

P: We can't, Lord. We have nothing to offer to you. Our hands are empty.

L: Open your hands and I will give you my peace. Now you are healed. Now you can reach out to help. Now you can go into the world to offer blessing and hope.

P: Praise be to you, O God, you have taken our excuses and turned them into commitment.

THE MESSAGE

Use It or Lose It

* CLOSING HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" UMH#399

*THE BENEDICTION

As you have been blessed, now go to be a blessing to others; bringing the news of peace and hope, of healing and love. Go and the God of peace will always go with you. **AMEN.**

*POSTLUDE

GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Hannah Ramaker, Colt Hammersma and Nancy and Denny Cornell will be participating in a 5 K Run/Walk at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch on Saturday, November 19th to raise money for Project Eliminate- Eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus in 38 countries. One baby dies every 9 minutes from this deadly but preventable disease. Thank you for your generous response last Sunday. \$78.00 was collected. An envelope will be passed again during worship today for those who did not have a chance to participate and for those who would like to give more. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

This year's ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service in Spring Valley will be Wednesday evening, November 23, at 7:30 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The offering will go to the Ministerial Association's Emergency Assistance Fund. You are also welcome to bring canned or box food items for the Foodshelf!

*For you are
all children*



*of light
and children
of the day.*

1 Thessalonians 5:5

The Media Team is looking for 2 or 3 more volunteers to learn to run the computer and record the service. If you have an interest in learning how this amazing technology works and helping the Media Team to make our worship experience more meaningful, please talk to Jeff Kappers or Pastor Mark.

Saturday, October 19th, 5:00 PM worship service at Faith with special music by Country at Heart

Next Sunday

8:30 A.M Worship at Fountain UMC

9:00 A.M. Worship at Faith Church

10:00 A.M. Church School for all ages.

10:00 A.M. Worship at Cherry Grove

Tuesday, November 15th, Finance Committee & Church Council.

Wednesday, November 16th, Nominating Committee to meet.