



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2024



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Concordia on Seeley 3855 N. Seeley

Sunday mornings:

10:00am Worship (In-person & virtual options)

Join the 10:00am livestream on Sunday mornings or view recordings of our past services on our YouTube channel.



Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Holy Communion happens at every service and is open to all baptized.

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Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn

ELW #705 "God of Grace and God of Glory"



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.

Children's Message

Hymn of Praise

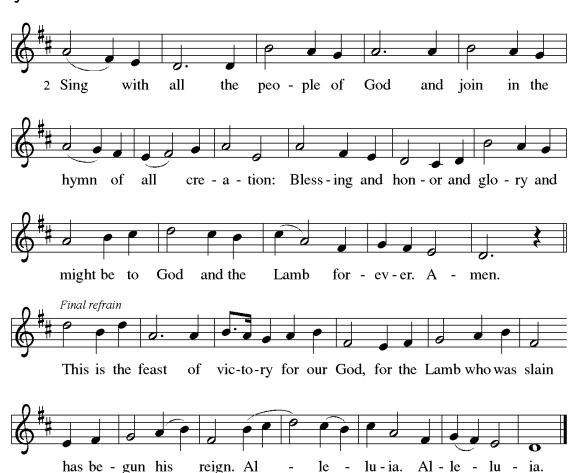
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Hymn of Praise

"This is the Feast"



Prayer of the Day

P: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way. and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. 8 By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich. although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. 10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

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First Reading con't

Isaiah 53:4-12

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light;

he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.

The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many,

and made intercession for the transgressors. L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:9-16

Read responsively by lector; congregation reads bolded text Choir sings antiphon indicated by 'R'

Antiphon (R)

⁹Because you have made the I LORD your refuge, and the Most High your | habitation,

¹⁰no evil | will befall you,

nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.

¹¹For God will give the angels charge | over you, to guard you in | all your ways.

¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot a- gainst a stone. R

¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper; vou will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

¹⁴I will deliver those who [|] cling to me;

I will uphold them, because they know my name.

¹⁵They will call me, and I will [|] answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and I honor them.

¹⁶With long life will I | satisfy them, and show them | my salvation. R

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³ and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,

today I have begotten you";

⁶as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,

according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.





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The Gospel Mark 10:35-45

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹ They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Acclamation (repeat acclamation)

Sermon Rev. Nicholas Zook



Hymn of the Day ELW #676 "Lord, Speak to Us that We May Speak"



Apostle's 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.

Prayers of Intercession

A: We are united to Christ in his death and resurrection through our baptism. As members of his risen body, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Hear us, risen Lord.

A: Holy God, you call forth your church by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Renew your church by your spirit that it may bear witness to your grace and love. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, we pray for the people living in Florida and relief from the devastation caused by hurricane storms. We especially ask for your strength for those who provide essential services and restoration. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, we pray for the resurrection of our world when Christ will rule and the establishment of your kingdom will bring an end to war, violence, injustice and death. We especially pray for the people of Palestine, Israel, Ukraine, and Russia. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, as Christ's presence in our community, you call us to love and serve our neighbors. Bless the ministries of Concordia Church and Concordia Place with the spirit of our risen Lord that your saving grace may fill the lives of all we serve. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, you wipe away the tears of all who cry to you in distress. Bring healing to all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and comfort those who struggle and seek your presence, especially Lupe, Raymond, Bonnie, Bob, Melanie, Roz, Lena, Tom, Rachel, Sandy, Mary, Doug, and those whose names we speak silently or aloud [pause for names] ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

You are invited to share the sign of peace with others.

Offertory Anthem

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

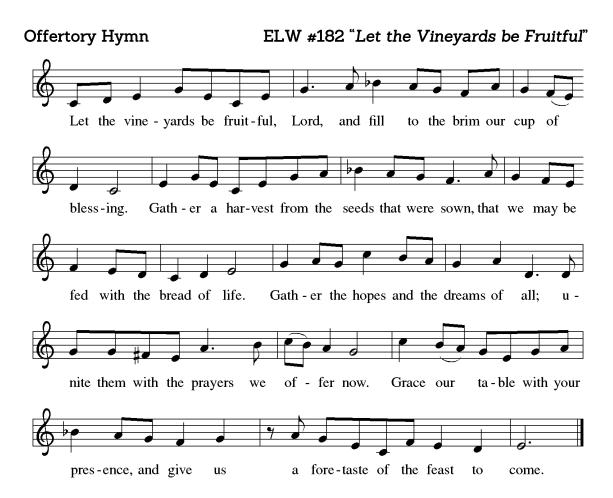
Concordia Church Choir

We encourage you to use this time for reflection & gratitude as we prepare for communion.

The Offering



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Offertory Prayer

A: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist 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.

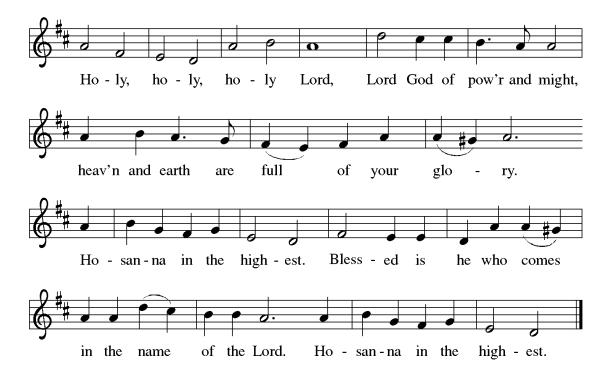
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should and at all times..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



Sanctus



- P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.
- P: You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have everlasting life.

 In his name, you call us to service and love for one another, that your glory be proclaimed throughout the world.
- 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.

P: 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.

P: With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



P: O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: We praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.



P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C: 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.

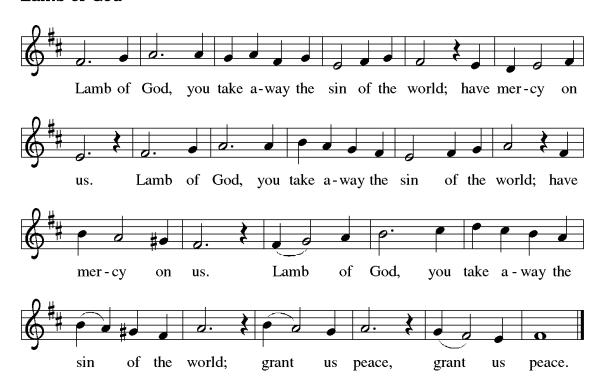
Communion Invitation

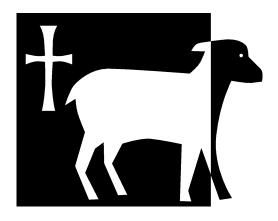
We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.

Communion is served by continuous table around the altar, and you are asked to take a place as openings appear.



"Lamb of God"





Communion Hymn

ELW #496 "One Bread, One Body"



Post Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

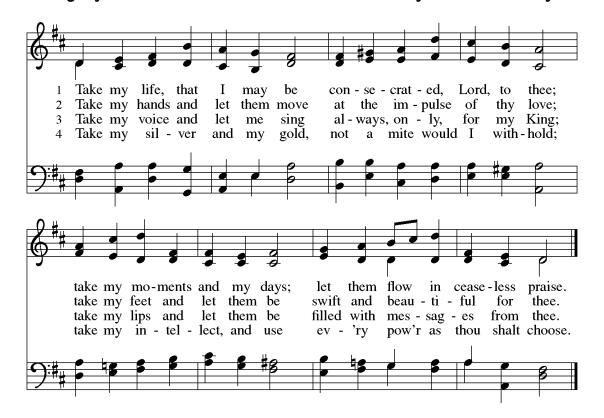
A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection and servants of your grace, that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.



Closing Hymn

ELW #685 "Take My Life, That I May Be"



5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Announcements

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"March Jubilant" by Paul Fey

Today's celebrants:

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook

Deacon: Kim Baratta

Lector: Mary-Ann Lupa & Guenter Seidel

Greeter: John DeCorah

Song Leaders: Marisa Buchheit, Jade Dasha, Benjamin Burney

Choir members: Richard Gaul, Dan Lantvit, Mary-Ann Lupa, Betsy Ries, Wilma

Stevens, Linda Storbeck

Organist & Choir Director: Paul Dykstra

Choir Rehearsals

Join the choir! Rehearsals are each Sunday morning at 9am in the sanctuary prior to the worship service. Anyone is welcome to join the choir. Interested in learning more? Connect with Paul (sdnorthsider@gmail.com) or Marisa (mbuchheit@concordiafaith.org).

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Sunday School

This week, the children's message focuses on the baptism of Jesus. Following the children's message, children are invited to attend Sunday School downstairs to hear the full baptism story and do a corresponding craft.

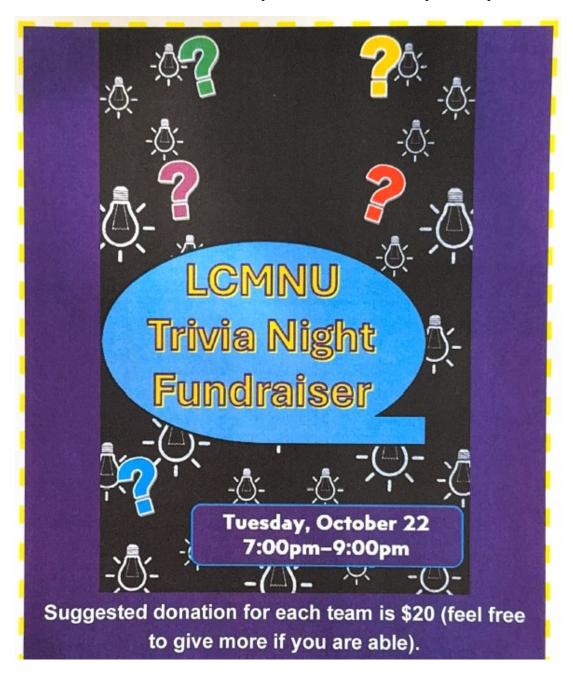
On Sunday School weeks, following the children's message at the beginning of the service, children will accompany their teachers downstairs to the preschool room for their lesson. The lesson will include the story, a craft activity, and discussion. Sunday School is free and open to children ages 4-11 years. There are two different classes (upper and lower) based on children's ages. If you have questions about Sunday School, please connect with either Pastor Zook (nzook@concordiafaith.org) or Desirae (dcontreras@concordiafaith.org).

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Adult Study

Adult Study is being held each Sunday at 9am in the church office. The group is being held both in-person and virtually. Pastor Zook is leading the study, and the topic of these classes are focused on the topic of Prayer. A Zoom link is available for those unable to attend in person. Please connect with Pastor Zook (nzook@concordiafaith.org) for the materials and any additional information.

Let Pastor Zook know if you would like to participate!





Thanksgiving Celebration

for families, staff, and the community



November 15, 2024 5:00-6:45pm 3300 N Whipple (Swartz Pavilion Concordia invites you to a special night of Thanksgiving!

a time to give thanks

Join us for an evening of family-friendly crafts, activities, international foods, and worship to give thanks for our blessings!

All are welcome!

If you are able, please bring one canned or boxed food item for our donation bins!

Thanksgiving Crafts & Activities 5:00-6:00pm

Dinner beginning at 5:30pm

Thanksgiving Celebration Music, Thanksgiving prayer, and cultural celebrations

Please RSVP to Whipple Reception Phone: 773.463.1600 ext. 3111 Email: avondale@concordiaplace.org







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Second Sundays

Free Community concert on the second Sunday of each month at noon!





Paul Dykstra & Dana Brown piano duo

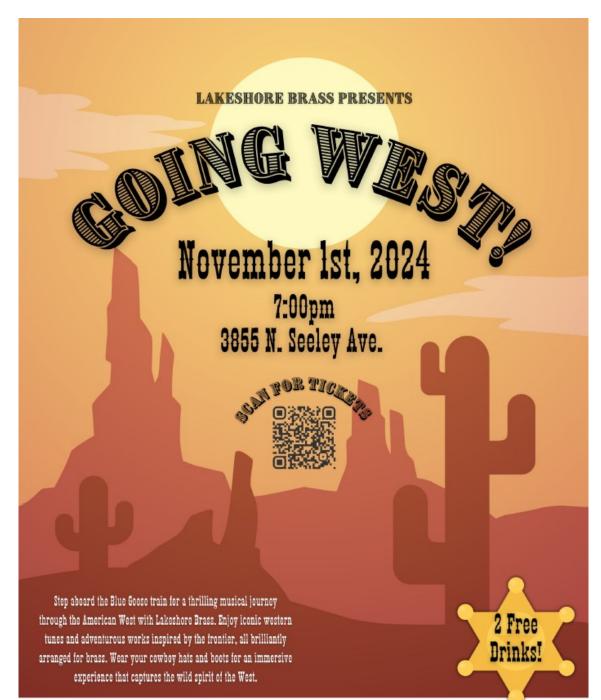
performing works by Bach, Debussy, Grainger and more!

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 12 pm

Free admission

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Church Holidays

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve concert

April 20 - Easter Sunday concert

Second Sundays

Free Community concert on the 2nd Sunday of each month at noon!

Sept. 8 – Avery Sujkowski, baritone
Oct. 13 – Anita Graef, cello & Louise Chan, piano
Nov. 10 – Paul Dykstra & Dana Brown, pianos
Jan. 12 – David Nakozono, trumpet
Feb. 9 – Johan Homas, harp

March 11 - Andrew Marlin, bassoon

May 11 - Celebrate Concordia musicians!

Gala series

Dec. 13 - Lakeshore Brass & friends Christmas spectacular!

Feb. 15 - "Love Your Neighbor" St. Valentine's Day Gala Concert

Lakeshore Brass residency

Sept. 20 - The Sound of Musicals

Nov. 1 - Going West!

March 28 - Chicago

Bringing our neighbors together to experience God's love through inspiring music.

Important Dates to note:

- October 27th: Reformation Sunday
 Halloween activity for kids
 Council Meeting
- November 1st: 'Going West!' Lakeshore Brass concert at 7pm
- November 3rd: All Saints Sunday
 Sunday School—Jesus Heals People
 Turn your clocks back one hour!
- November 11th: 'Second Sundays' concert at 12pm; Paul Dykstra and Dana Brown, piano duo
- November 15th: Thanksgiving Celebration 5:00-6:45pm Swartz Pavilion, 3300 N Whipple St.
- November 17th: Sunday School—Jesus Feeds the 5,000
- November 24th: Thanksgiving Service

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Opening Hymn

ELW #705 "God of Grace, and God of Glory"

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

Hymn of the Day

ELW #676 "Lord Speak to Us, that we May Speak"

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt. Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810–1856

Offertory Hymn

ELW #182 "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980 Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

Text and music @ 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Communion Hymn

ELW #496 "One Bread, One Body"

Text: John Foley, sJ, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, sJ

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Closing Hymn

ELW #685 "Take My Life, That I May Be"

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt. Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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