

★ ★ Christian Church

— DOSTON, ARIZONA —

September 13, 1942

TODAY: SERMONETTE
by Rev. K. Kubota

CAMP III CHRISTIAN
CHURCH ORGANIZED

The greatest of all is love. Love is greater than self righteousness, sophisticated will, egotistic charity or superficial belief. Love penetrates into the desert sand of human stupidity, and softens and enriches the soil of the weather-beaten heart. Love is the eternal oasis where wandering, worn out souls restore their power as harmonious children of God in this world of discord. Love is the holiest law of life.

Friends! See into this loveless world. Wolves of hate are horribly barking, serpents of suspicion are boldly creeping around, and children of Cain are athirst for blood. We are longing for freedom; freedom from the bonds of brutal selfishness, poisonous greed, and from the prison bars of materialistic views and conventionalized customs.

O, young men of today! Awaken to the bright dawn of a new day of higher vision. See the golden ray of eternal peace shining out of the darkest cloud of this ugliest storm. Tomorrow is coming. It is the day of God the Eternal. It is the time of the holiest love ruling over the whole world.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

According to reports submitted by the four assistant pastors approximately 585 persons attended Y. F. church last Sunday night at the four chapels. A total of 320 younger people between the ages of 9 to 15 were present at the Junior Church Services Sunday morning. Wednesday night Fellowship Hour attendance totaled 64 and Choir practices were attended by 83 people.

SING AT REC. HALL #5

This Friday night the singpiration will be sponsored by Parish I at Rec. Hall #5 at 8:30 P.M. About 180 people attended the last sing at Parish IV. Come out and join them and enjoy an hour of community songs, hymns, and choruses.

At a general meeting last Tuesday the Christian Church of Poston III was officially organized. Their constitution is the same as that of the churches in Camps I and II. Rev. K. Imai and Paul Nazano were unanimously elected Moderator and Vice-moderator, respectively. Other ministers on the council are Revs. Kikuchi, Asano, and Okimoto. Laymen on the council are Y. Manaka, E. Ichimura, K. Umezawa, R. Mukai, K. Kitahara, I. Tashiro, K. Asakawa and S. Shizume. Location of the church headquarters is Rec. Hall Block 305.

BURNETT TO VISIT POSTON

Rev. C. J. Burnett, superintendent of Japanese Free Methodist work on the Pacific Coast, will visit Poston next weekend and will speak next Sunday night at Parish IV, Chapel #15. He has been visiting other centers, working with the Student Relocation group, and the Calif. Church Council. Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. L. Bodenhamer of the L. A. Free Methodists will accompany him.

PARISH II HAS SOCIAL

At printing time it was expected that about 150 people would attend the "get-acquainted" social sponsored by Parish II, Rec. Hall #14, Saturday night, Sept. 12. General Chairman for the event was Roy Koike. Singing, games, entertainment, and refreshments were included in the program.

PAPER NEEDS WRITERS

In order to plan for a bigger and better church paper the Publication Committee and interested persons will meet Thurs., Sept. 17 at 7:30 P.M. at Rec. Hall #19. The committee is in need of people who will write parish news, church news from other relocation centers, personals, and features. Anyone interested along these lines is invited to attend this meeting or to talk to his pastor about it.



LIFT UP THINE EYES

Starkly, from the flat, arid desert rises,
The silent, granite-like mountains--
Deep purple in the last glowing rays,
Of the slowly-sinking summer sun--.

And in the flatness of this valley,
Surrounded by mountains all about,
We tiny mortals exist day by day,
In row after row of black-papered houses.

The care-free times now far in the past,
One's dreams, one's hopes now torn apart
For what the future may bring, no one can know,
And the present, surely, is not at all bright.

Thus the thoughts of one, alone in the dusk,
May turn to things as morbid as these,
And bitterly rue the day that Fate,
Had decreed such a life for one.

Yet high above on a cloud swept sky
Glitter myriads of soft-glowing stars,
And dimly in the moon's gentle rays,
Stand the shadows of the dark, silent hills.

What good to moan, to bewail one's fate?
When all about the works of God
Proclaim His power, His majesty,
And His abiding presence.

Whatever may happen, where-ever I may be,
My God, My Father looks down from up above
And watches over this worthless life of mine,
Compassionate, merciful, ever ready to help.

And thus in the silence I can deeply feel
That whatever fortune may bring to this life of mine,
This my thought shall ever be--
Those verses from Psalms, the one-twenty-one.

And in my walk along life's way
When I am depressed, in fear or doubt,
"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills
From whence cometh my help alway."

Kanshi Yamashita

VIEWS & REVIEWS BY Fred Ono

Just a couple of things we've seen and heard recently that might be interesting to you--

GOD AND POSTON

The other day while looking over some wooden motto plaques made by boys at vacation school we ran across one that read, "God, Don't Forget Poston." That was indeed an original thought for a young fellow; but we couldn't help thinking that it might have been more appropriate if the plaque had read "Poston, Don't Forget God."

REV. MORIKAWA'S FEET

Our serious-minded Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa was once an assistant pastor at a Negro church in Kentucky and he told us of an amusing experience that befell him there and we'd like to pass it along to you. It was the custom at this church for the pastor and assistant to

come marching down the aisle to take their places on the platform. It was a sacred ceremony with reverent music. One Sunday while marching down the aisle the young assistant somehow managed to get his feet tangled and fell headlong to the floor. Without a trace of emotion on his face he got up and continued down the aisle. The congregation seeing the grim face of the young Japanese assistant sat reverently as if nothing had happened. After reaching the platform it was the duty of Rev. Morikawa to read the Scripture of the morning. Included in the reading for the morning was the phrase, "And He shall deliver thy feet from falling." At that, the laugh-loving Negroes could no longer hold back and the congregation was in an uproar of laughter.

Poston First Christian Church
1st Parish

Pastors (Issai) Kenso Kubota
(nisei) Jitsue Merikawa

Announcement

Worship Service

Sep. 13, 1942 10:00 A.M.

Parish prayer meeting
Sep. 17 (Th) 8:00 P.M.
The subject of prayer and testi-
mony: "Hallowed be Thy name"

Prelude

Mrs. Kowta

Cottage meetings

Southern district
Sep. 15 (Tu.) 8:00 P.M.
Mr. Saruwatari's Blk 27-6-A
Northern district
(Small Bible study group)
Sep. 18 (Fr.) 8:00 P.M.
Mr. H Mrs. Kobayashi's
Blk. 5-10- D

Call to Worship

Hymn 506
Lord's Prayer
Scripture reading Gen. 1:1 - 5

congregation

Prayer

Silent prayer
(While music is played)

congregation

Announcement

Hymn 279

Bible study class

Sep. 20 (Sunday) 9:00 A.M.
Recreation hall 6
The six lecture on S. Luke
"The Lord's Missionary
Declaration"
Luke 4:16-30

Message: "The Creation of New Society"

Rev. Kowta

Doxology 568

Benediction

Postlude

When I think of Jesus praying in the wilderness, it always reminds me of an American woman, the mother of Dr. Brown, who came to Japan as one of the first missionaries. She is famous as a composer of hymns and among them, "I love to steal awhile away" is perhaps the best known. Mrs. Brown was the wife of a poor painter and had many children; but she had poetical talent. The hymn cited above was composed while walking in a quiet lane near her house, one evening after she had finished her household tasks.

Kagawa's "The Religion of Jesus" p. 112

Love is very patient, very kind. Love knows no jealousy; love makes no parade, gives itself no airs, is never rude, never selfish, never irritated, never resentful; love is never glad when others go wrong, love is gladdened by goodness, always slow to expose, always eager to believe the best, always hopeful, always patient. Love never disappears.

I Corinthians 13:4-8

亦不ノ第基督教會

第一教区

教師(二世)久保田憲三
(三世)森川實雄

禮拜順序

九時至十一時 午前十一時

序樂 幸田夫人

禮拜序詞

讚美歌 五〇六 會衆一同

主の祈

聖書朗讀 舊約創世記一章一―五

祈禱

黙禱 (会衆中) 會衆一同

報告

讚美歌 三九 會衆一同

説教「社會の創造」 幸田教師

領祭 五八

祝禱

後奏樂

愛は寛容にして慈悲あり
愛は妬まらず愛は誇らず、驕らず
非禮を行はず己の利を求めず憤りせず
人の惡を念はず不義を善せずし
真理を喜ぶとこそを喜ぶ凡そ事忍ぶ
凡そ事信と凡そ事望み凡そ事謝るべきなり
愛は長久まで絶ゆることなし
コリント前書十三章一―八

報告

教区祈禱會

九月十七日(木) 午後八時

禮樂祈禱主題

「御名を崇めよとて給へ」

家庭集會

南区 九月廿五日(火) 午後八時

讃美歌 兄弟定て之を平六

北区(小園聖書研習)

九月十八日(金) 午後八時

小林兄弟定て之を平十一D

聖書講義

九月二十日(日) 午前九時

リウキア一―六に於て

ルカ傳第六講

「主の憐れみ」

ルカ傳四章十六―三〇

私はイエスが「人を喜ばしむ」祈られた事を
思ふと、いつも思ひ出す一人の若國婦人
―夫人は日本に最初の宣教師として渡
来したグラウヴ博士の母―がある。グラウ
ヴ夫人は讚美歌の作者として有名であ
るが殊に夫人の作のうちで
わづらはしき世を しほしのがれ
黄昏しつかに 一人いらいら
(讚美歌 元五)

といふ歌は英國での名曲となつてゐる。
夫人は大層愛之なペンキ屋の苦節であ
つてそれに伴ふの子供達をかかへてゐた
が詩才の豊かに入つた。一日の晩事を
了つての晩夕唯一人自宅附近の静か
な小路を歩来しつゝ作つたりがその讚
美歌である。

賀川先生著「日本の宗教と其の歴史」三頁

Poston Christian Church
3rd Parish

Announcement

Sept. 13 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Issei Kishitaro Yamamoto
36-1-C.

Pastor Nisei Sohei Kowta
12-3-B

Sunday School 8:30 A.M.
Junior Church 9:20 A.M.
Leader Mr. Hosaka

Scripture Verse:
Luke 15:3-7

Worship Issei 9:50 A.M.

Worship Nisei 8:30 P.M.

WORSHIP PROGRAM
Sept. 13th--9:30 A.M.

Sermon Rev. S. Kowta

Sept. 17 Thursday 8 P.M.
Prayer Meeting

Prelude Mrs. Amano
Hymn 554 Congregation
Lord's Prayer "
Hymn 2 "
Prayer "
Hymn 559 Mrs. Takahashi
Solo
Scripture "Jesus who seek after the
lost"

Riverside Japanese Union Church has
donated a beautiful curtain to our
Parish Hall.

Mr. Umeda gave us donation in memory
of his beloved wife.

First cottage meeting was held at
Mr. Hosaka's home last Tuesday night
and it was very good meeting.

Sermon Pastor
Hymn Congregation
Announcement "
Doxology 568 "
Benediction Pastor

The Hymn practice will be temporarily
suspended on account of Mr. Nakane's
work. (About 2 or 3 months.)

水卜第一基督教会

第三教区

教師(二世) 山本吉太郎

三六―一―〇

教師(三世) 幸田宗平

十二―上―一七

聖句 詩篇五十四

「なんぢのうちにたれか百匹の羊を有さん
に若しその一匹を失はば九十九匹を野
におき往きて失せたる者を見出すまで
は尋ねざらん」と遂に見出すは喜ぶて
之を己の肩にかけ家に歸りて其友と隣
人々を呼び集めて言はん「我と共に喜
ぶべし」我が羊を見せしむ

禮拝順序

一九四二年九月三日 午前十時

奏樂 天野夫人

讚美 五五四 會衆一同

主の祈 全

讚美 二 全

祈禱

讚美 五五九 會衆一同

獨唱 高橋夫人

聖書

説教「尋ね給ひし」 山本教師

讚美 會衆一同

報告

頌榮 五六八 會衆一同

祝禱 教師

報告

九月三日 日曜日

日曜學校

少年部禮拜

將導者

一世禮拜

二世禮拜

説教

午前八時半

午前九時五分

保坂先生

お前十時

午後八時五分

幸田教師

九月七日 木曜日

祈禱會

午後八時

△リバサント日本人ニニオン教會から
美麗なる幕布を当教区教會へ寄贈さ
れました。感謝申上げます

△海田氏より故夫人追悼記念として金一
詩歌獻金下さいました。厚く御禮申
上げます

△去火曜日保坂兄弟姉妹に於て最初の家
庭教會を催しましたが多数の出席有
り、盛會でありました

△讚美歌練習を熱心に指導して下さいま
した中塚先生は事情により二ヶ月間
同練習会を中止なさる旨御通知が有
りました

讚美歌 五五九

わが主のみまに とも二及びびて
うへなきみめがみ うたひたてまつれ
わが主にならびて ひとをばへたてず
かたみになぐさめ たがひにたすけよ
わが主のためには その身をわすれ
ちからのおきりに つかへたてまつれ
わが主はみなの あしきをもめりて
しまべのみちをば しめさせたまへり

First Christian Church of Poston

Parish No. IV
Pastor to Issei- Rev. Okamoto
Pastor to Nisei- Hideo Aoki

Program- Sept. 13, 1942- 10:00 A.M.

Prelude- Miss Toshiye Shimamura
Hymn Page 54 Congregation
Prayer
Responsive Reading-Psa. 91
Announcements
Revival Song Page 218 Congregation
Scripture Reading Isa. 53 1-12
Sermon
"The Grace of Healing"
"Christians and Sickness"
Rev. Okamoto
Doxology
Benediction
Postlude

Mathew 8:16-17- "When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:

That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses."

Announcements:

Sunday Services

Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Bible Study 8:30 a.m.
Junior Worship 9:30 a.m.
Issei Worship 10:00 a.m.
Nisei Worship 8:30 p.m.

Weekly Services

Hymnal Practice- Sept. 15- Tues. 8:30 p.m.

~~Mr. Yamaguchi - October~~

Issei Prayer Meeting- Sept. 16- Wed. 8:30 p.m. Mess Hall

Nisei Bible Study- Sept. 16- Wed. 8:30 p.m.

Cottage Prayer Meeting- Sept. 18- Fri. 8:30 p.m. at Mr. Yamaguchi
18-2-D

Sept. 19- 8:30 p.m. Mr. Onodera's home 15-5-D

A blessed time is held on Sunday mornings when the Bible Study is held. The congregation has increased and everyone receives a great blessing.

At Mr. Yamaguchi's home a-Cottage prayer meeting was held on Fri. Sept. 4. Rev. Niisato spoke of his religious life experience and all received a great blessing from his message.

From August 28, 1942 John Okamoto has been in the hospital and many visitors have come. We want to thank each and all who have come to visit him. He is getting better but please continue to pray for him. Rev. and Mrs. Okamoto

ホノノ第基督教會

第四教区

牧師 (一屯) 岡本市兵衛
傳道師 (二屯) 青木安雄

禮拜順序

一九四三年九月廿五午前七時

奏樂 下村俊枝嬢

讚美歌 五四 會衆一同

祈禱

交讀 詩篇六 會衆一同

報告

讚美歌 二二八 會衆一同

聖書朗讀 小五三一二

説教

神癒之恩恵

基督敎と病氣 岡本牧師

頌祭 會衆一同

祝禱

後奏樂

人々悪鬼に憑かれたる者をなほく
御許につれ来りたれば、イエス言にて
靈を逐ひだし、癒めるものを
こゝとく医し給へり、これは預言者
イザヤによりて、これは自ら我らの疾患
をうけ、我らの病を肩つと云はれし言
の成就せん為なり。

マタイ傳 九章十六十七

報告

聖呂諾集會

日曜學校 午前八時廿分

聖書研究會 午前八時廿分

少年部禮拜 午前九時廿分

一世禮拜 午前十時

二世禮拜 午後八時廿分

週間諸集會

讚美歌練習

九月十五日 (火) 曜日 午後七時廿分

一世祈禱會 (水) 午後七時廿分

(於十五の又ホ一七)

二世祈禱會及聖書研究

(水曜) 午後七時廿分

家庭祈會

○九月十八日(金) 午後七時廿分

山口正善兄姉宅 (千八一二一D)

○九月十九日(土) 午後八時廿分

小野幸榮次兄姉宅 (千五二一五D)

聖日朝の聖書研究会は祝福をうけ致に交
ても居れせられ、一時同衆聖言を聴く
まこと交る最も幸福の時をもつて居ります。

去四日山口仲允兄姉宅に於ける集會には
新聖師が深い体験の宗教について語られ
大いなる勵しをうけました。

言の眞行事 去月廿日入院以來主によ
れる脚痠もて馬も歩けずと夫にお見舞ひ
下さる御様方にはお礼申上げます。御恩恵
に由り、味方に向ひつゝある事を感謝いた
して居ります。ついでにお祈り下さいますや
おちがひ申上げます。 岡本西人

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Issei Prayer Mtg. Thursday 8:00 P.M.
 Nissei Prayer Mtg. Wed. 8:30 P.M.
 Sunday School 8:30 A.M.
 Adult Sunday Early Morning
 Prayer Mtg. 5:45 A.M.
 Junior Worship 9:20 A.M.
 Cottage Mtg. Sept 18 8:00 P.M.
 at Rec. Hall 53

Message: Rev. K. Niisato

The members of Parish II wish to
 thank Mr. Nagata for making a pulpit
 and platform for the chapel

Last week a memorial service was held at Mrs. Abe of Block 37 in mem-
 ory of her husband who had passed away four years ago.

A meeting was held last week at Recreation Hall 59, with Rev. K. Niisato as speaker.

First Poston Christian Church
 Parish II

Nisei Pastor Masumi Toyotomi
 Issei pastor Rev. Shigekawa
 Worship Program
 Adult Worship Chrm--Kenji Nakane
 Music Mrs. Nakane
 Doxology 556 Congregation
 Lord's Prayers "
 Hymn No 323 "
 Scripture reading Psalms 46
 Mr. Kuano
 Prayer Mr. Kuano
 Men's Trio
 Message Rev. Y. Shigekawa
 "Fountain of Life"
 Hymn
 Benediction
 Announcements
 Psalm 46:1-5
 Song Practice--227
 304
 587

ポスト第一基督教會

第二教区

牧師(世)茂川 辰正

(世)豊留 真澄

禮拜順序

一九四三年九月五日午前十時

司會者 中根 献二

奏樂 中根 夫人

頌祭 五六六 會衆一同

主の祈 全

讚美歌 三二三 全

聖書朗讀 詩篇四六篇
ヨサ傳七世七八

祈禱

男聲三合唱

説教「生命の源泉」 茂川 牧師

讚美歌 會衆一同

祝禱

讚美歌練習 二七三、四、五、七

神はわれらの避所また力なり
なやめるときに最ちかき助なり
さればたとへ地はかほりみは海の
中央にうつるとも我らはおそれじ
よしその水はなりといろきえさわ
ぐともその溢れきたるによりて山
はゆるぐとも河かあらん河あり
そのなかれは神のみよこをよるこ
ばしめ至王者のすみ給ふ聖所をよ
るこばしむ神その中にいませば都
はうごかに神は朝つとにこれを助
けたまはん 詩篇四六一一五

報 告

聖日諸集會

○守天祈禱會 午前五時四五分

市の中央廣場(三)

司會者 久保田 牧師

獎勵者 桑野 傳道師

○サテースケル 午前八時世分

○ミニテ禮拜 午前九時七分

○二世禮拜 午前十時

○三世禮拜 午後八時世分

週間諸集會

二世祈禱會(水) 午後八時世分

一世祈禱會(水) 午後八時

四十二のミスホールにて

家庭集會

九月十八日(金) 午後八時

五十三のミスホールにて

獎勵者 新里 賢次 牧師

第二教区教會の聖壇とポストホールが
永田兄によつて新造せられましたこと
を感謝いたします。

去週には五十九の安部姉の由にて
故安部兄の四週年記念集會が開かれ
ました。

五十九のホールに於て開かれた集會
には新里先生が御用にお当り下さりまし
て感謝でありました。