



ALL ANGELS BY THE SEA WEEKLY TIDINGS

November 18, 2021

SUNDAY SERVICES 8:00 and 10:00 am

To live-stream - go to [AllAngelsLBK.org](https://www.allangelslbk.org), click on the "All Angels Enter Here" picture and you will be routed to our YouTube channel.

Zoom - go to <https://zoom.us/j/5955701807> and watch and listen live. Be sure to stick around after the service for our coffee hour chat-with-your-neighbor time.

The 10am service will begin with the lighting of the altar candles. If you are participating at home, you are invited to light a candle with us to create a sacred space of worship at home.

The bulletin can be found on the All Angels Website:

[AllAngelsLBK.org](https://www.allangelslbk.org)

or at the following link: [Bulletin for Sunday November 21](#)



Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 21
are given by Jan Webb
in memory of her anniversary, family members and friends.



Scripture Readings, November 21

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

[Click Here for this Sunday's Readings](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Last Sunday's Service



OUTREACH

ECW Outreach

A check for \$1,000 to supply Thanksgiving Meals has been sent to All Faiths Food Bank.

Outreach Commission and ECW Christmas Project

Diaper Drive: We are asking the parish to donate much-needed infant diapers, sizes 5 and 6 ONLY, for the Manatee Food Bank.

PRAYERS

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer invites you to pray with them, every day, at 8 am, wherever you are. When you enter into prayer at 8 am (Eastern), you will know that others are praying at the same time.

We Pray for our People

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Downs IV, Holden, Brian and Stan. Grant healing and recovery for Debi, Beverly and Bill. Give peace and strength for those going through cancer treatments, especially Jane, Downs III, Joy, Victoria, Andres, Alex, Colleen, Jack, Connie and Douglas. Visit and comfort all who are under the care of skilled nursing, especially Timothy and Barbara. Be near to all who are in hospice care especially John.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

More Precious Than Peace by Justus Doenecke

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All Angels parishioners Justus Doenecke, has published a book, More Precious than Peace. The promotional video for it can be found on Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_R30q-w3RdM

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

One of the most important things we do is gather after the service for coffee hour. If you are interested in hosting, the sign up sheet is on the Gallery table. If you would like help, sign up and we will find someone to show you how it is done.

Choir Rehearsals, Hand Bell Rehearsals and Music in the Park

Please note the changes for Thursday morning Music rehearsals and Music in the Park, beginning December 2nd.

10 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

11 a.m. Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal for Christmas Eve

12:30 Music in the Park

New members are needed in each choir.

Contact Dale for more information: 941 896 5541,

or dhooey@verizon.net. This schedule will change after the new year begins.

There will be no choir rehearsals or Music in the Park until December 2.

Art Gallery

New to YOU Art Sale 2022 Update:

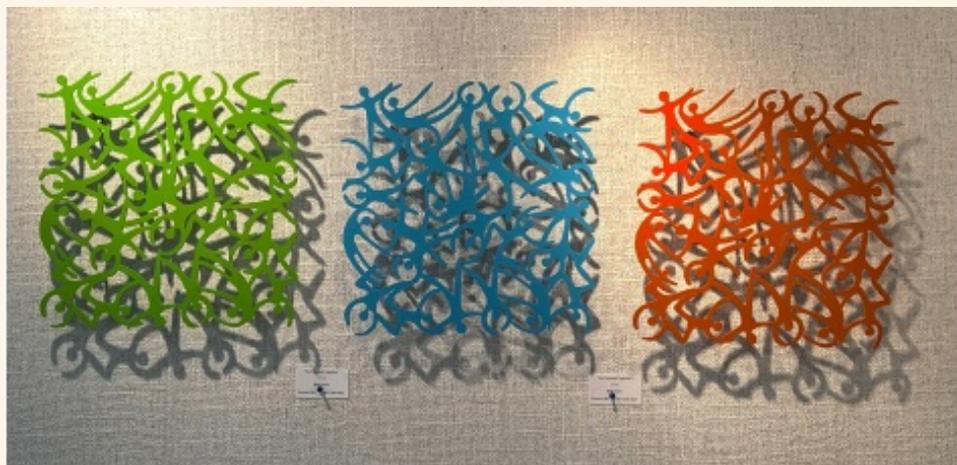
We are now accepting art that is no longer being used for our BIG event in February 2022. Please drop off your art to the church office starting now. Accepting: Framed Art, Statues, Fiber, Clay, Pottery, Mixed Media. Have a friend who has unwanted art? Please donate it to our sale.

Let's make this a Great Event!

Not sure if we will accept it? Call Linn at 941-383-8161

Our Artist for November is Pamela Olin.

Please stop by and enjoy the work of this talented artist. Checks should be written to All Angels by the Sea.



Discussion Groups

Thanksgiving next week is throwing off our schedule a bit.

There are two readings coming up - Roman Catholic Bishops and who should/should not receive communion and the other is about gender bias

in medicine. For the communion reading, I'd like to discuss what is at the core of Eucharist, who is invited, and what it means, as an Anglican perspective in contrast to the Roman perspective.

Gender bias in medicine is troubling. The article provides some solutions; but, are they enough, is there more we can do?

Here is the schedule:

Tuesday, Nov 23, Men's Group - *Roman Catholic Bishops* reading

Thursday, Nov 25, Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Nov 30, Men's Group - reading to be determined

Thursday, Dec 2, Women's Group - *Gender Bias in Medicine*

Tuesday, Dec 7, Men's Group - *Gender Bias in Medicine*

Thursday, Dec 9, Women's Group - *Roman Catholic Bishops* reading

Here's the Zoom link

<https://zoom.us/j/5955701807>

Online Giving

If you would like to give to the offering plate electronically, you can find the online giving link on our All Angels website by clicking the link below:

AllAngelsLBK.org

Masks are highly recommended for indoor events.

REFLECTION

Tree Phone

There was a moving segment on the CBS Sunday Morning show. It featured a kind soul, Corey Dembeck, who, after his friends' four-year old daughter died, decided to install a telephone on a tree. It was no ordinary tree – it was a giant Evergreen, eight feet around, that reaches high up into the Washington State sky – situated near a popular hiking trail outside the capital city of Olympia. It was no ordinary phone – it was an old, faded yellow, upright rotary dial phone that one might find hanging on a 1970's kitchen wall. This particular phone was mounted on a quarter sheet of plywood which was secured on the side of the enormous tree. In some ways it looked out of place, in other ways, it looked like a tree-phonebooth.



Every few weeks, Corey's friends, Andre and Erin Sylvester, and the rest of their young family, would hike out to Priest Point Park to use that phone to call Joelle, their four-year-old daughter. Without warning, Joelle died last year from an infection. But out in the park, Joelle is somehow there on the

other end of the line. When Erin picks up the receiver, dials in a rotary number, and waits, something happens. Erin says hello to her daughter Joelle, and, somehow, she feels connected to her daughter. She said, "I always feel lighter, ready to go back into the real world of, you know, {pause} the one without my daughter."

Word quietly spread about the phone. Lori Provoe, one of the hikers who uses the phone, said, "When you're grieving, you look for any avenue to try to connect, to make that emotional connection. And that's what the telephone, I thought, would do for me." And it did. She lost her 27-year-old son Tyler last year. "Of course, it's very emotional," Provoe said. "As soon as you pick up the phone, the tears flow. And I've been out here several times, and it's been the same experience every time. I have Kleenex in my pocket. You can't explain why the emotions are flowing as soon as you pick up that phone, but they do."

The desire to connect with lost loved ones is universal, especially when the end comes so quickly. In 2011, in the wake of Japan's devastating tsunami, survivors started flocking to a small phone booth high on a hill, put there months earlier by a man who just wanted to talk to his cousin who had died of cancer. For all the lost souls who the sea never returned, that "Telephone of the Wind" became one of the few places to offer a kind of inexplicable solace.

For many people, the campus of All Angels is a place like that special phone. It is a thin place where angels and loved ones feel closer. Every week I see people sitting on one of our benches. I imagine that some of them are talking to people you and I cannot see. Perhaps one day someone will mount a phone to one of our oak trees for passers-by to use to make a connection.

Tactile spirituality involves holding something – a communion wafer, a Bible, prayer book or bulletin; a rosary, a cross; maybe even a well-worn

stone. A sense of touch helps us find emotional connection and maybe even recognize the touch of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps having a physical phone to talk into is both a physical remembrance of talking to the loved and is also a routine which brings an emotional connection. Either way, I believe that the Holy Spirit is listening and providing comfort to all who mourn. I wouldn't be surprised to see a phone someday attached to an oak tree with a line of people waiting to talk and be touched.

-Rev. Dave



*Angels
gather here*