

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** Air (Jean-Baptiste de Bousset); All Glory Be to God on High (Zachau)

### WELCOME

- Welcome to worship! Welcome to all those joining us via our Live Stream and our Listen to Church Service
- Happy Father's Day
- If you are joining us from home, I invite you to gather some bread and wine/juice so you can join us in celebrating Holy Communion this evening.

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Compassionate God,  
we confess to you all our sins.  
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.  
In your mercy, call us back to you.  
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.  
Restore us to dwell in your peace.  
In Christ's name we pray,  
Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me,  
all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Rest in God's love.  
Amen.

### GATHERING HYMN    **How Firm a Foundation    796:1-3**

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| 1    How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,<br>is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the<br>Word!<br>What more can he say than to you he has said<br>who unto the Savior for refuge have fled? | for I am your God and will still give you aid;<br>I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you<br>to stand,<br>upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand." |
| 2    "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not<br>dismayed,   | 3    "When through fiery trials your pathway<br>shall lie,<br>my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.  |

The flames shall not hurt you; I only design

your dross to consume and your gold to refine."

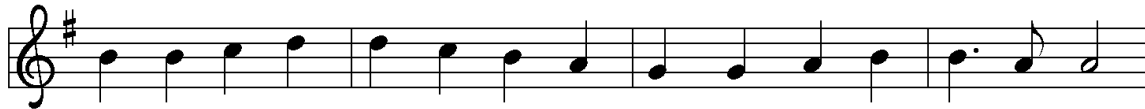
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### GREETING

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.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray,

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## WORD

### EPISTLE READING    **Jeremiah 20:7-13**

*Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands. A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.*

- <sup>7</sup> O LORD, you have enticed me,  
and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughingstock all day long;  
everyone mocks me.
- <sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I must cry out;  
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"  
For the word of the LORD has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.
- <sup>9</sup> If I say, "I will not mention him  
or speak any more in his name,"  
then within me there is something like a burning fire  
shut up in my bones;  
I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.
- <sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering:  
"Terror is all around!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"  
All my close friends  
are watching for me to stumble.  
"Perhaps he can be enticed,  
and we can prevail against him  
and take our revenge on him."
- <sup>11</sup> But the LORD is with me like a terrifying warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
and they will not prevail.  
They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.  
Their eternal dishonor  
will never be forgotten.
- <sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous;  
you see the heart and the mind;  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

<sup>13</sup> Sing to the LORD;

praise the LORD!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hands of evildoers.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALMODY Psalm 69:7-18 Reader**

*Our Psalmody this morning is taken from Psalm 69. We read together responsively by whole verse.*

- <sup>7</sup> Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach,  
and shame has covered my face.
- <sup>8</sup> **I have become a stranger to my own kindred,  
an alien to my mother's children.**
- <sup>9</sup> Zeal for your house has eaten me up;  
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
- <sup>10</sup> **I humbled myself with fasting,  
but that was turned to my reproach.**
- <sup>11</sup> put on sackcloth also,  
and became a byword among them.
- <sup>12</sup> **Those who sit at the gate murmur against me,  
and the drunkards make songs about me.**
- <sup>13</sup> But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O LORD:  
"In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.
- <sup>14</sup> **Save me from the mire; do not let me sink;  
let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.**
- <sup>15</sup> Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up;  
do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.
- <sup>16</sup> **Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind;  
in your great compassion, turn to me.**
- <sup>17</sup> Hide not your face from your servant;  
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
- <sup>18</sup> **Draw near to me and redeem me;  
because of my enemies deliver me.**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**GOSPEL Matthew 10:24-39**

The holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup>“Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup>“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,

<sup>36</sup> and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

<sup>37</sup>“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON Pastor Sarah Miller**

**HYMN OF THE DAY Will You Come and Follow Me 798:1, 2, 5**

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| 1 "Will you come and follow me<br>if I but call your name?<br>Will you go where you don't know<br>and never be the same?<br>Will you let my love be shown,<br>will you let my name be known,<br>will you let my life be grown<br>in you and you in me? | Will you risk the hostile stare,<br>should your life attract or scare?<br>Will you let me answer pray'r<br>in you and you in me?  |
| 2 "Will you leave yourself behind<br>if I but call your name?<br>Will you care for cruel and kind<br>and never be the same?  | 5 Lord, your summons echoes true<br>when you but call my name.<br>Let me turn and follow you<br>and never be the same.<br>In your company I'll go<br>where your love and footsteps show.<br>Thus I'll move and live and grow<br>in you and you in me. |

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

*Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.*

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

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

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Reader**

*Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.*

*A brief silence.*

Life-giving God, you have called your people to lose their lives for Jesus' sake. Strengthen your church to follow you in the face of difficulty. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Creator God, you know every sparrow that falls to the ground. Protect migrating birds, endangered species, and their natural habitats. Empower us to care for your creation. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Sovereign God, you call us to act justly and love mercy. Bring an end to oppression and bigotry in all forms. Protect those with marginalized identities, especially during this Pride month we pray for members of LGBTQIA community. Embrace all who are vulnerable with the abounding love of Jesus. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Sustaining God, you promise to provide for us. Help those living with disability, befriend the lonely, and ease the burdens of those struggling with mental illness. Pour out your healing Spirit upon those experiencing in sort of illness or suffering, *especially* Char Ovren, Addison Hughes, Charles Freeman, Kelly Warfel, Richard Ninas, Tom Lawrence, Gordon Smith, Bill Miller, and Erica Peterson. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Father God, strengthen us to live out our diverse callings. On this Father's Day, we give you thanks for fathers and father figures. Empower them to be models of your compassion and care in the world. With your tender love, sustain those for whom this day is difficult or painful. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Faithful God, we give thanks for saints who have claimed their baptismal promises. May we follow their example of faith and service. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.  
**Amen.**

### **SHARING THE PEACE**

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

**MINISTRY MATTERS MOMENT – Little Free Pantry – Marge Kunkel/Vicky Jaeger**

### **BRIEFING THE MINISTERS**

- Pie Social this Tuesday at the Luddington Guard Band Concert

## **MEAL**

**OFFERING Prelude Op 16. No. 3 (Scriabin)**

**OFFERTORY    Commonwealth Is God's Commandment    ACS 1036:1**

1	Commonwealth is God's commandment; common goods are meant to share. Tables set and doors wide open welcome angels unaware.	<i>Refrain</i> Plead for the peace of all creation. Pray for a place where grace is found. <i>Shanti, pax, shalom, maslaha:</i> common good is holy ground.
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**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray,

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

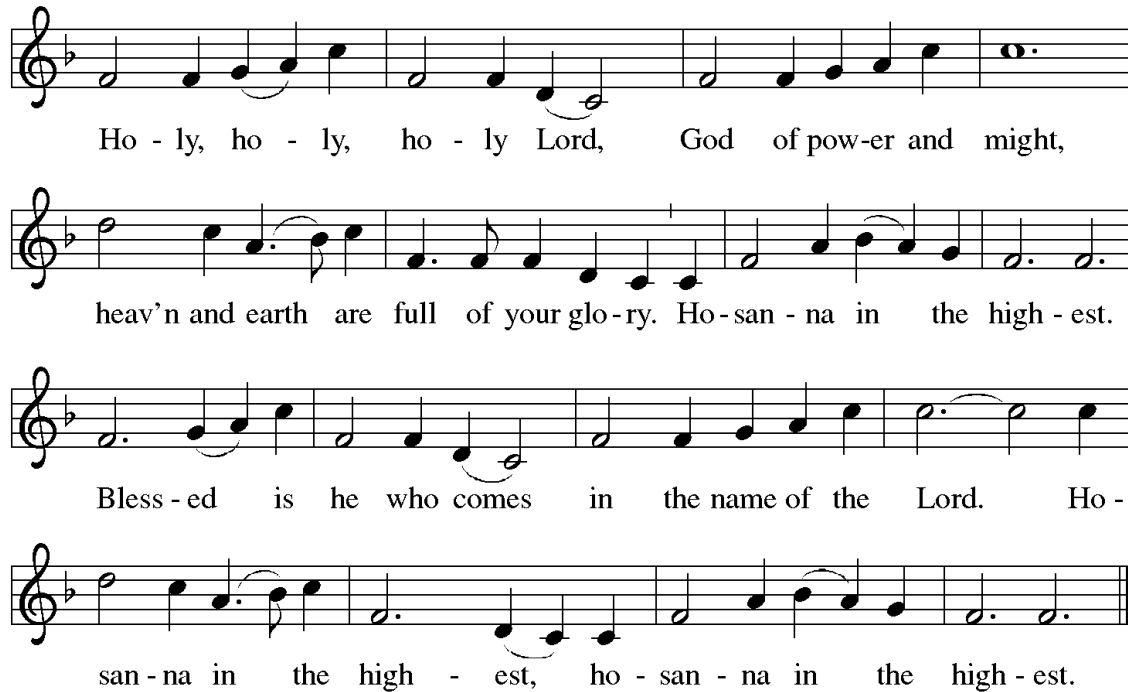
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

*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.*

Remembering therefore his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

*Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against**

us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

#### Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

#### Children of the Heavenly Father 781

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| 1 Children of the heav'nly Father<br>safely in his bosom gather;<br>nestling bird nor star in heaven<br>such a refuge e'er was given.                  | 3 Neither life nor death shall ever<br>from the Lord his children sever;<br>unto them his grace he showeth,<br>and their sorrows all he knoweth. |
| 2 God his own doth tend and nourish,<br>in his holy courts they flourish.<br>From all evil things he spares them,<br>in his mighty arms he bears them. | 4 Though he giveth or he taketh,<br>God his children ne'er forsaketh;<br>his the loving purpose solely<br>to preserve them pure and holy.        |

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#### This is My Father's World 824

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| 1 This is my Father's world,<br>and to my list'ning ears<br>all nature sings, and round me rings<br>the music of the spheres.<br>This is my Father's world;<br>I rest me in the thought<br>of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;<br>his hand the wonders wrought. | 2 This is my Father's world;<br>the birds their carols raise;<br>the morning light, the lily white,<br>declare their maker's praise.<br>This is my Father's world;<br>he shines in all that's fair.<br>In the rustling grass I hear him pass; |
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he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

- 3 This is my Father's world;  
oh, let me not forget  
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world;  
why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;  
God reigns, let earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901

### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

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

Let us pray,

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine you with grace and mercy.

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

Amen.

### SENDING HYMN If You But Trust In God To Guide You 769:1, 2, 4

- 1 If you but trust in God to guide you  
with gentle hand through all your ways,  
you'll find that God is there beside you  
when crosses come, in trying days.  
Trust then in God's unchanging love;  
build on the rock that will not move.

- 2 What gain is there in anxious weeping,  
in helpless anger and distress?  
If you are in your Savior's keeping,  
in sorrow will he love you less?

For Christ who took for you a cross  
will bring you safe through ev'ry loss.

- 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving,  
offer your service faithfully.  
Trust heaven's word; though undeserving,  
you'll find this promise true to be.  
This is our confidence indeed:  
God never fails in time of need.

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### DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE Wie Schön leuchtet der Morgenstern (J.C. Bach)

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Char Ovren, Addison Hughes (granddaughter of Bob and Mary Dodge), Charles Freeman (father of Kim Holten), Kelly Warfel (sister of Kim Holten), Richard Ninas, Tom Lawrence (Jane Kingzett's son-in-law), Gordon Smith (brother of Donna Lark), Bill Miller (Glen Miller's brother), and Erica Peterson (Granddaughter of Cheryl Merrill)

**IN SUPPORT**

Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke, missionaries in Japan

Kasungu Central, Our Malawi Sister Parish



OSL is serving on June 23rd at the **Ludington Guard Band Concert and Pie Social** in Wilson Park. Please sign up in one of the following areas; under the skylight, on the link in the Messenger, or on the OSL website under community events. You can also call the church office at 715-235-0693 or email at [office@oslme.com](mailto:office@oslme.com). **We need 60 pies, 8 two-liter bottles root beer and 10 pails of vanilla ice cream** and we need volunteers to help serve.

*You don't want to miss this event!*



**Even in the busy summer season, our worship services keep going strong**—and we could use your help. Ushers, readers, communion servers, and PowerPoint volunteers are especially needed. If you're available, please sign up by clicking the link in the Messenger, the OSLME.com website under "Serving/In Our Congregation", on the volunteer board under the skylight, or by contacting the church office.

**THIS WEEK AT OSL**

Sunday, June 21	Worship, 9:00am Coffee Fellowship, 10:15am
Monday, June 22	Women in Action, 8:00am
Tuesday, June 23	Ludington Guard Band Concert and Pie Social, 7:30pm
Wednesday, June 24	
Thursday, June 25	
Friday, June 26	
Saturday, June 27	

*Summer keeps us all on the move, but your faithful giving helps keep our ministries moving, too. Thank you for remembering your financial pledge, even during these busy months!*

Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with **Vacation Bible School**. Whether you taught, prepared snacks, donated food, led activities or supported behind the scenes, your joyful spirit helped to create a meaningful week of learning, laughter, and faith for our children.

**THE LITTLE FREE PANTRY**

Neighbors helping Neighbors for 5 years!

Our Little Free Pantry is run entirely by volunteer stockers and shoppers. Will you join us? Please contact Becky Kneer or click on the QR code to sign up!



When giving donated items for the Pantry, place them in the cabinet in the Friendship Room. To give monetary donations, place your envelope in the collection plate with notation "LFP".

**Little Church** funds collected in June will go to Reconciling Works, Lutherans for Full



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**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

	<b>Mar-Apr</b>	<b>April</b>
Income	\$63, 476.79	\$25,140.08
Expenses	\$54,866.12	\$26, 389.16
Over/short	<b>\$8,610.67</b>	<b>(\$1,249.08)</b>

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