

CHILDREN'S SERMON – SHARING FOOD WITH THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY

Good Morning! Have any of you ever been hungry? I don't mean because you have been playing so long and hard that you feel "starved". I mean have you ever not had a meal or was there ever a time when there was no food in your house? I don't think that that has happened for most of us. We are lucky that our parents prepare meals for us.

There are some people who don't get three meals a day. They may be old or sick or out of work. They may not have someone to prepare a meal for them. Fortunately there are groups that can help. When a person gets a home-delivered meal they receive food for their body – and they have contact with another person.

A long time ago Jesus told his disciples to give the people something to eat. He expects us to help those that are hungry today. Because we put our dimes in a jar during *Dimes for Hunger* month, our presbytery [a group of churches like ours] is able to give money to groups that will take a noon meal to someone who doesn't have food or who can't prepare a meal. When we help in this way we can be the hands of Christ and help others in our community.

Let's say a prayer.

Dear God, thank you that we can give our dimes to help provide a meal for someone who is hungry. Help us to be your hands today. Amen.

