

Map of the Californias showing California, Baja California, and Baja California Sur.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LA JOLLA

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HOME WORSHIP GUIDE 25



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of *La Jolla*



WELCOME TO WEEK 25 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....

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

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



Mural depicting glass blowing at the Vitrofusion Glass Blowing Factory in Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur

FINDING GOD IN VOICE

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



Street art in La Paz, Baja California Sur

INTERNET FIELD TRIP

Enjoy this short clip that shows some beautiful and meditative sights of Baja California Sur!



Click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qugQgzQMkcw>

WE HEAR FROM SCRIPTURE...

Romans 12: 9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

A MESSAGE TO REFLECT ON

PLEASE ENJOY REV. TIM'S MESSAGE TO YOU BY
CLICKING ON ["AUDIO FILE 3"](#) IN THE EMAIL



Cave painting from San Ignacio, Baja California Sur

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:

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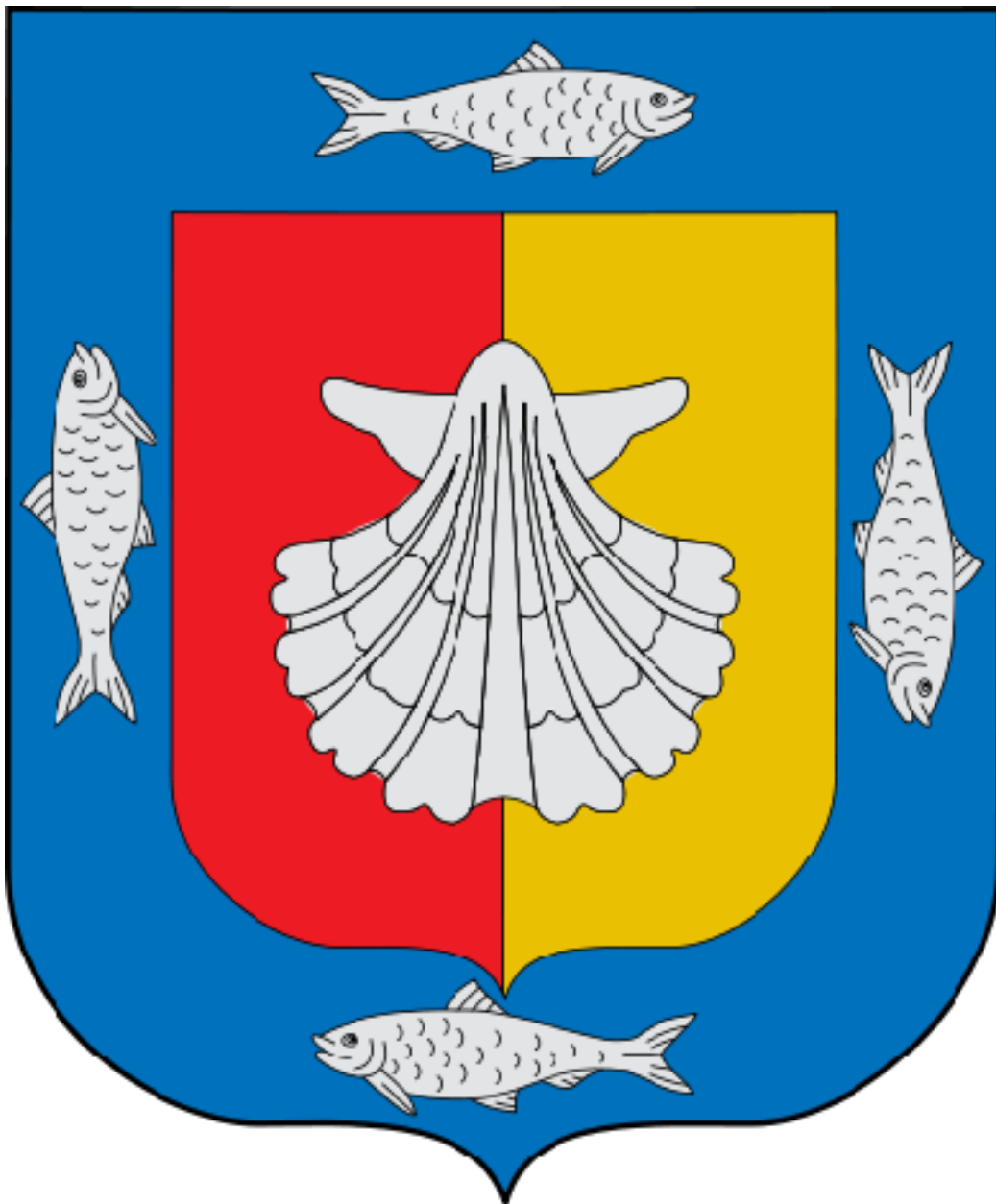
OR FEEL FREE TO DROP IT IN THE MAIL TO **1216 CAVE ST, LA JOLLA, CA 92037**. YES, WE WILL STILL CHECK THE MAIL!



Painting by widely collected artist Jill Logan found at Logan Gallery in Todos Santos, Baja California Sur

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 PIANO SOLO.



Coat of Arms of the Free and Sovereign State of Baja California Sur, adopted one year after
it was granted statehood in 1974

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

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Nina Gilbert, music director and pianist
Bronwyn Allen-Kaesler, office manager and soprano

Audio File 1: Manuel M. Ponce (1882-1948), Intermezzo No. 1

Mexican composer Manuel Ponce is best known for his song *Estrellita* (1912). His Intermezzi and Mazurkas are typical of his piano output: standard European forms, incorporating Mexican folkloric elements.

Audio File 2: *For the Beauty of the Earth*, words by Folliott Sandford Pierpont (1864), music by Konrad Kocher (1838)

Audio File 4: Ponce, Mazurka No. 6

The Mazurka is a Polish folk dance—beloved of Chopin—sounding like a waltz with the accent on the second beat.



Paintings from a Cabo San Lucas Gallery



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.

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR!



Jacob poses for a photo on one of the most famous roads in existence!



Despite this school year being different than anyone expected, Jacob, Bill and Sigrid drove to UC Santa Barbara to have a casual walk around the campus to memorialize Jacob's monumental accomplishment and to mark the beginning of this new journey.



Bronwyn and Matthias are working on growing some lemons!