



Georgia O'Keeffe, Red Poppy, 1927

# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LA JOLLA

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HOME WORSHIP GUIDE XII  
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of *La Jolla*



WELCOME TO WEEK TWELVE 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.



Mark Rothko, No. 36

# FINDING GOD IN VOICE

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



Willem de Kooning, Gansevoort Street

# WE HEAR FROM SCRIPTURE....

## Acts 2: 1-13

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

# A MESSAGE TO REFLECT ON.....

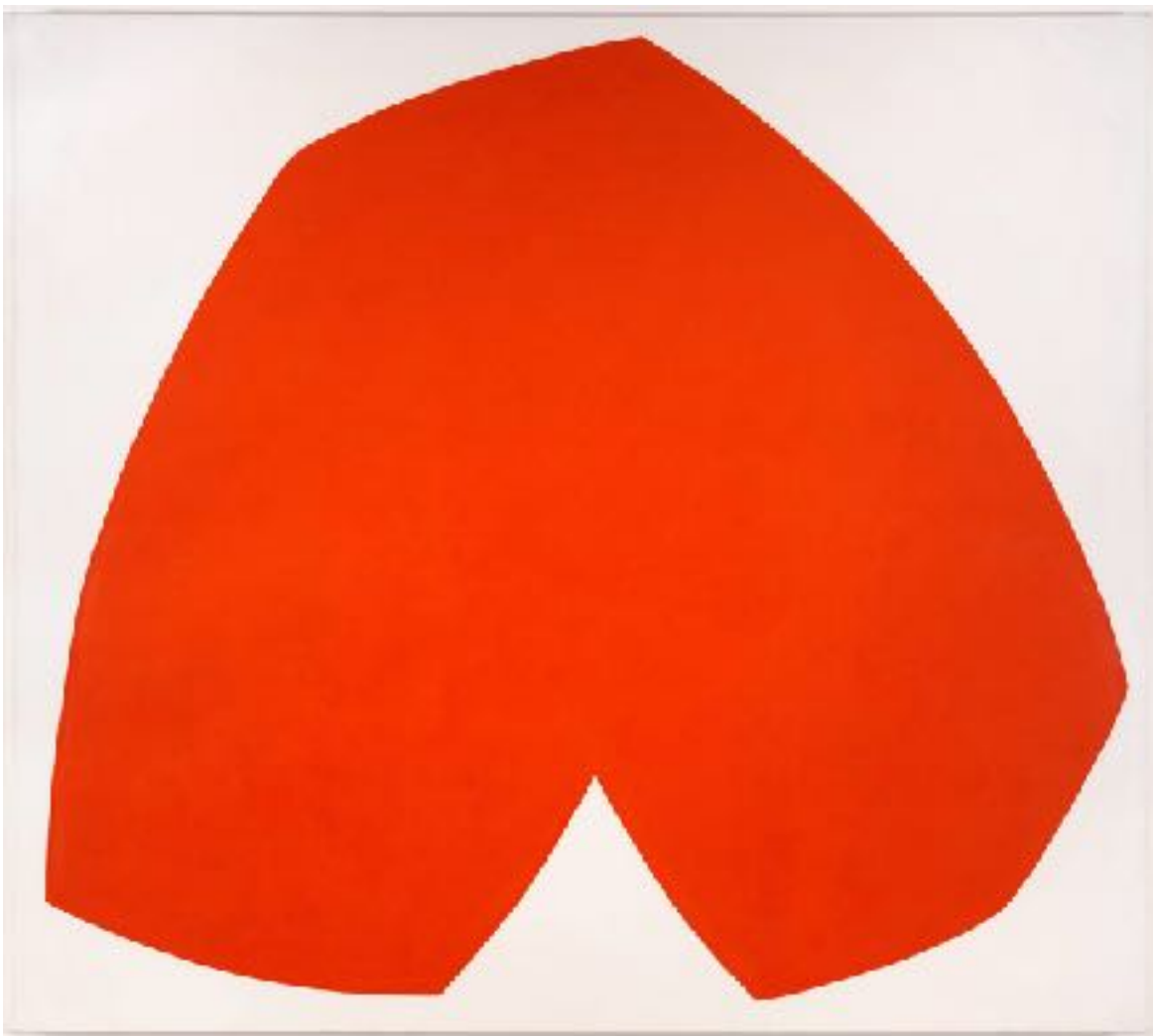
LISTEN TO REV. TIM'S MESSAGE TO YOU BY CLICKING ON THE FOLLOWING  
LINKS

PART 1 of 2

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PART 2 of 2

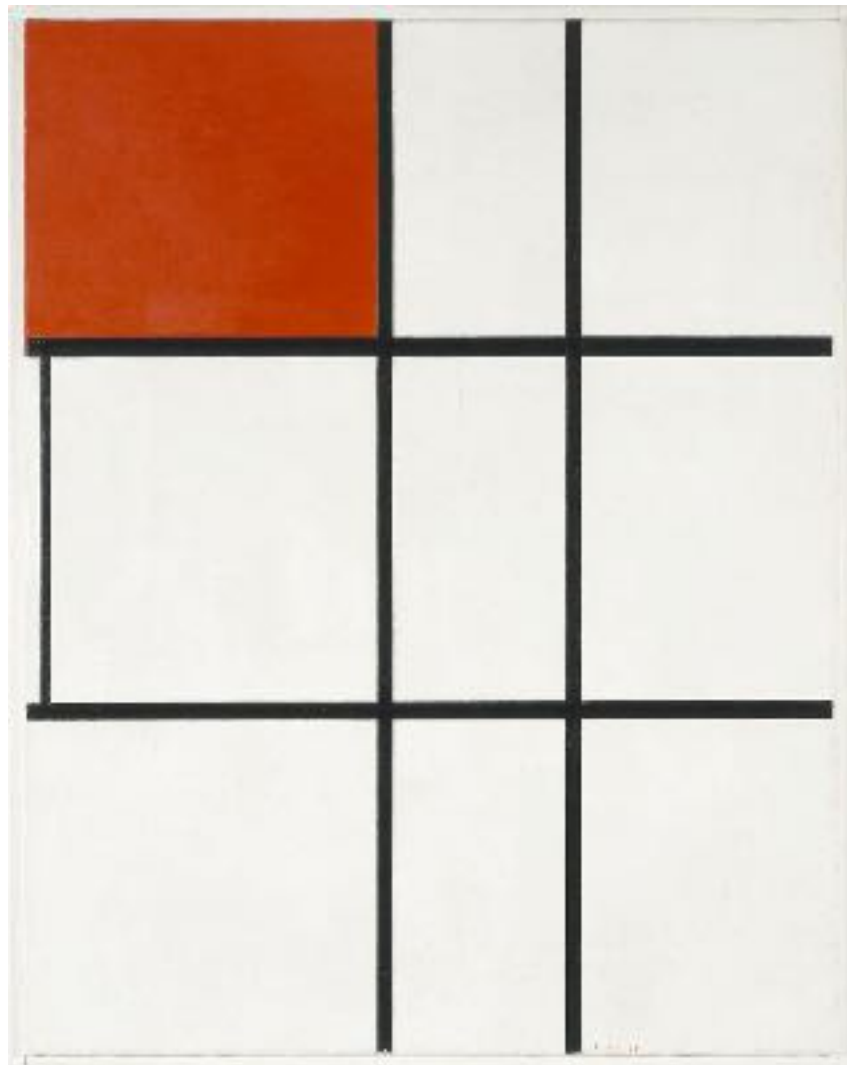
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Ellsworth Kelly, Red White

# 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](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!



Piet Mondrian, Composition B

# WE PREPARE TO GO OUT INTO AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

PLEASE CLICK ON THE AUDIO FILE MARKED "AUDIO FILE 3" IN THE EMAIL  
AND ENJOY NINA'S PIANO SOLO.



Andy Warhol, Soup Can



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: Sergei Prokofiev, March, from “The Love for Three Oranges”**

Prokofiev fled the Russian revolution, hoping for a successful American concert tour. When his concerts were cancelled by the 1918 flu pandemic, he worked on composing this satirical opera.

## **Audio File 2: “Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)”**

Original words by Katharina Amalia von Schlegel, 1752; translated by Jane Laurie Borthwick, 1855; original music by Jean Sibelius, 1899; new words and music by Kari Jobe and Jason Ingram, 2013  
Special thanks to the enthusiastic birds outside Nina’s window for their chirp-along harmonies.

## **Audio File 3: Charles Tomlinson Griffes, “Three Preludes for Piano”**

These three pieces are the last works completed by Griffes, a promising American Impressionist, before he died of Spanish Influenza on April 8, 1920. He may have planned to write a set of five pieces. He did not give these a title—his literary executor named them “Preludes” when she published them in 1967.

# FELLOWSHIP TIME!

BRING YOUR OWN COOKIES!



Deanne Monte is sharing with us several beautiful photos. First we get to meet her dog, D'Jena, who was born in the Netherlands. She is an 8 year old Belgian Malinois. On the next page we can see the rose blooms from Deanne's newly landscaped yard. They include: Double Delight, Ebb Tide, a Peace Rose and a bearded iris that was from her mother's yard 30 years ago.





In honor of Pentecost Sunday and all things red, Suzan Seery shares her antique basket quilt with all of us.



The Nicholas' are preparing for Jacob's upcoming graduation from El Camino High School. Next week Jacob and Melissa will be the stars of our Graduation Sunday Worship Packet.

JACOB LEARNED THIS WEEK THAT HE WAS  
ACCEPTED TO HIS TOP CHOICE COLLEGE  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBRA!**





# 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.

# CCLJ Digital Happy Hour on ZOOM

It's at 4:30 so coffee or wine, it's all fine!

**WHEN?**

**May 31, 2020 4:30 PM**

**IF YOU ARE JOINING FROM A COMPUTER YOU CAN JOIN BY CLICKING  
THIS LINK:**

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