



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 14, 2021

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Lector: Kenneth Whisnant

Prelude: “All Glory Be to God on High”

Zachau

Welcome and Announcements

You are invited to stand.

Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation”

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Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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 and self-examination

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

The Kyrie



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



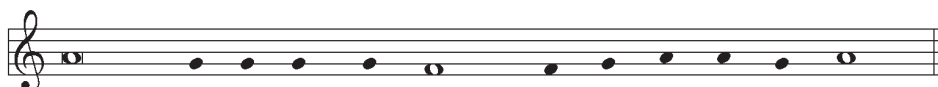
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



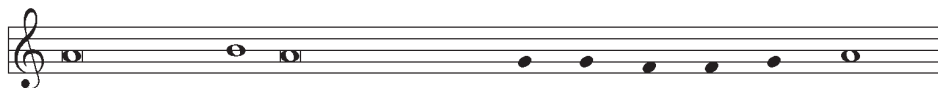
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - 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

Hymn of Praise



A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



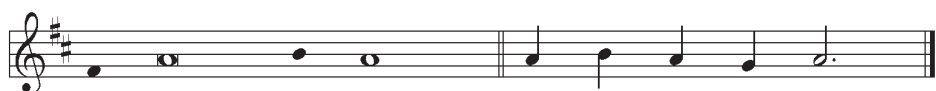
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men



P The Lord be with you.

B And al-so with you.

Let us pray. Lord God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that while keeping the end of all things in mind, we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in that life to come. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Please be seated.

First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Here ends the lesson.

Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good
a- | bove all other.”

²**All my delight is upon the godly that are | in the land,
upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.**

³But those who run after | other gods
shall have their troubles | multiplied.

⁴**Their libations of blood I | will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods up- | on my lips.**

⁵O Lord, you are my portion | and my cup;
it is you who up- | hold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;
indeed, I have a | goodly heritage.**

⁷I will bless the Lord who | gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night | after night.

**⁸I have set the Lord al- | ways before me;
because he is at my right hand I | shall not fall.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;
my body also shall | rest in hope.

**¹⁰For you will not abandon me | to the grave,
nor let your holy one | see the Pit.**

¹¹You will show me the | path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your
right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-25

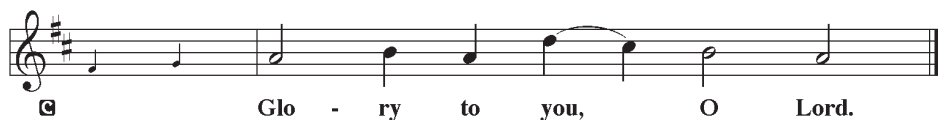
¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Here ends the lesson.

Please stand for the Gospel.



The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

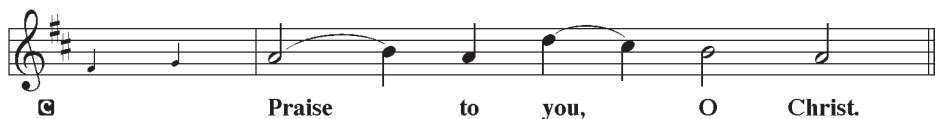


Gospel: Mark 13:1-13

¹As {Jesus} came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. ⁹But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who

speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Please be seated.

Children's Chat

Sermon: "What's in Your Heart?"

Please stand as you are able.

Hymn: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

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The Apostles Creed

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.

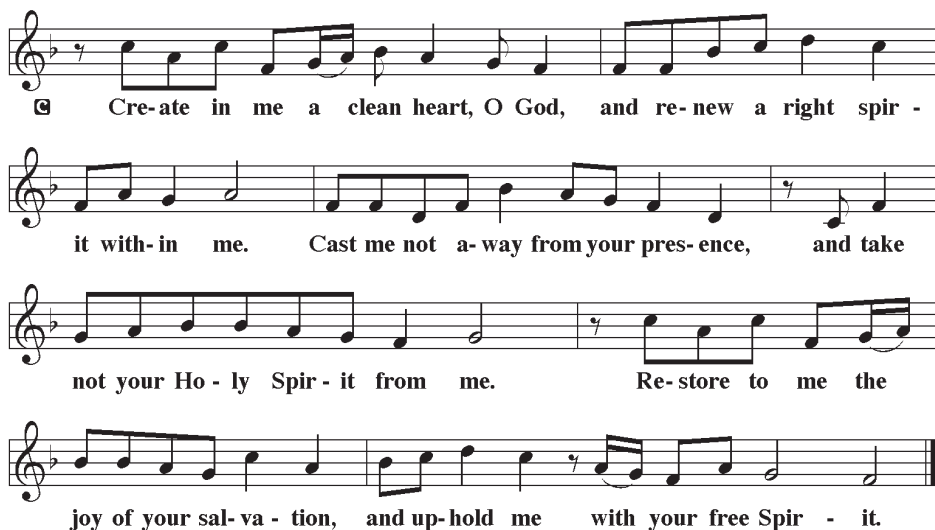
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Please be seated.

Offering

Offertory: “Every Knee Shall Bow”

Please stand as you are able.



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers of the Church

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

Following each of 4 prayers:

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

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

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray,

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**

Hymn: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws . . near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
When my life is . . al - most . . gone,
And the day is . . past and . . gone,

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has four flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. Chord symbols are provided above the staff: Ab, Ab7, Bbm, Db, Db, Ab, Fm, Eb7.

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall.
At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand.

Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

The Benediction

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.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Postlude: “Rejoicing”

Handel

Our sympathy is extended to Julie Jaramillo and her family on the death of Julie’s father, German Rafael Jaramillo. Mr. Jaramillo died November 3, 2021.

Stewardship

General Fund Offering (11/7).....	\$7,624
Other Offering (11/7)	\$2,333
Worship Attendance (11/7).....	162
General Fund YTD Receipts as of 11/7	\$330,340
General Fund YTD Budget as of 11/7	\$333,191

Announcements ~ November 14, 2021

Upcoming Events

Nov. 14 – Annual Congregational Meeting, 10:30am
Nov. 14 – Christian Education Committee, 2:30pm
Nov. 14 – All-Youth Bible Study, 3:30pm
Nov. 14 – Christmas Pageant rehearsals/fittings throughout the day
Nov. 15 – Council meeting, 6:30pm
Nov. 16 – Staff meeting, 5:00pm
Nov. 18 – No Bible Study, fellowship hall will be occupied
Nov. 21 – Council installed for 2022, 10:30am
Nov. 21 – Outreach Committee, 3:00pm
Nov. 22 – Lutheran Men's Meeting, 6:30pm
Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00pm
Nov. 25 – Church office closed for the rest of the week
Nov. 27 – Middle & High School Youth to Binns-Counts, to return home Sunday, November 28
Handbell practice – Sundays, 4:00pm
Men's Choir practice – Sundays, 5:00pm
Girl Scouts – Tuesdays, 6:45pm
Adult Choir practice – Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Confirmation Class – Wednesdays, 7:30pm

Binns-Counts Christmas gift collection — Lutheran Women are collecting *new, unwrapped* gifts for children through Nov. 24th.

Girl Scout Troop 743 will be placing **Christmas Wreaths on graves** at the Salisbury National Cemetery Annex. Make check payable (\$15/wreath) to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Memo "wreath."

Our Christmas Pageant will be Wednesday, December 22 and Thursday, December 23, at 7:30pm. To participate, contact Brenda Julian at 704-647-2077 or email breadnose@yahoo.com.

Thanks to all who donated blood. Thirty persons registered, five being deferred. But three gave "doubles" and four gave platelets (both counting double). So we ended with a total of 36 units donated, totaling 116 units of whole blood, 22 doubles, and four platelets in 2021. **Next blood drive, February 21st, 2022.**

Members of St. Paul's for Special Prayers:

Grady Earnhardt - Health concerns

Sonya Eller - Health concerns

Terry Eller - Novant/Rowan, Room 282, Health concerns

Bishop Goodman - Aplastic anemia

Peyton Holland - Blood disorder

Emerson Holder - Health concerns

Shirley Hoosier - Health concerns

Alan Lyerly - Recovering at home

James Lyerly - Recovering at home

Mike Morris - Health concerns

Teresa Peeler - Health concerns

Jane Wilhelm - Health concerns

Wayne Wilhelm - Recovering at home, surgery

Homebound and Long-Term Care:

Autumn Care: Walter Smith

Citadel: Mary Sherrill

Elmcroft: Helen Howe

Trinity Oaks: Barbara Whisnant

Home: Judy Bernhardt, Iverson and Gayle Brendle, John and

Louise Cornelison, Barbara Deese, Ruby Heilig, Chuck and

Linda Hess, Shirley Hoosier, Susan Lyerly, Carrie Reavis, Dottie

Stancil, Barbara Upright, Polly Webb

Friends of St. Paul's:

Catie Critchfield - Great-granddaughter of Ed and Betty Niedens, health concerns

Ashley Fink - granddaughter of Larry and Leilani Watson, health concerns

Lindsey Grace Hoosier - granddaughter of Shirley Hoosier, covid

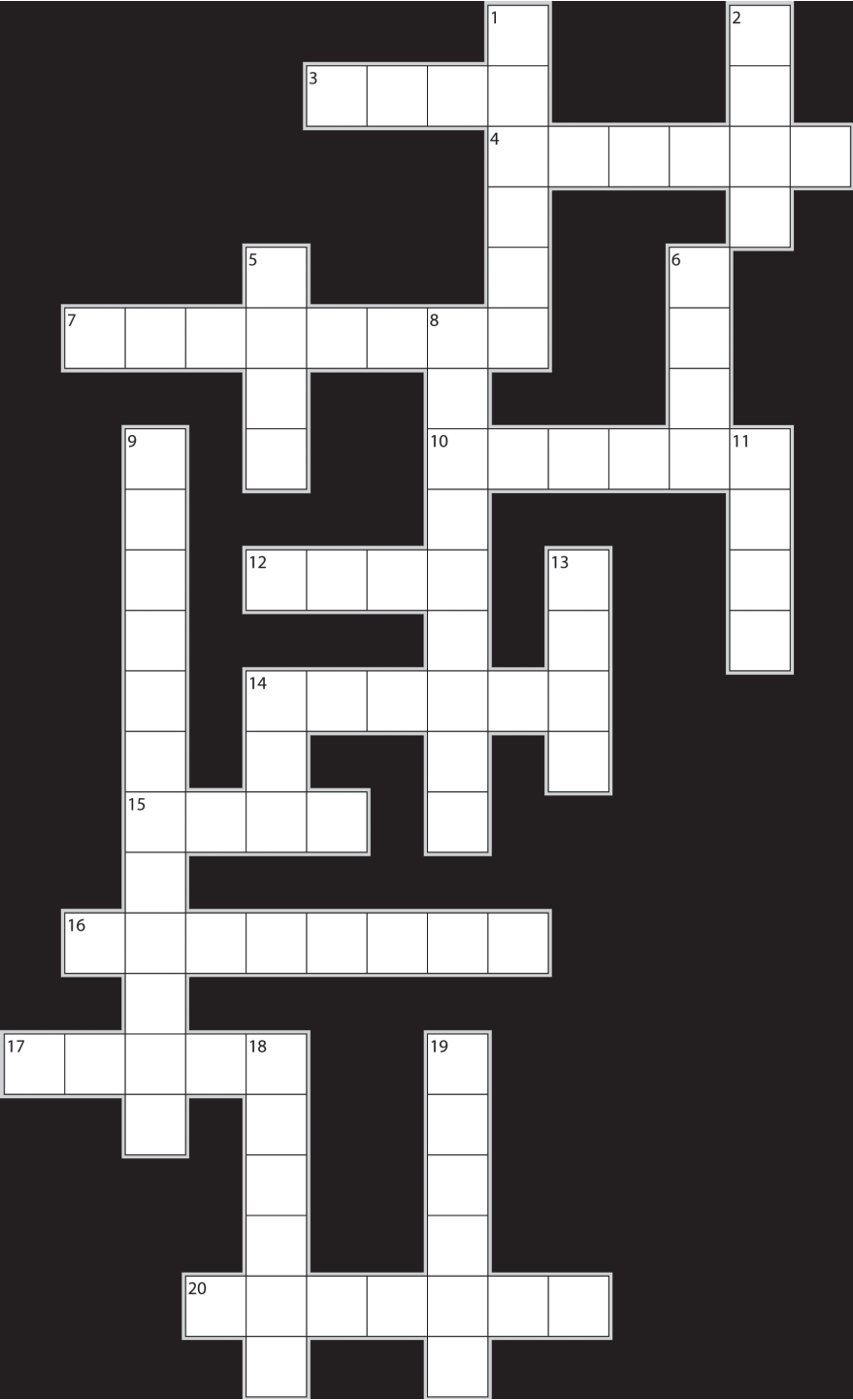
Linda Jaramillo - Mother of Julie Jaramillo, health concerns

Donna Petrea - cousin of Vicki Sanders, surgery/broken hip

Elizabeth Tancordo - Niece of Bill and Linda Behrendt, health concerns

Leslie Ryman - Sister of Pastor Ryman, cancer

Please let us know if any corrections to this list of concerns are needed. In an effort to keep the list current, we will try to update/remove prayer requests on a monthly basis, with the exception of known, prolonged issues.



Two Year Daily Lectionary

Pentecost 25

Sunday – Nehemiah 5:1–19; Acts 20:7–12; Luke 12:22–31

Monday – Nehemiah 6:1–19; Revelation 10:1–11; Matthew 13:36–43

Tuesday – Neh. 12:27–31a, 42b–47; Rev. 11:1–19; Matthew 13:44–52

Wednesday – Nehemiah 13:4–22; Revelation 12:1–12; Matthew 13:53–58

Thursday – Zechariah 1:7–17; Revelation 14:1–13; Matthew 14:1–12

Friday – Ezra 7:27–28; 8:21–36; Revelation 15:1–8; Matthew 14:13–21

Saturday – Ezra 9:1–15; Revelation 17:1–14; Matthew 14:22–36

ACROSS

3. Where is a prophet without honor? (Matthew 13:53–58)
4. The patrollers of the earth were seen among these trees.
(Zechariah 1:7–17)
7. The kingdom is like this. (Matthew 13:44–52)
10. An angel had this to proclaim. (Revelation 14:1–13)
12. Ezra proclaimed there would be one of these. (Ezra 7:27–28; 8:21–36)
14. What was John told to eat? (Revelation 10:1–11)
15. One of the choirs sang at this gate. (Nehemiah 12:27–31a, 42b–47)
16. Who was appointed governor in Judah? (Nehemiah 5:1–19)
17. In order to keep the Sabbath holy, these were guarded.
(Nehemiah 13:4–22)
20. Who lost his head at a party? (Matthew 14:1–12)

DOWN

1. What did John measure with a rod? (Revelation 11:1–19)
2. God alone is... (Revelation 15:1–8)
5. Who is the great conqueror? (Revelation 17:1–14)
6. How many loaves? (Matthew 14:13–21)
8. Who will shine like the sun in the Father's kingdom?
(Matthew 13:36–43)
9. What had Israel forsaken? (Ezra 9:1–15)
11. Don't be anxious about this. (Luke 12:22–31)
13. What was finished on the twenty-fifth day of the month Elul?
(Nehemiah 6:1–19)
14. What was the woman clothed with? (Revelation 12:1–12)
18. On what day did the church gather to break bread? (Acts 20:7–12)
19. Don't be... (Matthew 14:22–36)



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