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## MID-WEEK MESSAGE FROM PASTOR LOWELL

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for staying connected during this time of social distancing to protect yourselves and your neighbors from COVID-19. Please remember that our opportunities to connect include weekly online worship, which can be accessed on our website, [alcsuncity.org](http://alcsuncity.org), Tuesday Pastor's Bible study at 10 am @ 339-209-5700 and Men's Bible study on Thursdays at 8 am at the same phone number. Together, we can be reenergized for significant ministry in a time of great need and corresponding opportunities to serve in Christ's name.

Love,  
Pastor Lowell

### EARTH'S ANGELS: A RE-WRITE AND A WORK IN PROGRESS

Zoom meetings are new for many of us. I attended a zoom meeting for congregational presidents. In this meeting, Pastor Miguel Gomez-Acosta, from the Grand Canyon Synod, asked the question "How do we seek God's responses during these difficult times?" I thought about this for a while and I thought of all the angels we have on earth. Then, to show you how my mind works (I know it is a little scary) I thought of the song "Earth Angel." Do you remember that song? It was a song recorded by The Penguins in 1954

I listened to the music and lyrics of that song the other day on YouTube. I thought we have "Earth's Angels" present in our very midst during this pandemic, and you know what? We have always had them. We are just recognizing them more. So, I took the liberty of rewriting the song "Earth Angel." It is a first attempt, but it is a work in progress. My rendition, called "Earth's Angels" is dedicated to all the doctors, nurses, physician assistants, EMT's, paramedics, frontline workers, food bank helpers, pastors, teachers, transporters, and nursing home staff...everyone who is helping us through this pandemic. So here goes:

#### Earth's Angels

(Lyrics adapted by Terri Polk)

Earth's Angels, Earth's Angels  
Thanks to You  
You take good care of us  
In the work that you do  
God gave you gifts  
Gifts to help us through.

Earth's Angels, Earth's Angels  
You're all around  
You leave your families  
You come to our towns  
You take care of us  
And God is living through you.

You give us hope  
In the work you do  
God feeds your soul  
And He feeds ours too  
You walk the walk  
And talk the talk  
And I thank God He's blessed us with you.

We're on the same journey  
Just take different paths  
You touch all of our hearts.  
It's better to give  
Than to receive  
Praise God He gives us all that we need.

So, we have earth's angels and we have heroes and heroines in our very midst. Please nominate someone(s) in our congregation who has been your earth angel or a hero or heroine. Tell me why you are nominating them. Email me at [tpolk127@gmail.com](mailto:tpolk127@gmail.com) or send your nomination in the mail to: Terri Polk, 10863 W. Clair Dr. Sun City, Az 85351 or call me at 317-258-7590. We need to recognize those among us also. Stay safe. Stay healthy.

*Terri Polk...ALC Council President*

## ALC'S POPULAR (AND GENEROUS) PARKING LOT PARADE

Sunday morning, we had another 50 vehicles, including a motorcycle and other walkers, pass through the church parking lot to drop off their offering envelopes. We are also collecting food items and supplies for those who are making masks for the Navajo people. Join the parade and help if you can.

The Navajo Nation is continuing to have problems with water, food, getting protective gear and the coronavirus in general. We can help. The Navajo Mission is giving out 200 boxes a day to families. They need the following:

- Canned chicken (not tuna)
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Blue Bird flour (it is better for fry bread)
- Pasta/pasta sauce
- Paper products

If you are able to donate any of these items, bring them to the church parking lot Sunday at 10:00 to 10:30. If you can't drop off, Judie and Larry Stage (623-337- 7747) will pick them up from your home and deliver them to Carefree, where they will be forwarded to the Mission.

Also, there is a call for supplies and sewers for masks. Susan Olson is coordinating this effort. Sewers need the following:

- Fabric
- Elastic
- Bias binding
- Knee high nylons
- Bandanas
- Sandwich bags for packing the masks

Sue will answer phone calls at 623-215-2475 and emails at [npmilw@gmail.com](mailto:npmilw@gmail.com). Let her know if you can help. She will be at the church on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> between 10:00-10:30 for any intake of materials.

Thank you for helping.

Wally Brambilla

***The ALC staff hopes you have a wonderful Mother's day this Sunday. Thank you to all the mothers in this world for all you do. You are a blessing.***

