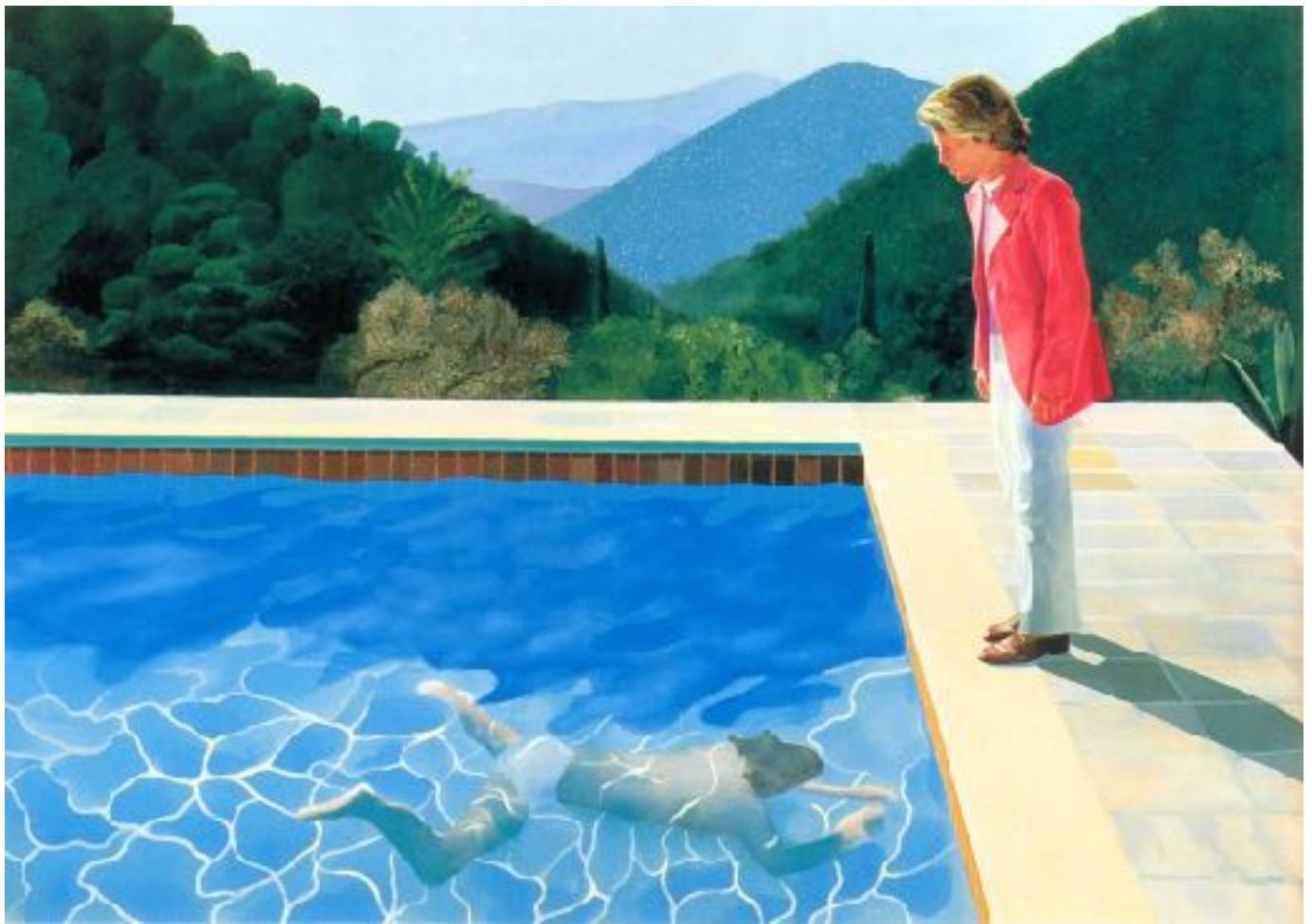


CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LA JOLLA

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David Hockney, Portrait of an Artist (Pool with two figures)



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of *La Jolla*



WELCOME TO WEEK TEN OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LA JOLLA'S AT HOME WORSHIP EXPERIENCE. PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS GUIDE AND UTILIZE THE AUDIO LINKS SENT TO YOU IN THE ACCOMPANYING EMAIL TO ASSIST IN YOUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE. PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH FEEDBACK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS. YOU CAN REACH US AT [PASTOR@LAJOLLAUCC.ORG](mailto:pastor@lajollaucc.org). THIS IS CHURCH. THIS IS HOLY. THIS IS HOW WE RESPOND TO THE CHALLENGES OF OUR DAY.

THIS WILL BE VERY MUCH UNLIKE WHAT YOU ARE USED TO IN CHURCH. THAT IS ON PURPOSE. THIS IS SOMETHING NEW AND BECAUSE OF THAT WE'VE TAKEN LIBERTIES TO PROVIDE YOU WITH SOMETHING TOTALLY DIFFERENT. ENJOY MUSICAL SELECTIONS YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE HEARD AT CHURCH BEFORE AND A MESSAGE UNLIKE THAT WHICH IS DELIVERED FROM THE PULPIT. CONSIDER IT AN ADVENTURE. YES, YOU ARE MAKING HISTORY TODAY.

PLEASE FIND A COMFORTABLE AND COMFORTING PLACE IN YOUR HOME OR SOMEWHERE ELSE YOU FEEL SAFE. GET COMFORTABLE, POUR YOURSELF A GLASS OF SOMETHING SOOTHING AND ENJOY THIS EXPERIMENT IN WORSHIP....

LET US QUIET OUR HEARTS & MINDS

ENJOY NINA'S PIANO SOLO BY CLICKING THE AUDIO FILE MARKED "AUDIO FILE 1" IN THE EMAIL. DURING THIS TIME LEAVE YOUR FEARS, DOUBTS, AND UNCERTAINTIES OUTSIDE THE ROOM AND BE COMPLETELY PRESENT WITH YOURSELF. BREATHE INTENTIONALLY AND FOCUS ON EACH INHALE AND EXHALE.



David Hockney, The Splash

INTERNET FIELD TRIP

This week's worship packet focuses on David Hockney, one of the most important living artists of our time. The painting on the cover of the worship packet sold in 2018 for \$90 million to a private collector. The swimming pools of Southern California have been his life long muse. He helps us appreciate living in California, a place of natural beauty, protections for all people, concern for the least of these, care for the immigrant, concern for public health, and the freedom to be who we are. Here is a video from Sotheby's about one of his most iconic works, "The Splash," featured in the previous page of this packet. Click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPI2n23_B2I

Also I am including here an article form Architectural Digest that features an interview with Hockney from 2018. Click here: <https://www.architecturaldigest.com/story/david-hockney-studio-visit>



FINDING GOD IN VOICE

ENJOY BRON'S SOLO BY CLICKING ON THE AUDIO FILE
MARKED "AUDIO FILE 2" IN THE EMAIL.



David Hockney, Portrait of Nick Wilder

WE HEAR FROM SCRIPTURE....

John 14:15-21

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

A MESSAGE TO REFLECT ON.....

LISTEN TO REV. TIM'S MESSAGE TO YOU BY CLICKING ON THE FILE MARKED
"AUDIO FILE 3" IN THE EMAIL.



David Hockney
painting the bottom
of his swimming
pool in the
Hollywood Hills.



THE WORK OF THE CHURCH CONTINUES....

YES, EVEN THOUGH WE AREN'T TOGETHER THE WORK OF THE CHURCH CONTINUES. WE MIGHT NOT BE PASSING A LITERAL OFFERING PLATE BUT WE ARE PASSING A VIRTUAL ONE. YOUR GIFTS AND TITHES ARE WHAT HAVE ALLOWED THIS CHURCH TO SEE THREE DIFFERENT CENTURIES. PLEASE CONSIDER PROVIDING YOUR OFFERING THROUGH THE FOLLOWING LINK: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=MHKJLYNRGPDUS&source=url OR FEEL FREE TO DROP IT IN THE MAIL TO 1216 CAVE ST, LA JOLLA, CA 92037. YES, WE WILL STILL CHECK THE MAIL!



David Hockney in 2018

WE PREPARE TO GO OUT INTO AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

PLEASE CLICK ON THE AUDIO FILE MARKED "AUDIO FILE 4" IN THE EMAIL
AND ENJOY NINA'S SOLO FOR PIANO AND FOUND PERCUSSION.



David Hockney, Peter Getting out of Nick's Pool

NOW MAY THE GRACE OF
GOD WHICH IS BEYOND OUR

UNDERSTANDING, THE LOVE OF
JESUS CHRIST

WHICH IS BEYOND OUR
DESERVING, AND THE POWER
OF THE **HOLY SPIRIT**

BE WITH EACH OF YOU BOTH
NOW AND FOREVERMORE.

AMEN

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Audio File 1: Amy Beach, “By the Still Waters,” Op. 114, 1925

Amy Marcy Cheney Beach’s career was filled with female firsts: first American woman to compose and publish a symphony, first woman to have a piece (her Mass in E-flat major) performed by Boston’s Handel and Haydn Society, and first woman to have a piece played by the Symphony Society of New York (now known as the New York Philharmonic).

Her commissions included a “Festival Jubilate” for the 1893 Chicago Columbian Exposition, a “Song of Welcome” for the 1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition in Omaha, and a “Panama Hymn” for the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco. During her marriage to an older doctor, she was essentially prevented from performing, studying, and teaching, but after her husband’s death she became an important advocate for American woman composers.

Audio File 2: Traditional Spiritual, arr. Eva Cassidy, “Wade in the Water”

Audio File 4: Erik Satie, Gymnopédie no. 3, 1888

In ancient Greece, a gymnopédie was a dance done by naked youths during summer festivals.

FELLOWSHIP TIME!

BRING YOUR OWN COOKIES!



Bear and Susan are healthy, well, and sporting beautiful masks!



Mike and Suzan Seery spot this cute scene on their Mother's Day walk along the River's Edge Trail in Great Falls, MT.



John and Mary improvise hair cuts for each other!

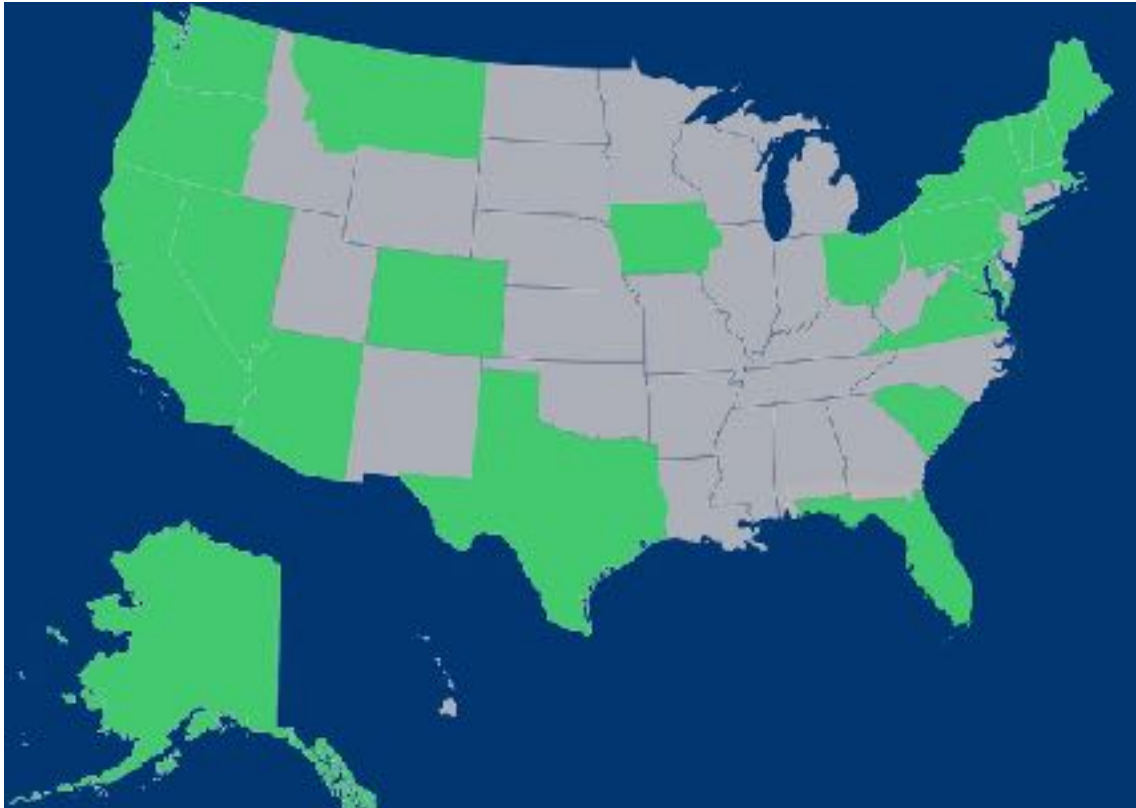


AMEN

JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10:30 AM AT 1216 CAVE ST, LA JOLLA, CA 92037 ON ALL SUNDAYS WHEN WE ARE NOT STAYING AWAY DUE TO COVID-19!

NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE OR WHERE YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

WHERE ARE THE WORSHIP PACKETS BEING USED?



21 STATES & 5 COUNTRIES