

# Worship

Worship with Blaine!

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June 15, 2025 • 10:00am • Hybrid Worship • View [blaineonline.org](http://blaineonline.org) for this bulletin with Announcements



## How can you be to a child as God is to you?

- Does our church show you how?
- Are there times when you couldn't tell whether a situation was good or bad, heavenly or not? How do you decide?
- How does the Trinity reveal the mystery of God's being, and what are some ways we can explore this mystery through prayer and reflection?

## Father's Day and Trinity Sunday

### Prelude

#### How Majestic Is Your Name

Michael W. Smith  
Kathy Onishi

### Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Ron Nobuyama

### Land Acknowledgment

Ron Nobuyama

### \*Call to Worship

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock,  
Discipleship Ministries, October 2024*  
Dale Kaneko

### \*Opening Hymn

#### He is Exalted

(Sing twice)  
TFWS #2070  
Kathy and Eugene Onishi

### Opening Prayer

Dale Kaneko

### First Scripture Reading

#### Proverbs 3:5 (CEB)

Tsutomu Nagoya, Dale Kaneko

### Children's Message

Sai Hanaoka

### Special Music

#### How Great is Our God

*Words and Music by Chris Tomlin,  
Jess Reeves and Ed Cash*  
Blaine Memorial Praise Band

### Second Scripture Reading

#### Mark 16:15-16 (CEB)

Tsutomu Nagoya, Dale Kaneko

### Sermon

#### A Father's Walk

Dr. Stephen Sumida

### Hymn of Reflection

#### Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me

(Sing through twice)  
UMH #393  
Kathy and Eugene Onishi

### Introduction to the Offering

Dale Kaneko

### \*Doxology

#### Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #94  
Kathy and Eugene Onishi

### \*Prayer of Dedication

Dale Kaneko

### Announcements

Ron Nobuyama

### \*Closing Hymn

#### O God in Heaven

UMH #119  
Kathy and Eugene Onishi

### \*Benediction

Dr. Stephen Sumida

### Postlude

#### Great Is The Lord

Michael W. Smith and  
Deborah D. Smith  
Kathy Onishi

### Passing of the Peace

Dr. Stephen Sumida



# Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church



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## Announcements

### Father's Day Lunch Celebration • Today after Worship

Join us as we honor the men and those who identify as men at Blaine Memorial UMC today (6/15) 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!



### 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.



### 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.

## Daily Lectionary Readings

### Sunday, June 15, 2025:

#### Trinity Sunday

- Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
- Psalm 8
- Romans 5:1-5
- John 16:12-15

### Monday, June 16, 2025:

- Psalm 124
- Proverbs 7:1-4
- Ephesians 4:7-16

### Tuesday, June 17, 2025:

- Psalm 124
- Proverbs 8:4-21
- Ephesians 5:15-20

### Wednesday, June 18, 2025:

- Psalm 124
- Daniel 1:1-21
- Luke 1:46b-55

### Thursday, June 19, 2025:

- Psalm 42 and 43
- Genesis 24:1-21
- Romans 2:17-29

### Friday, June 20, 2025:

- Psalm 42 and 43
- Job 6:14-30
- Galatians 3:15-22

### Saturday, June 21, 2025:

- Psalm 42 and 43
- Proverbs 11:3-13
- Matthew 9:27-34

June 2025 <small>If you have questions, please email blaineonline@blaineonline.org or call 206-725-1536</small>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>June 1</b> Trinity Sunday Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	<b>June 2</b> Church Office Psalm 124 Proverbs 7:1-4 Ephesians 4:7-16	<b>June 3</b> Church Office Psalm 124 Proverbs 8:4-21 Ephesians 5:15-20	<b>June 4</b> Church Office Psalm 124 Daniel 1:1-21 Luke 1:46b-55	<b>June 5</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Genesis 24:1-21 Romans 2:17-29	<b>June 6</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Job 6:14-30 Galatians 3:15-22	<b>June 7</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34
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<b>June 15</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 16</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 17</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 18</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 19</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 20</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 21</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34
<b>June 22</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 23</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 24</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 25</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 26</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 27</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 28</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34
<b>June 29</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 30</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 31</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 32</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 33</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 34</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34	<b>June 35</b> Church Office Psalm 42 and 43 Proverbs 11:3-13 Matthew 9:27-34



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 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. The protests and riots in Los Angeles can serve as a catalyst for a broader national conversation about topics dividing our nation such as immigration reform and law enforcement practices. As the city of Los Angeles grapples with this turmoil, we are reminded of the importance of prayer. We pray for the nation's leaders at the federal, state, and local levels as they seek ways to address the unrest peacefully around the country. Violence cannot be the answer and we are encouraged to strive for peaceful interactions. 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.





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

This year ACRS will hold the Walk for Rice at 9:00 am on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at Seward Park. Team Blaine raised over \$11,000 last year (2nd place) and this year's fundraising goal is \$8,000. We're off to a great start, but still have a way to go to reach our goal.

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!

## 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.

### 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](http://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](mailto:harrybills@gmail.com)

Visit [bit.ly/blaine-retreat-2025](http://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](http://blaineonline.org) for more!



### Ministry Staff Team

Senior Pastor  
Choir Director  
Church School Superintendent  
BYG Associate Director  
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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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