she moves onward to the next chapter in her life. We give thanks to Kaylee as she stepped up and into the BYG Director role throughout the 2024-2025 school year. We are grateful for her insight, wisdom, organizational skills, compassion, and her infectious laughter. We give thanks to the BYG Leaders who have guided our youth. Thank you for your ministry!
- Prayers around the world for each student who is graduating during this season! We thank you for our

graduates and their accomplishments. May they find joy and fulfillment in their chosen paths, and may your blessings guide their steps in the years to come. Congratulations, Class of 2025!

- We are delighted to announce that Job Pangilinan will be appointed as the Associate Pastor to Blaine Memorial UMC effective July 1, 2025!
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating June birthdays and anniversaries!

## For our United Methodist Church

- We continue to pray for The United Methodist Church's journey through a time of significant change as the Pacific Northwest Conference expresses a new ways of doing ministry as a whole. We are grateful for Bishop Cedrick D. Bridgeforth and for his Cabinet as they continue to lead us into the future.

## For our community, nation, and world

- Prayers for our siblings in Christ in Los Angeles, CA. We pray for the immigrants, protesters, as well as the ICE agents, the National Guard, to the police and to the President. Only love can cast out fear.
- Prayers for thousands across Northern and Western Canada who are fleeing their homes due to forest fires. Prayers for Yellowstone National Park as it currently faces wildfires and hydrothermal explosions as well as nearby earthquakes. We pray for the protection of those who have to evacuate these areas as well as those on standby ready to leave at a moment's notice. May they be kept safe on their journey and may those who have lost homes and property be supported by those who are able to give.
- Prayers as Blaine Memorial UMC participated in the Nisei Veterans Committee (NVC) and NVC Foundation's annual Memorial Day service at Lake View Cemetery in Seattle on Memorial Day. Grateful for Bruce Yamamoto who provided the Christian Meditation, George Yates who presented a wreath, and Rev. Karen Yokota Love who provided the Invocation.
- Prayers for peace in all areas of the world touched by war in Palestine, Israel, Syria, Iraq, Yemen, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Russia, Ukraine, and in many other areas that are unknown to us.
- We continue to pray for those struggling to find safe and affordable housing, and for families facing the threat of being unhoused. May our communities be filled with compassion and action, creating spaces where everyone can thrive.
- We continue to pray for the work of Tsuru for Solidarity, our partnership with them, and the work that we all continue to do for the greater good. May we continue to educate, advocate, and protest to close all U.S. concentration camps. May we continue to build solidarity with other communities of color that have experienced forced removal, detention, deportation, separation of families, and other forms of racial and state violence. May God continue to heal each one of us through community, and shared stories by addressing our trauma.

## Summer Church Retreat @ Black Lake Bible Camp August 22-24, 2025!

### Location:

Black Lake Bible Camp  
6521 Fairview Road SW,  
Olympia, WA 98512  
blbcolympia.com

### Cost:

Whole weekend,  
includes 5 meals and 2  
night accommodations:

- \$193 per person, ages 9 and up
- \$116 per child, ages 3-8
- Free, children 2 and younger

Saturday Day Only Trip (meals included, no lodging):  
• Cost TBD

### Contact:

- Harry Tang @ 808-561-0184
- Email: harrybills@gmail.com

Visit [bit.ly/blaine-retreat-2025](https://bit.ly/blaine-retreat-2025) or  
**scan the QR code** to pre-register by  
**June 16, 2025** because we'd like to  
get a head count of those committed to  
attend. Visit [blaineonline.org](https://blaineonline.org) for more!



*Sadako Sasaki statue in Peace Park in the University District of Seattle, Washington. Park was built by Floyd Schmoe. Photo courtesy of Wikipedia.*

### Meet the artist for the Sadako Statue Renewal

**June 8, 4:00pm-5:30pm!**

Sadako Sasaki was two years old when Hiroshima was bombed. Before she died of leukemia at 12, she folded thousands of Tsuru as a symbol of peace and inspired multitudes of people. A statue of this beloved girl has stood in Peace Park by the University bridge since 1990. On July 12, 2024 the statue was cut off and stolen for an unknown reason. The community immediately held a healing ceremony and started the process for Sadako's renewal.

Artist Saya Moriyasu will present her art proposal to create a new Sadako statue at Seattle's Peace Park. Come Learn about the project and how to support the art.

### Where:

University Friends Meeting  
4001 9th Ave NE, Seattle 98105

## Connect with Blaine Memorial UMC!

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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 Associate Director  
Pianist  
Office Assistant  
Bookkeeper

Rev. Karen Yokota Love  
Eugene Onishi  
Sai Hanaoka  
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

Brad Miyake  
Arlene Naganawa  
Ron Nobuyama, Brian Okura  
Harry Tang  
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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