

A background graphic featuring several stylized hands in various shades of beige and light gray, reaching out from the top and sides of the page. The hands are rendered in a simple, almost woodcut-like style with visible fingers and palms.

# Doug's Reflection

**10-11-26 THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today, I'm thinking of Jesus feeding the 5,000 with a boy's sack lunch. And it seems to me that the Creator did not find it "easier" to create food now that He had a bit of it in His hands. But Jesus does not work without us. For goodness sake, He's OMNIPOTENT! He can save the lost WITHOUT our witness. He can build His church WITHOUT our cooperation. And He can feed the hungry without our lunch. But he invites us to co-operate with Him! What we have in our hands is ours and can only do what it can do; but when it is transferred into Christ's hands, there is no guessing as to what it might do. That which is in our hands we lose. What is in Christ's hands, we keep. And it will be ours for all time and for all eternity. To put it differently, what is in our hands is nothing. What is in the hands of Jesus is everything. Let's take what we have, and put it in contact with omnipotence.