

CHRISTIAN CHURCH



POSTON

9/6/42

TODAY'S SERMONETTE

by MASUMI TOYOTOIME

Alone and helpless lay Commander Byrd in his underground home not far from the South Pole. Paralyzed by poisonous carbon monoxide fumes he felt that he was doomed to die. His associates were over a hundred miles away, ignorant of his condition, and unable to reach him even if they knew. He had existed for days now on frozen foods taken out of cans which he opened by cutting the tin, fraction of an inch at a time. Each movement of his body had to be made in installments--he was so weak.

As he lay there awaiting the seemingly inevitable death, he thought about his life. He saw how foolish and unnecessary most of his thoughts and actions had been and how much more important were the things of the spirit. More than all he wanted to see his wife and children once again--to experience once more the joy of living, the joy of fellowship.

What would be your thought at such a time? Would you feel the ever present friendship of Jesus? Would the hope of another life and the joy of seeing your loved ones again console you? Or would you be afraid?

Let the wise not wait for such an experience to think about his spirit.

GENERAL SECRETARY

CHOSEN BY COUNCIL

At its regular meeting last Monday, the Church Council temporarily appointed Fred Ono to fill the position of General Secretary of the Poston Christian Church. This appointment was necessary due to the appointing of Hidco Aoki as Y.P. pastor at Parish IV.

Fred Ono has been active in Los Angeles church circles and since coming to Poston has been teaching in vacation school and is superintending the Sunday School at Parish I.

He will be located at the Religious Headquarters Office, Rec. Hall #19.

VACATION SCHOOL TEACHERS

GO TO CAMP II

With about 250 students enrolled in the Camp II schools 30 teachers from Camp I have gone to teach in Camp II for the month of September. Miss May Nagaoka will head the faculty. Three schools opened Tuesday following the opening exercise which was held Monday at the church. The superintendents for the schools are Miss May Nagaoka, Miss Doris Fujimoto, and Mr. Togo Asoo.

Others on the faculty at Camp II are: Margaret Horikawa, Mutsuko Ikari, Flora Komatsuka, Mary Miyabe, Louis Itaya, Yoshiko Mizumoto, Hannah Fukaya, Yaeko Baba, Kiyoko Shibata, Rowena Kubo, May Kokubun, Eva Shindo, Chiyoko Maeda, Makoto Sagawa, Kikue Kinoshita, Kimi Hosaka, Bette Sakai, John and Mariko Shigekawa, Chiyo Kitamori, Hatsuye Shoji, Mabel Takeda, Saeko Tanaka, Iku Yamashita, and Jimmy, Harry and Yoshiya Tsujimoto.

NINE TEACHERS LEAVE FOR CAMP III VACATION SCHOOL

Nine Camp I teachers left their homes Monday to work in the Daily Vacation School of Camp III. About 200 children ranging in age from 4 to 15 years are enrolled in the school. Their theme is, "I Would Be True". The teachers that are laboring there for the Lord are: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teragawa, Amy Takahashi, Tomiko Ito, Chizuko Takahashi, Evelyn Miyakawa, Chikako Amano, Sumako Inouye, and Kanshi Yamashita.

PARISH IV TO SPONSOR

SING NEXT FRIDAY

In order to have variety in our Singspirations, each parish in turn will sponsor the sings. This Friday, Parish IV Rec. Hall #15, is sponsoring the sing, and the sing will be held at Rec. Hall #15. Anyone with ideas for the sing are invited to present their ideas to their pastors. Help your church put on a good sing!

★★★★
 "What Jesus Means to Me" - INTERMEDIATE
 ESSAY CONTEST

VIEWS & REVIEWS

BY FRED ONO

The following short essays are second-place winners in the Intermediate Essay Contest sponsored by the Daily Vacation Bible School.

You might be interested in knowing something of church activities in Camp Two, so herewith - -

I gave my heart to the Lord Jesus on August 1, 1942. I gave it to Him not only because I love Him, but I know that He will forgive my sins. My heart was very heavy before, but now it is very light as I can feel it in my heart. It feels as if a clean spring of water has washed out the devil and allowed Jesus to come into my heart.

Personnel & Organization
 Issai ministers in Camp Two are Revs. Takeda, No'i, and Nagai of Watsonville, Salinas, and Lindsay respectively. Y.P. pastor is Wm. Kobayashi with Clifford Nakadegawa as assistant. Members of the Y.P. Board are Masao Takeshita, Kenzo Yoshida, Gladys Onoye, Jimmy Fira-kawa, and Kenji Shikuma. Committees on Y.P. Activities, Sunday School, Publicity, Music, Public Relations and Finance do much of the church work.

I believe in Jesus as the Son of God. I am waiting for the day when He will come to get all those who love Him. It says in the Bible that He will come as a "Thief in the night." I hope He will get me.

Churchgoers are from Lindsay, Sacramento, Fresno, Sanger, Watsonville, Clovis, and Monterey. Rec. Hall #1 is the church.

I think of Jesus when I eat my food. What I think and wonder is why did Jesus die on the Cross? I found out at school that He died for you and for me and to make us whole. I know Jesus has made a lot of people happy when they were sad. He made me very happy and I know He has made you happy too.

Worship Services
 Sunday School has an attendance of 125 learners and 17 teachers. Y.P. Service is held 10 A.M. and Adult Service with an average of 40 people is held 8:30 P.M.

I want to thank Jesus who gave His life for me and other sinners. I am a diamond and Jesus is the diamond cutter. He has to shape me so that the light can shine on me. I am a sheep wandering in Jesus' pasture, but when I come before Him, I know I am saved.

Midweek Service for Y.P. is on Thursday evening.

Terry Grimmesey
 Age-12 years old
 School #15

Other Activities
 Poston II Church boasts of two choirs, the Cathedral Choir for older folks and the Chancel Choir for the younger ones. Practices are held Mondays for Cathedral and Saturdays for Chancel.

When my ship is pitched about in angry waters of a wild and swelling sea, Jesus means to me a radiant light, pure and clear above the sins of human weaknesses.

Singspiration will make its debut next Tuesday evening and is planned to be held every week.

With the entire world flung into a chaos of cruelty and devastation I look on Jesus Christ as the light of hope and salvation for the world. Blood is shed for lust of power, and so are lives, lives that would have meant much more, if they had died for God.

Review
 Coming back to Camp I now----- Church #5 had a turn-away crowd at their special Sunday School teachers Dedication Service. Impressive candlelight dedication ceremony climaxed the service. To insure variety, Singspiration is now being sponsored by each church in turn---Church #44 was first and they put on an excellent sing.

My Saviour means to me: hope and reconstruction for a world, already crumbling under the destructive hand of sin.

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 "A Soul For Thee"

Although the night is long, and the day is dark, Jesus is a strong reliable arm to lean upon when stones upon the twisted path of life pierce my feet and make me stumble.

If every soul was won for Thee,
 Oh Lord, what gladness there will be!

Lloyd Fujimoto
 Age-14 years old
 School #39

Help me to this statement live,
 Every soul for Thee to give.

Guide me to a soul today,
 Leaning wholly on Thy way.

All Thy goodness, mercy show,
 Thru thy humble servant let it glow.

Mutsuko Ikari



POSTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Third Parish

Issei Pastor: Kichitaro Yamamoto
Nisei Pastor: Sohei Kowta

Scripture verse: John 4:13, 14

Worship program: September 6, 1942 10:A.M.

Prelude: Mrs. S. Amano
Doxology: Pg. 566 by Congregation
Lord's Prayer by Congregation
Hymn: No. 55 by Congregation
Prayer
Hymn: Pg. 505 by Congregation
Scripture: John 4:13, 14
Vocal solo: Miss Louise Tatsuno
Sermon: "Abounding Life"
Hymn: No. 522 by Congregation
Announcements
Doxology: Page. 587
Benediction: Rev. Yamamoto

Announcements: September 6, 1942 (Sunday)

Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	
Junior Church	9:20 A.M.	Leader: Mr. Harry Hosaka
Worship Issei	10:00 A.M.	
Worship Nisei	9:00 P.M.	Sermon by Rev. Kowta
Prayer meeting:	September 10, 1942	
	Thursday 8:00 p.m.	Message by Rev. Niisato
Hymn practice	9:00 P.m.	Leader: Mr. Nakane

Committee announcement of Third Parish.

1. We decided to have a home meeting twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday nights.
Committee for each block:
Block No. 3, Mr. Fujimoto, No. 4, Mrs. Omura; No. 13, Mr. Fukushima; No. 14, Mr. H. Tatsuno; No. 19, Mrs. Tanigaki; No. 30, Mr. Sumioka; No. 35, Mrs. Shibata; No. 36, Mrs. Yoshida; No. 45, Mr. Mizushima; No. 46, Mr. Hosaka.
2. We are planning to make a list of the church members and their addresses.

Mrs. George Nagakura of Block 36, gave birth to a baby girl on August 26, 1942. They named her Mitsuko. Congratulations.

We wish to thank Mrs. Masunaga, Blk. 59-10-B, for her donation to our church after her recovery from a recent illness.

水不下第(基督教會)

第一教區

牧師(一世)久保田憲三

(二世)森川實雄

禮拜順序

一九四二年九月六日午前十時

序樂 宗夫人

禮拜序詞

讚美歌 五四 會衆一同

聖書朗讀 二(父)書一(三)

祈禱

默禱(全衆) 會衆一同

讚美歌

説教「相愛の福音」 久保田牧師

頌榮 五六八

祝禱

後奏樂

わが新しき誠命と汝らに與ふ

汝ら相愛すべし

わが汝らを愛せし如く汝らも相愛すべし

ヨハネ傳十五章 三四節

報告

教區祈禱會

九月十日(木) 午後八時

祈禱文 讀主題「感謝の生活」

コサイ書 三章 一—十七

家庭集會

南区

九月八日(火) 午後八時

宗和兄弟宅 五アダク 五〇

北区(小園聖書研究會)

九月十日(金) 午後八時

前田兄弟宅 六アダク 一〇

家庭集會は庭によろ、又周圍の事情によろ七八名の小園の集會といたします。それには聖書を共に学び、相互の證を乞ひ、又祈り心おきなく、しかも真剣に静かな和さのうちに神による集りを持ちます。

聖書講義

九月十三日(日) 午前九時

第六リウキエ(一)二エールにて

ルカ傳 第五講

「誘惑に勝ち給ふ主」

第二日曜禮拜

九月十三日には禮拜説教を幸田

牧師にしていただきます。

Poston First Christian Church
Parish II

Issei Minister- Rev. Y. Shigekawa
Nissei Pastor- Mr. M. Toyotomi

Morning Worship .. Sept. 6, 9:50 A.M.
Chairman- Mr. Kenji Nakane

Prelude..... Mrs. Nakane

Scripture Reading.....

Opening Hymn: Doxology Page 566....Congregation

Lord's Prayer.....Congregation

Hymn: Page 47.....No. 47

Scripture.....Isaiah 35.....Mr. Kuano

Pastorial Prayer

Hymn:.....No. 538

Sermon: Eternal Joys.....Rev. Y. Shigekawa

Closing Hymn.....Congregation

Benediction.....

Isaiah 35:1-2 "The wilderness and the solitary
place shall be glad for them; and the desert
shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

It shall blossom abundantly, and
rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory
of Lebanon shall be given unto it., the
excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see
the glory of the Lord, and the excellency
of our God."

Announcements:

Adult Prayer Meeting.....Sept. 10, 8:00 P.M.
42 Mess Hall

Message: Mr. Kuano

Cottage Meeting: Sept. 11,8:00 P.M.
Rec. Hall 59

Nissei Prayer Meetings....Every Wed. ..8:30 P.M.

Nissei Worship Service..Sunday Evening.9:00 P.M.

Sunday School8:30 A.M.
Junior Worship Service.....9:20 A.M.

We are glad to inform you that Mr. Kuano
has returned, which is truly an answer to our
many friends prayers. He will be speaking at
our Thursday night prayer meeting. We urge
you all to attend.

Mr. Kenji Nakane was chosen as the Sunday
School Superintendent of Parish II. He will
also head the choir of all the parishes and
form a Mass Choir. May God bless His every
efforts.

ホクトン第一基督教會

第三教区

牧師(二世) 茂川良正

(三世) 豊留眞澄

禮拜順序

一九四三年九月六日午前十時

司會者 中根 献二

奏樂 中根 夫人

禮拜序詞

頌榮 五六六 會衆一同

主の祈 全

讚美歌 四七 全

聖書朗讀 廿五章 桑野傳道師

祈禱

讚美歌 五三八 會衆一同

説教 「こゝの歡喜」 茂川牧師

讚美歌 會衆一同

祝禱

讚美歌練習 三四、三四、五八七

「 芝野とうもろこし地とはたのしみ
沙溪はもろこびてさおらんの花の如
くに咲きかゞやかん。盛に咲きかゞ
きた喜び且つよろこび耳つうたびに
この榮をえカルヌル及ぶえさの美
しきを得ん。かれらはエホバのさか
を見おれらの神のうらはまを喜ぶべし

イザヤ書卅五章 一二節

報 告

祈禱會 四上のメソッドにて

九月十日(木) 午後八時

奨励者 桑野先生

家庭集會 五十九のホールにて

九月二日(金) 午後八時

二世祈禱會(水) 午後六時五分

日曜日講集會

サデニススール 午前八時五分

ジュア 禮拜 午前九時五分

一世禮拜 午前十時

二世禮拜 午後九時

多くの方々のお祈りの徳として五日
桑野先生がおかへしに祈りましたことは
秘運にもつて大いなる喜びでありました
次の祈禱會に奨励をおねがひす。主事に
なつて居ります皆様が助んで出席
下さいます。

中根献二先生が第三教区の日曜學校校長
及び全教区青年コワイヤの指導の任に
就かれました。先生の上に主の御祝福
をお祈りいたします。

「 なんぢら慕たる手をつよくし弱りたる
ひびきをすこやかにせよ。心さわかしき
者に對ひていへ。なんぢら確ましかれ
懼るゝ勿れ。なんぢらの神をみつ
刑罰もたり神の報ひきたらん。神不
りてなんぢらとすくむはまふべし。

イザヤ書卅五章 三四節