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What Is Your Altar?

by Rev. L. E. SUZUKI, Sept. 12, 1943

"The altar is an essential thing in worship. Our supreme object of worship is God. A worship service is not successful if we do not find God.

"The cross and candles are great symbols of Christian Church. The cross is Jesus Christ's supreme manifestation of God. The altar was used by primitive man. Abraham built an altar to God.

"Let us judge the altar by its beginning, but by Jesus Christ. We see the Holy God on the cross and we see God high and lifted up.

"What is your altar? It is such quality as what you make it. Have you considered the kind of God that is behind this altar?

"God knows our experience, our joys, and our sorrows. Our God has shared all our feelings and burdens. He is affected for us in these centers, and with those who have relocated on the outside.

"God has given man for thee. He has given people for thy lifetimes such as Stephen, Luther, Wesley, and Kagawa have given their lives for our sakes.

"God has given for thy life the Supreme gift of Jesus Christ.

"God knows you by thy name. God has given to us Christ. Will you not build your altar to God and to Christ?"

Following the message, about 170 young people gathered around the newly built altar and the dedication of the cross, the candles and the altar was observed.

Morning Worship!

Rev. Hirata of Cortez will be speaking this morning at the worship service on the subject of "Man in the Universe". Mr. Sam Fujita will act as chairman.

TONIGHT!

Christian Youth Fellowship

The Christian Youth Fellowship is meeting at the Hospitality House this evening at 6:30 to go to the hospital and sing hymns as a part of their missionary program.

The devotional will begin at 7:00 and the theme for the evening is "Hymns, Their Glory and the Influence and Inspiration they have been to the People". The chairman will be Mary Noda and she will have five speakers; namely, Aiko Ogata, Mary Endo, Tad Sugimoto, Fusako Uyemura, and Grace Yamaguchi. The special music will be rendered by Chizue Osuga. All youth are cordially invited to attend.

WELCOME and RECEPTION

Next Sunday, September the 25th, a welcome Dedication Service will be held at Terry Hall at 10:15 am for the Tuleans.

A get acquainted social fellowship will be held in the evening, at Terry Hall.....7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Tell your friends about the services and invite the new comers to Church and we assure you of a wonderful time of fellowship.

VACATION!

Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara will leave tomorrow morning for a few weeks vacation--to Chicago, where the rest of the family have relocated. We hope that he will have a very enjoyable trip and will be able to get a good rest, and may we see you again soon with renewed strength to carry on the church work in Amache.

Mr. Dave Nakagawa will supervise the Sunday School work during the absence of Rev. Kuzuhara. As soon as he returns, Mr. Nakagawa plans to resettle on the outside. He and Henry Suzukida plan to go together.

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GOD LIVES!

By Bertha D. Martin

"God lives! His star-bespangled sky
Still spans the darkest of our
earthly nights;
His suns move on in majesty on
high,
Undimmed, unhindered by our puny
nights;
His ordered seasons calmly come -
and go,
His oceans mark their ceaseless
ebb and flow.

God lives! God loves! Above all
earthly hates
Floats the white banner of His
endless care;
In the dim shadow of the cross -
He waits,
And all who will find rest and
pity there.
His lips have drained the cup of
mortal woe,
His nail-scarred hands with mercies
overflow.

God lives! God loves! God reigns
His changeless will
Unthwarted rules above the plans
of men;
Above their strife shall speak -
His "Peace be still."
The King of Kings shall come to
earth again.
Look up! The first faint glow breaks
overhead,
And list the footfall of His glorious
tread!

Our Missionary!

Miss Grace DeCamp will arrive in
Amache, October the first. She
will be our missionary and will
have her residence in Granada.

There are still a few books that
are missing from the Ilif School
of Theology. We ask you to
bring them to the church office
as soon as possible.

"They Dared To Live", "First Standards
Manual of Teacher Training",
"The World We Want To Live In",
"The Problem of Religion", "Hebrew
and Epistles of St. James",
"Christianity and the Race Problem",
and "Acts of the Apostles".

Resettled!

Miss Ada Yamasaki left Friday--
to resettle in Maryland--the place
where her sisters and brothers
are.

CORRESPONDENCE!

There are many Caucasian young -
people on the outside who desire
to correspond with young people -
here in Amache. We would appreciate
your giving your name and address
to one of the pastors or
sent in the names and addresses to
the church office at 7H.

Miss Neva Karns of R. #1, Cooperstown,
Penn., request for the names
of twelve Japanese American
young people for members of an
Otterbein Guild. This organization
is for young people of high
school age.

There are other organizations that
have sent in a similar request.
We ask your cooperation.

An Addition!

Mrs. Haruko Nakagawa, who resettled
in Chicago a weeks ago, received
her bundle from heaven --
a baby boy weighing 6 1/2 pounds.
The mother and baby are both healthy.
Congratulations!

To Leave

Mrs. Hideko Tamura, who has been
teaching the beginners class in
Sunday School, is leaving for
Boulder in the near future.

Resettled!

Mr. George Yoshioka left for
Chicago on the 13th. We wish to
express our appreciation and thanks
for all the services he rendered
on behalf of the Nisei Church in
Amache, and we trust that he will
be a great blessing to others as
he meets new friends.

Our Condolence!

Our sympathy go to the family of
Mrs. Iida who passed away September
the 14th. The funeral services
were held Saturday, the 25th.

Council meets

Nisei Council meeting was held -
at 7H Office, Friday the 17th.
We owe much of the success of the
meetings to the faithful council
members.

"No one is useless in this world
who lightens the burdens of some
one else!" - Dickens