

Worship

Worship with Blaine!

2 Final week - Support Team Blaine, Walk for Rice!

3 Thoughts & Prayers 4 Read the Beacon Newsletter!

June 22, 2025 • 10:00am • Hybrid Worship • View blaineonline.org for this bulletin with Announcements



How does music help us connect with God?

- Has music ever reminded you of a specific experience where you felt God's presence or guidance?
- How can you use music to better express your love and devotion to God?

Music of Summer Sunday

Prelude

Sanctuary

By John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, Nylea Butler-Moore
Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Land Acknowledgment

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Call to Worship

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Opening Song (Congregational Song)

All the People Said Amen

By Matt Maher, Paul Moak,
Trevor Morgan
Blaine Memorial Praise Band

Opening Prayer

Ron Nobuyama

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:16 (NRSVUE)

Tsutomu Nagoya, Ron Nobuyama

Special Music

My Lord, What a Morning

Traditional Spiritual by Jay Althouse
Blaine Memorial Choir

Gratitude for

Our Church School Teachers

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Congregational Song

Holy Forever

By Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin,
Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson,
Phil Wickham

Rev. Mark Hearn and Emma H.

Commissioning of Asian Campers

Counselors and Chaperones

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Congregational Song

In Christ Alone

By Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
Blaine Memorial Praise Band

Prayers for the People

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Special Music

Pacem

Traditional Latin, by Lee Dengler
Blaine Memorial Choir

Introduction to Generosity

Ron Nobuyama

Doxology

Praise God,

from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #94

Kathy and Eugene Onishi

Prayer of Dedication

Ron Nobuyama

Special Ukulele Music

Blessed and Broken

B.U.G.S.

Have Thine Own Way

UMH #382 (with edited lyrics)

B.U.G.S.

Congregational Hymn

Spirit Song

UMH #347

B.U.G.S.

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Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Closing Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth

UMH #431

B.U.G.S.

*Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Postlude

Make Me a Servant

By Kelly Willard
Kathy Onishi

Today's Flowers

Sharon Maeda



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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.



Cancelled: Church Retreat, A Message from Harry Tang

We regret to inform you that the upcoming church retreat, scheduled for the weekend of August 22, has been canceled due to low registration.

We understand this may be disappointing news, and we sincerely appreciate your interest and support. For those who have already registered, we'll reach out to you directly.

Thank you for your understanding and continued commitment to our church community. Stay tuned for future opportunities to gather, reflect, and grow together.

Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday, June 22, 2025:

Proper 7 (12)

- 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a and Psalm 42 and 43
- Isaiah 65:1-9 and Psalm 22:19-28
- Galatians 3:23-29
- Luke 8:26-39

Monday, June 23, 2025:

Semi-continuous:

- Psalm 59
- 2 Kings 9:1-13
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Complementary:

- Psalm 64
- Job 18:1-21
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Tuesday, June 24, 2025:

Semi-continuous:

- Psalm 59
- 2 Kings 9:14-26
- Ephesians 2:11-22

Complementary:

- Psalm 64
- Job 19:1-22
- Ephesians 2:11-22

Wednesday, June 25, 2025:

Semi-continuous:

- Psalm 59
- 2 Kings 9:30-37
- Luke 9:37-43a

Complementary:

- Psalm 64
- Ezekiel 32:1-10
- Luke 9:37-43a

Thursday, June 26, 2025:

Semi-continuous:

- Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
- 1 Kings 22:29-40, 51-53
- 2 Corinthians 13:5-10

Complementary:

- Psalm 16
- Leviticus 9:22-10:11
- 2 Corinthians 13:5-10

Friday, June 27, 2025:

Semi-continuous:

- Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
- 2 Kings 1:1-12
- Galatians 4:8-20

Complementary:

- Psalm 16
- 2 Kings 1:1-16
- Galatians 4:8-20

Saturday, June 28, 2025:

Semi-continuous:

- Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
- 2 Kings 1:13-18; 2:3-5
- Luke 9:21-27

Complementary:

- Psalm 16
- Deuteronomy 32:15-27, 39-43
- Luke 9:21-27



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!



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.
- Prayers for Rev. Karen Yokota Love, George Yates, and Ron Nobuyama as they prepare to attend this year's PNW Annual Conference of the UMC which is in Bothell, WA, from Wednesday (6/25) - Saturday (6/28). We also lift up prayers for the Blaine Ukulele Group of Seattle who will perform during Opening Worship on Thursday (6/26).

For our community, nation, and world

- Prayers of joy for Mahmoud Khalil, the Palestinian rights activist, Columbia University graduate and legal permanent resident of the US who had been held by federal immigration authorities for more than three months has been reunited with his wife and infant son after more than 100 days in ICE detention.
- Prayers for democracy and our voice for freedom as we lift up the more than 2,000 "No Kings" protests, and an estimated five million people who participated in these demonstrations organized across the United States to oppose the policies and actions of the Donald Trump administration on June 14, 2025. The protests were scheduled to coincide with the US Army's 250th-anniversary military parade in Washington, D.C., and President Trump's 79th birthday. Organizers aimed to voice opposition to authoritarianism, "billionaire-first politics," and the militarization of democracy.
- Prayers for a peaceful reconciliation between Israel and Iran. Our hearts go out to every innocent person affected by violence in Israel and Iran. War brings pain on all sides. May we pray for peace, protection, wisdom and that the love of Christ reaches hearts across borders.
- 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.

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- *Senior Pastor Reflection: Embracing Summer Celebrations!*
- *Please join us for upcoming events at Blaine Memorial UMC!*
- *In Photos: Mother's Day*
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- *BYG Update: To New Beginnings*
- *Spiritual Formation Center: A Time to Transition, It's a New Season*

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June 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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More Upcoming Events!

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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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