

# *Light of Christ Lutheran Church*

*The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Church Office ~ (949) 786-3326*

*November 3, 2024*

*Worship Times: 8:00 am & 10:30 am*

*18182 Culver Dr. Irvine, CA 92612*

**Worship Christ**

**Grow with Others**

**Serve Christ**



**We are thankful to God that you are here to worship with us this morning. Your presence with us is a gift from the Lord!**

**May He bless our worship.**

## CHURCH FOR THE YOUNG CHILD

We rejoice in Christ's invitation: "Let the little children come to me and forbid them not." Our goal is to help parents teach their children how to sit and worship with their family. Infants and young children are always welcome in our worship service, and their occasional unexpected voices simply add "happy sounds" to our praise of God. If a child is making enough noise to interfere with other people's worship, we ask that you walk them out of the main sanctuary, wait for them to quiet down and then return to the sanctuary with them. It is important to show kids that making noise doesn't get them out of church. You may feel awkward leaving a couple of times during the service, but we understand. You may find it helpful to sit in the back, near the doors to make the process a little easier.

# Announcements

Stand

## Opening Hymn

## Onward, Christian Soldiers

LSB 662



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,  
2 Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God;  
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,  
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.  
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod.  
But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main.  
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song:



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;  
We are not di - vid - ed, All one bod - y we,  
Gates of hell can nev - er 'Gainst that Church pre - vail;  
Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to Christ, the king;



For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go!  
One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.  
We have Christ's own prom - ise, And that can - not fail.  
This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.

*Refrain*



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.

## Invocation

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

## Confession and Absolution

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

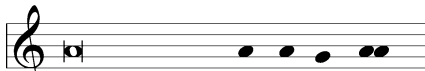
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare unto you the forgiveness of all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

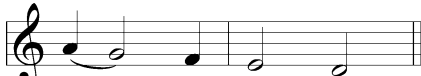
**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

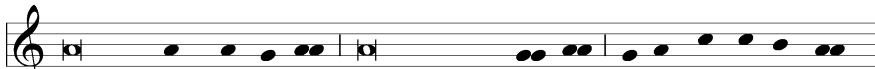
### Kyrie



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



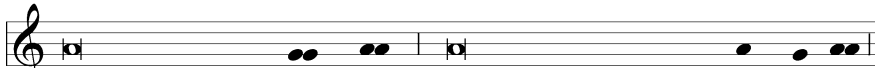
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



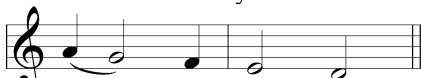
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



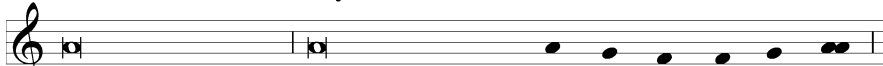
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



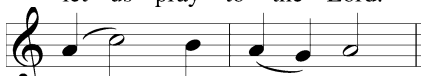
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



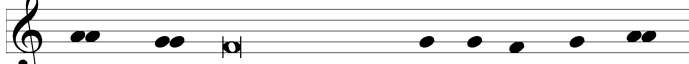
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## This is the Feast



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



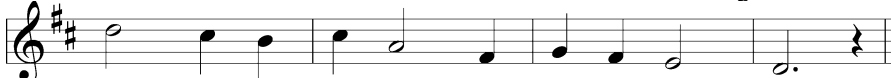
**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -  
 lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of  
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
 This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,  
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray, Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, cleanse us by the power of Your redeeming blood that in purity and peace we may worship and adore Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

## Psalm 116: 1-7

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. <sup>2</sup>Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. <sup>3</sup>The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. <sup>4</sup>Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!" <sup>5</sup>Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. <sup>6</sup>The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. <sup>7</sup>Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

## Revelation 7:1-17

<sup>1</sup>After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree. <sup>2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

<sup>5</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, <sup>6</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, <sup>7</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, <sup>8</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

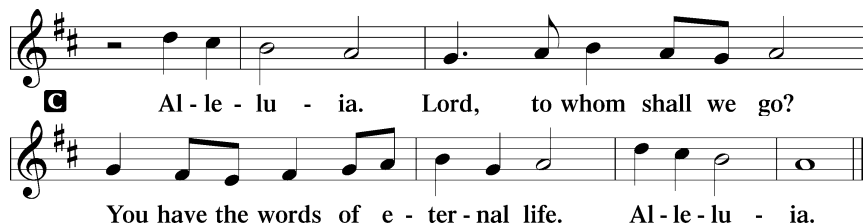
<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-9

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

**A** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

## Children's Message

## Sermon

*Stand*

### **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Two Minute Ministry Update**



*Sit*

## All Saints Day Remembrance

**P** On All Saints Day, we remember the faithful departed whose earthly life is completed and now rest with the joy and peace of Heaven.  
The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray, Lord God, Our Shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love, who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

Clara Christensen

Galina Chtcherbak

Grace Zangger

Amanda De La Cruz

Michael Held

George Beaty

Ryan Beckman

Ruth Rosenau

Jack Schultz

Kim Diaz

Nadine Mayes

Robert Lingenfelter

David Ambler

Lorrie Blain

Kate Barnes

Hamid Mirzadeh

Lena Kum

George Wright

Doug Agar

Bob Wodford

Jim Bachman

Susan Bachman

Those who have no one to remember them  
The miscarried, the aborted, and the stillborn  
Those martyred for the sake of Christ

**P** I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;

**C** **and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.**



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy  
 Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
 Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And  
 saints triumphant rise in bright array; The



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 win with them the victor's crown of gold!  
 King of Glory passes on His way.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
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 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## Prayer of the Church Battling Cancer

Ted Paulet (*friend of Barbara Manske*)  
 Sara Gschwendtner (*niece of Gale Paul*)  
 Lee DeLeary (*brother of Eric Peters*)  
 Kathy Durocher (*friend of Marilyn Schubert*)  
 Lisa Ciampa (*friend of Tom and Helga Butz*)  
 Claire Fu (*preschool family*)  
 Fred Martinez (*friend of Julie Giron*)  
 Al Nelson  
 John Otten (*student of Renee Ortiz*)  
 Betty Bordeaux (*former preschool director*)  
 Pat Unger (*sister-in-law of Leigh Ann Unger*)

Marla Lichtsinn (*friend of Tom Butz*)  
 Paul Massmann  
 Ken Howe (*neighbor of Sciarani's*)  
 Brandon Gekeian (*relative of Irene Iverson*)  
 Helen Edler (*mother of Lauren Couch*)  
 Lindsey Schubert  
 Joe Casey (*friend of Paul family*)  
 Susan O'Hare (*friend of the Voelz*)  
 Tracy Bremmer (*friend of Anderson family*)  
 Tom Johnson (*father of Ben and Emma Johnson*)  
 Mike Fairchild

## **Hospice**

Barbara Manske

## **Strength and Healing**

Arlene Tom (*mother of J Tom*)

Noel Hill (*preschool family*)

Ted Pawloski (*preschool family*)

Jane Kum (*gr-mother of Jeremy Tom*)

Simon Rosenau (*gr-nephew of G Rosenau*)

Alma Rich (*mother of Leigh Ann Unger*)

Shirley Vogel

Marilyn Schubert

Eva Albes (*preschool family*)

Shadman Shaker (*son of Niloo Rad*)

Deborah Floor (*sister of Pastor Rosenau*)

Judy Rainey (*sister of Nancy Shurtleff*)

Monique Giron (*sister-in-law of the Giron Family*)

Rita Schaus

Renate Kuntz

Matt Dixon (*cousin of Michele Olson*)

Alana Sambhwani (*preschool family*)

Rex Klopfer (*friend of Girons*)

Liam Brutocao (*great nephew of Renee Ortiz*)

Erika Mills (*mother of Antje Mills*)

Kris Cosain (*cousin of Marco Adame*)

Janet Brewer (*friend of Paul Massmann*)

Dan Armstrong (*friend of Marlene Eich*)

Nancy Nash (*mother of Julie Giron*)

Dorothy Schmidt (*mother of Debbie Wienert*)

Ed Wathen (*family friend of Girons*)

Ellen Waterstadt (*family of Paul Massmann*)

Jerry Wednt (*friend of Tom Butz*)

Pastor Graeme Rosenau

Mark Shurtleff

Michael Beltran (*family friend of Adames*)

Melissa Thomure (*sister of Andria Butz*)

Jane Johnson (*sister of Ruth Rosenau*)

Jeff Pierini (*cousin of Kandie Schmehr*)

Laura Malone (*friend of Julie Giron*)

Courtney Hensman (*gr-daughter of Marilyn Byrne*)

Rohry Mangan (*friend of Michèle Jensen*)

Samantha Baron (*friend of Michèle Jensen*)

Barb Weber (*aunt of Barb Pak*)

Rieko Tsung

## **Military**

Mateo Casas (*cousin of Steve Giron*)

Michael Lamb (*cousin of Eric Peters*)

Matt and Lexi Fields (*family of Rosenaus*)

Anthony Munoz (*family of Andra Butz*)

Matt Grobelch (*cousin of Michael Grobelch*)

Rob Bryant (*Preschool Family*)

Gregory Spaulding (*nephew of Stellings*)

Tyler Olson

## **First Responders**

For all first responders

## **Pregnancy**

Jenn Karges

Kanae Wilson (*niece of the Girons*)

Rachel Pierce (*granddaughter of Judith Story*)

## **Grieving**

Friends and Family of Pastor Jim and Susan Bachman

## **Persecuted Church**

All those suffering persecutions for their faith in Jesus Christ

## **Mental Health**

All those struggling with mental health issues

## **Mission Field**

Light of Christ Preschool Ministry and Missionary-Teachers

## Relief and Mission Organizations We Support

Lutheran World Relief; O.C. Rescue Mission; Jesus Love Lutheran Church; Pacific Southwest District; Kobon Ministry; Lutheran Social Services, Salvation Army

### *Stand*

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
and for all people, according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## COMMUNION INFO

In communion, we eat both the bread AND the body of Jesus and drink both the wine AND the blood of Jesus. We want to make sure those who commune at our table believe the same. If you are visiting and we do not know you, please talk to one of the pastors following this announcement back near the doors you entered.

**Scripture:**

**Bread/body AND wine/blood:** Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:17-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**People dying after communion:** 1 Corinthians 11:27-30

**Pastors are responsible for your soul:** Hebrews 13:17

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

**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 unto the Lord, our God.

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

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## 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

## Pax Domini

- P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** And also with you.

## Agnus Dei



♩ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of  
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Sit*

## Distribution

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.*

## Instrumental

### Distribution Hymn

### O Christ, You Walked the Road

LSB 424



- 1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan - d'ring feet must go.
- 2 No bread of earth a - lone Can fill our hun - g'ring hearts.
- 3 No blind - ing sign we ask, No won - der from a - bove.
- 4 When lures of eas - y gain With prom - ise bright - ly shine,
- 5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan - d'ring feet must go.



You faced with us temp - ta - tion's pow'r And fought our an - cient foe.  
Lord, help us seek Your liv - ing Word, The food Your grace im - parts.  
Lord, help us place our trust a - lone In Your un - swerv - ing love.  
Lord, help us seek Your king - dom first; Our wills with Yours a - lign.  
Stay with us through temp - ta - tion's hour To fight our an - cient foe.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** **And His mercy endures forever.**

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**People: Amen**

## Closing Hymn

## How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;



What more can He say than to you He has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!

## The Sending

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Participants in Today's Service

**Acolyte:** Jonah Anderson

**Lector:** Constance Sorenson

**Children's Message:** Julie Giron

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