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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LA JOLLA

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HOME WORSHIP GUIDE 37

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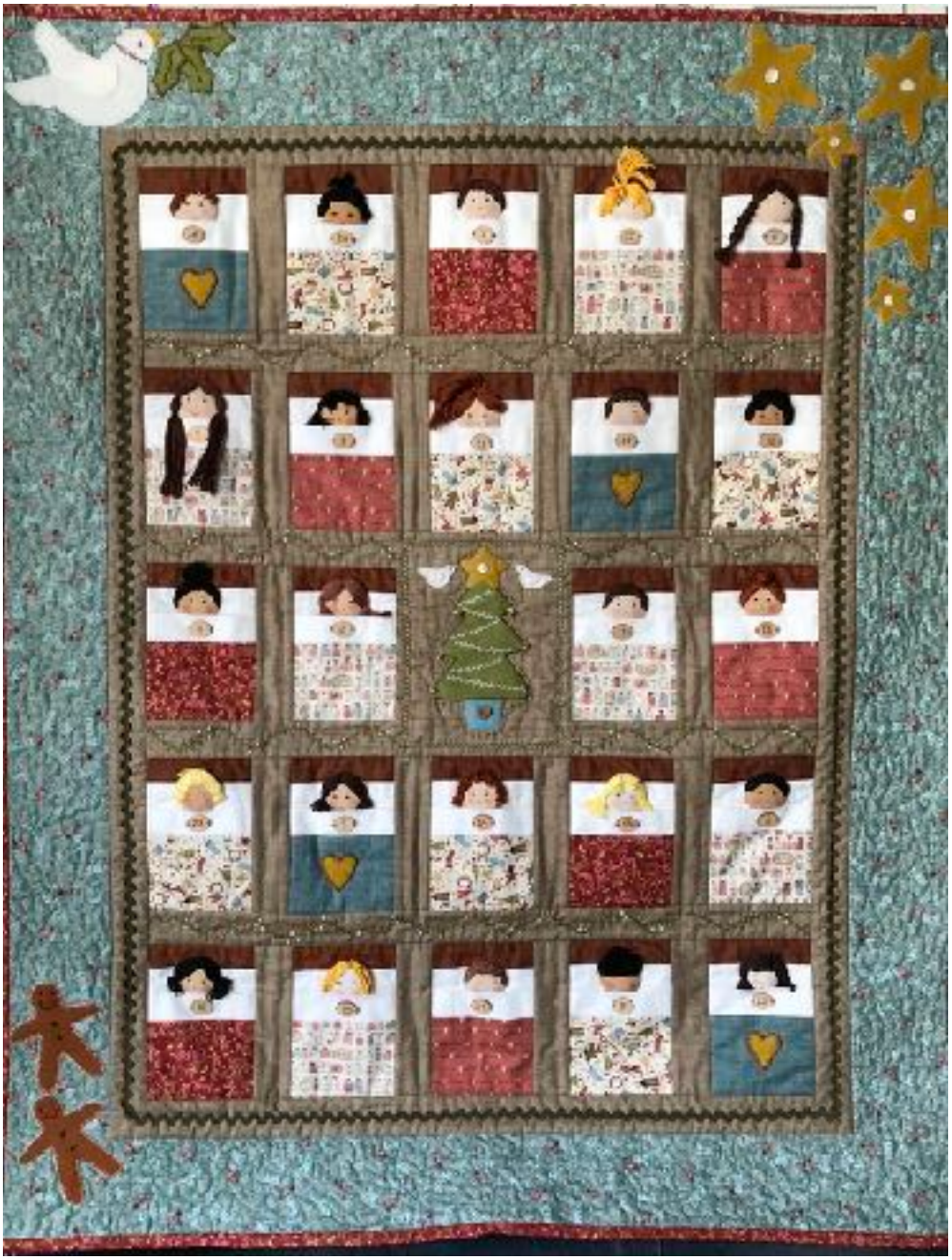
WELCOME TO WEEK 37 OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LA JOLLA´S AT HOME WORSHIP EXPERIENCE. PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS GUIDE AND UTILIZE THE AUDIO LINKS SENT TO YOU IN THE ACCOMPANYING EMAIL TO ASSIST IN YOUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE. PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH FEEDBACK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS. YOU CAN REACH US AT PASTOR@LAJOLLAUCC.ORG. 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 ON THE AUDIO FILE MARKED "AUDIO FILE 1" 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



FINDING GOD IN VOICE

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

INTERNET FIELD TRIP:

Enjoy Music Beyond Borders: Garcia Godinez Duo as they perform Chick Corea Children's Song #6: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DkhJCRBNEF8

Music Beyond Borders played as part of the Rediscovering and Redefining America concert series at CCLJ in 2019

A MESSAGE TO REFLECT ON

THIS WEEK INSTEAD OF AN AUDIO FILE MESSAGE, TIM HAS WRITTEN A SELF GUIDED BIBLE STUDY RESOURCE ON MARK 13:24-37 AND ISAIAH 64:1-9. YOU WILL FIND IT ATTACHED TO THE EMAIL.

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!

WE PREPARE TO GO OUT INTO AN *UNCERTAIN* WORLD

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

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

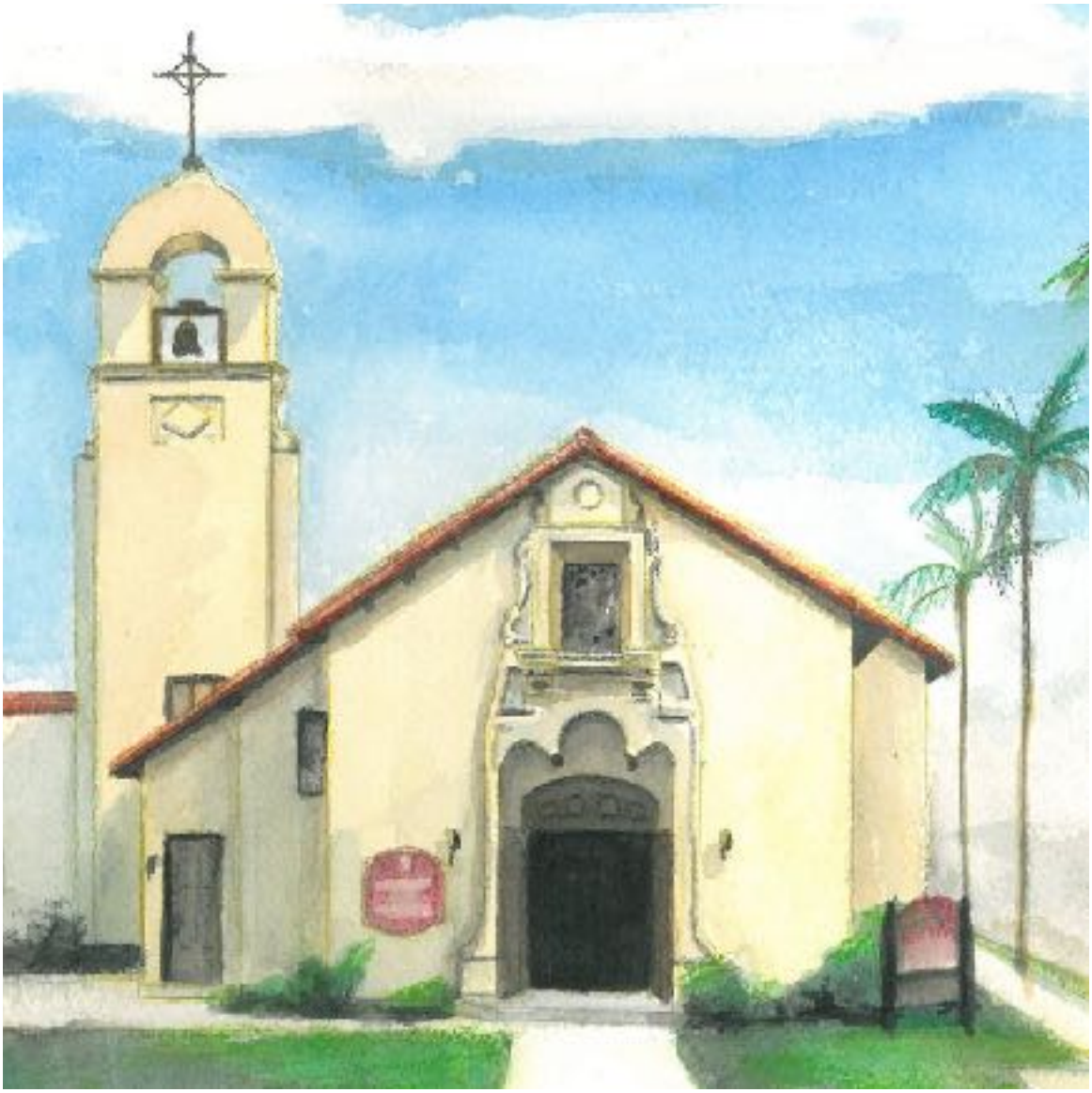
PERFORMANCE NOTES

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

Audio File 1: Theo Bauer, Lullaby, 1866
In keeping with the homespun spirit of Tim's selection of quilts this week, we offer two nineteenth-century American lullabies from the Library of Congress.
We don't know which, if any, of several musical Theo/Theodore Bauers we found might have composed this piece. One was a violinist, and this lullaby has violin-appropriate textures. One was a German professor. The sheet music mixes French and German: the cover page says "Berceuse composée pour le piano et dédiée a Mme. Käthchen Bauer par Theo. Bauer" (Lullaby composed for the piano and dedicated to Mrs. Katie Bauer by Theodore Bauer), while the inner title page says "Schlummerlied" (Slumber song) and has some German verse.

Audio File 2: It Is Well With My Soul, 1876
Words by Horatio G. Spafford, music by Philip P. Bliss.
Spafford wrote these lyrics as an expression of comfort after a family tragedy: his four daughters were killed in a shipwreck. Bliss was a gospel singer and songwriter who composed the tune specifically for these words. Bliss and Spafford were both associated with the American evangelist Dwight Moody.

Audio File 3: William Swaim, Lullaby, 1872
Swaim dedicated this piece "To my little Cinderella."
As with Bauer, above, we found several William Swaims, including the grandfather of the author O. Henry. Unlike Bauer, however, none of these Swaims seem to have been in the right time or place to have composed this piece.



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.