

Angels on Earth

Luke 1:26-3

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In this familiar passage about the Angel Gabriel visiting Mary to tell her she will have this very special child, surely it is easy to see God's love, right? Even Mary has a few questions!!! Normally, I would have no trouble writing this but last Friday (November 6), I awoke with my ears all plugged and upon using the phone to call my doctor, found I had no hearing in my left ear!! It had been an amazing week!! The election results were looking good for our nation; the unseasonal warm weather let us go on hikes and picnics with friends. Now on top on a month long pandemic and some health issues in other family members, this happens!!!! Needless to say, I have been struggling ever since.

I was indeed blessed that the ENT receptionist to whom I talked asked all the right questions and saw the urgency of the situation. Luckily she got me in this past Monday to an Audiologist and ENT Physician Assistant who was excellent. The diagnosis was Sudden Profound Hearing Loss. I am now nearly a week into treatment with no real change. So as I write this, I am hoping and praying for God's guidance in helping doctors and others. I certainly can see God in having such an astute receptionist take my call and giving me a PA who knew the urgency of this. As an aside, I have a long history with ENT at UW hospital!!

I am certainly blessed with several special angels, most notably my wonderful husband Bob. I still thank God every day for our life together. Another angel is my dear friend Barb, who says she is my angel. Then there is my special friend Kate, my teaching partner here for the last few years. What a blessing that we started doing that!!! In this pandemic time, we don't see our girls or grandchildren much, but we did see a few this week briefly and one has even called to pray with me.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for the angels you send to watch over us and guide us through our life on earth.

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