

Hands of Praise Deaf Church

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- You can give an offering online on our website or mail it to our church address
- Tuesday Bible study 6:30pm on Zoom
 - To join the study email pastor@handsofpraise.org
- Tacos for lunch after church today – all the food supplied by the leadership team
- Salad and Scripture after church June 29
- Deaf Ministries Cookout Sunday, August 24

June 22, 2025 Salt of the Earth

Matthew 5:13 “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its salty taste, it cannot be made salty again. It is good for nothing, except to be thrown out and walked on.

Leviticus 2:13 You must also put salt on all your grain offerings. Salt stands for your agreement with God that will last forever; do not leave it out of your grain offering. You must add salt to all your offerings.

1 Peter 4:8 Most importantly, love each other deeply, because love will cause people to forgive each other for many sins.

Colossians 4:6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

2 Kings 2:19-22 The people of the city said to Elisha, “Look, master, this city is a nice place to live as you can see. But the water is so bad the land cannot grow crops.” ²⁰ Elisha said, “Bring me a new bowl and put salt in it.” So they brought it to him. ²¹ Then he went out to the spring and threw the salt in it. He said, “This is what the Lord says: ‘I have healed this water. From now on it won’t cause death, and it won’t keep the land from growing crops.’” ²² So the water has been healed to this day just as Elisha had said.

Romans 10:13-15 as the Scripture says, “Anyone who calls on the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴ But before people can ask the Lord for help, they must believe in him; and before they can believe in him, they must hear about him; and for them to hear about the Lord, someone must tell them; ¹⁵ and before someone can go and tell them, that person must be sent. It is written, “How beautiful is the person who comes to bring good news.”