

# 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2020

Online Service



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***“Preach. Teach. Reach.”***

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**PRELUDE**      *During this time, everyone giggles and chats while waiting for the YouTube video to load.*

**WELCOME**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P**      Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation

**C**      **Amen.**

**P**      Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P**      Faithful God,

**C**      **have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**P**      God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of ☐ Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

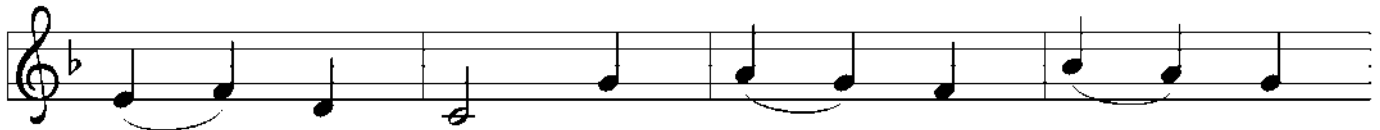
**C**      **Amen.**

# GATHERING SONG

## The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
joy like seed and, all our days, to  
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
share a dream and help the blind to see.  
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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Music: CHESTERFIELD, attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734–1820

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## GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.**

## KYRIE

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

**C God who answers prayer,**

**We are blessed and humbled that you hear us when we call to you in our time of deepest longing. Receive our gratitude for your listening ear. Amen.**



R <sup>1:9</sup>After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. <sup>10</sup>She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup>She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

<sup>19</sup>They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. <sup>20</sup>In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

<sup>2:1</sup>Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. <sup>2</sup>"There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. <sup>3</sup>Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. <sup>4</sup>The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. <sup>5</sup>Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

<sup>6</sup>The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. <sup>7</sup>The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. <sup>8</sup>He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. <sup>9</sup>"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. <sup>10</sup>The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

#### GOSPEL VERSE

C **Alleluia. [Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.] Alleluia.**

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 1st chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

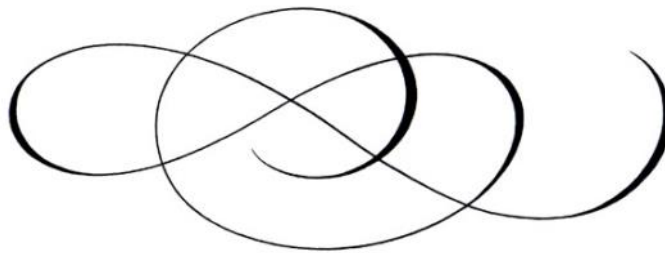
P <sup>46</sup> And Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, <sup>48</sup> for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup> His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. <sup>52</sup> He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; <sup>53</sup> he has filled the hungry with things, and sent the rich away empty. <sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup> according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.’

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

*Pastor Robert Neubert online*



## HYMN OF THE DAY

### Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
- 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
- 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:  
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,  
to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;  
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,  
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crating to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.  
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.  
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.  
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

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Music: BEACH SPRING. *The Sacred Harp*. Philadelphia, 1844

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## THE CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**P** With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

**P** Gracious God, you call us by name and invite us to share your good news. Send your Holy Spirit among preachers, missionaries, and evangelists. We give thanks for the witness of your servant Luke, the evangelist, whom the church commemorates today. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** God of praise, the heavens and all creation declare your salvation. From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the whole universe show forth your goodness. Raise up devoted stewards of all that you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

**9 C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** God of all, may your word of justice sound forth in every place. Restore divided nations and communities with reconciling truth. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Living God, as you raised Jesus from the dead, so raise up those who have died in you (especially). We give thanks for their witness, confident of your rescuing welcome for all. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** God of truth, you show no partiality. May your spirit guide the work of justices, magistrates, court officials, and all vocations of the law, that your promise of restoration may be known. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** God of light, we pray for those living with pain, illness, isolation, grief, anger, or doubt especially today we lift up Tina Bauman, Lisa Thompson, Bev Lowe, Harper DeBauche, Helen Knuteson, Rudy Nielsen Lucy Wisner, Marv McCoy, Stuart Svoboda, Chris McFarlin, Diane Moore and Kay Gritzmacker. Join their voices in a new song, assuring them that you call them each by name. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin, Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup let us pray the prayer our Lord taught us.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

C Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION INSTRUMENTAL



## COMMUNION BENEDICTION

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** **Amen.**

## COMMUNION PRAYER

**P** We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## BLESSING

**P** Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

**C** **Amen.**

# SENDING SONG

## We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the  
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in  
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to  
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so  
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.  
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

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Music: WE ARE CALLED, David Haas

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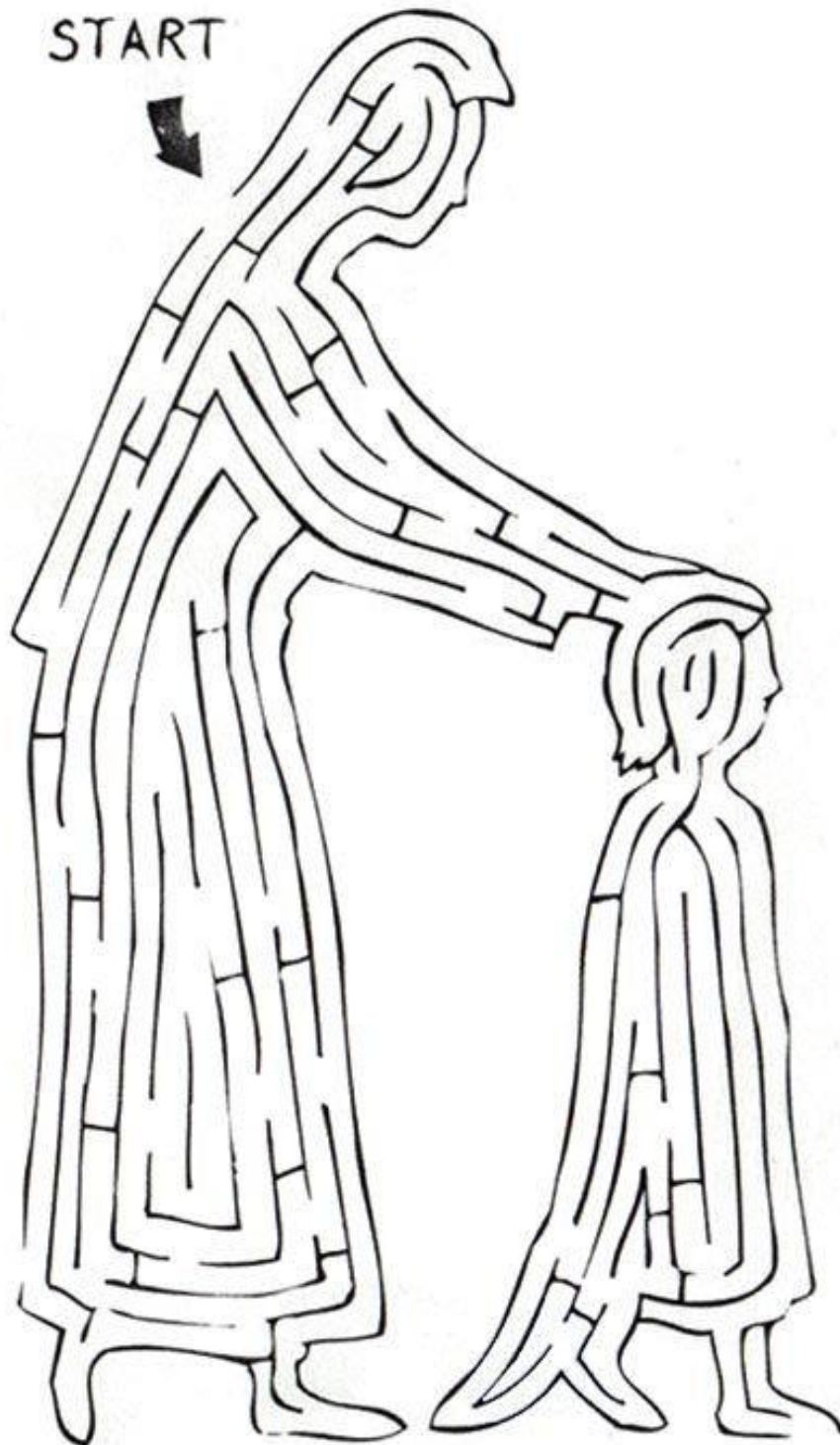
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## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C** Thanks be to God. Amen.

START



FINISH



## PRAYERS & CARES

**Our Prayer List:** Contact Peri Beal with prayer concerns. Unless otherwise advised, names remain on our list for two weeks.

Tina Bauman  
Lisa Thompson (daughter of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)  
Bev Lowe  
Harper DeBauche  
Helen Knuteson  
Rudy Nielsen  
Lucy Wisner  
Stuart Svoboda  
Marv McCoy  
Chris McFarlin  
Diane Moore  
Kay Gritzmacker

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Due to the continued spread of the COVID-19 virus, the leadership of Burke Lutheran Church has voted to suspend all worship services and gatherings until further notice. If you need to talk to Pastor Rob, please call his cell phone or email him directly. May God's love and peace surround you and comfort you in these anxious days ahead.**

**Alternate Fill the Altar:** Rather than our usual food donation, please make direct donations to The River or Sunshine Place food pantries. Please give generously, many people who count on school lunch programs or face lay offs are going to need a lot of help in the weeks ahead.

**Bulletin Announcements:** Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesdays. Send them to [burkelutheran@att.net](mailto:burkelutheran@att.net).

**November Light of Life:** Articles are due Monday, October 19. Send items via email to [burkelutheran@att.net](mailto:burkelutheran@att.net).

**Hospitalized?:** Please let the hospital staff know you are a member of Burke Lutheran Church so we are notified.

**Budget News:** Despite the quarantine, several members have made special contributions. Please do whatever you can to help Burke pay its \$150,000 annual budget. Contributions through 8/31 for the last 3 years:

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|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>2020</b> | <b>\$88,870</b> |
| <b>2019</b> | <b>\$83,221</b> |
| <b>2018</b> | <b>\$75,646</b> |



At Lutherdale, September is a time of transition, where camp moves from the joyful sounds of campers and staff to the welcoming of retreat guests and the excitement of travel ministry trips. This year, because of the pandemic, Lutherdale has been distinctly quiet. COVID-19 has forced Lutherdale to cancel nearly all of our typical programming resulting in over \$700,000 in lost revenue since March; in addition, most of our fall retreat groups have cancelled.

We've already taken significant austerity steps with site & program operations. We've utilized the Paycheck Protection Program. Unfortunately, despite these steps we have had to reduce staff and the staff that remain have taken a 50% salary reduction. While we have been able to weather the crisis to this point, the loss of fall contracts and income will challenge us significantly.

Lutherdale has a great tradition of making a difference in people's lives. The tradition lives on from generation to generation. We have been so grateful to serve you and your family through summer camp, family camp, retreats, 50 Forward, and travel ministry. While you may not be able to participate in our programs during this unprecedented time, your help is critical.

#### Lutherdale needs you now.

On October 18, Lutherdale will hold a special one-day campaign for emergency COVID-19 response. Our goal is to reach 760 gifts by October 18 to ensure we are able to continue providing life changing adventure for people of all ages, for generations to come.

We'd like to share campaign updates, video clips, and Lutherdale stories as we get closer to October 18. Sign up to receive emails at [lutherdale.org/about/enews-sign-up](https://lutherdale.org/about/enews-sign-up) On the day of the event follow us on Facebook @Lutherdale1944 to track progress, and to celebrate with our live celebration that evening.

#### How to participate:

- Make your gift online at [Lutherdale.org](https://Lutherdale.org)
- Call Lutherdale at (262)742-2283 or (22)742-2284. Staff will be ready to receive your gift by phone.

We know that every community, every congregation, school and family has had to make huge adjustments because of the disruptions this virus has caused to daily living. We are grateful for your past support of the life-changing ministry that Lutherdale offers all people.

Lutherdale is at a crossroads. In order for Lutherdale to continue operations into 2021, we need financial support NOW.

As we prepare for challenging months ahead, prayerfully consider sending a gift today to ensure that Lutherdale continues.

Thank you for your support.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jeff Bluhm'.

Jeff Bluhm, Executive Director



## ONLINE CHECK-IN

AKA BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor Rob via Zoom each Thursday at approximately 1:00pm for a bit of chat with a dash of bible study. Watch for the link via Facebook on the Burke Check-In page. Not on Facebook? Contact Pastor Rob to get the link.

A photograph of a woman with blonde hair, wearing a white headscarf and white-rimmed sunglasses, smiling while driving a car. The car's interior and steering wheel are visible. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor scene.

**Burke Lutheran Church**

**Drive-In Service**

**November 1**

**9:30am**

**All Saints & Confirmation**

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## SAVE THE DATE

Our Drive-In Services are a success, so we're doing it again. Mark your calendar for the first Sunday in November for our next Drive-In Service! More details will be coming later this month via our weekly email blast, website, and Facebook page.