

Tacoma Svenska Ev. Friförsamlingen
Years of Service: June 1913 - December 1914
Location: Tacoma, WA

Rev. Alfred Stone returned to Tacoma and once again was the Pastor of the Free Church in Tacoma, Washington from June, 1913 to December, 1914.

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Tacoma Svenska Ev. Friförsamlingen Church
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Farewell to the Alfred Stone Family

This was read at the farewell for the Pastor Stone family in Tacoma before they traveled to Nebraska. It was written by Mrs. Willie Nyquist and it was in Swedish.

Farewell is a word that I never have loved, But still we have found it used in our speech, Just when we have greeted our friends, Then we must give them a farewell glance .To have friends and be their companions, In happiness and sorrow, in work and in struggle, With fellow believers to gather, In joy and happiness. God's grace is a power that joins our hearts closer, With other believers in grace, Oh blissful flock! How empty our lives if God's love is not there to unite, Us all on the way to Heaven's fair land. And among our friends, we the Stones must mention. They haven't lived long in our glorious state, But now they decided to leave all of us, To the state of Nebraska we have just been told. We thank you for all the good times that you gave us. And again we will say a most heartfelt Thank You! And wish that all the best will come your way, Thank You for the times you were part of our lives, And wish that all the best will come your way, May your heart dwell on Him. We wish you good luck and a safe trip all the way, May God keep and help you as forward you go, Then finally from the world they gather, The many our Lord has bought with His blood, And there we will meet friends both new and old, And best of all shall see our Savior and God. There we will never say farewell to each other, There we will never shed a tear caused by longing for loved ones, That we do here when we travel to our Heavenly home, Now there is only happiness from year to year but there eternally.

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