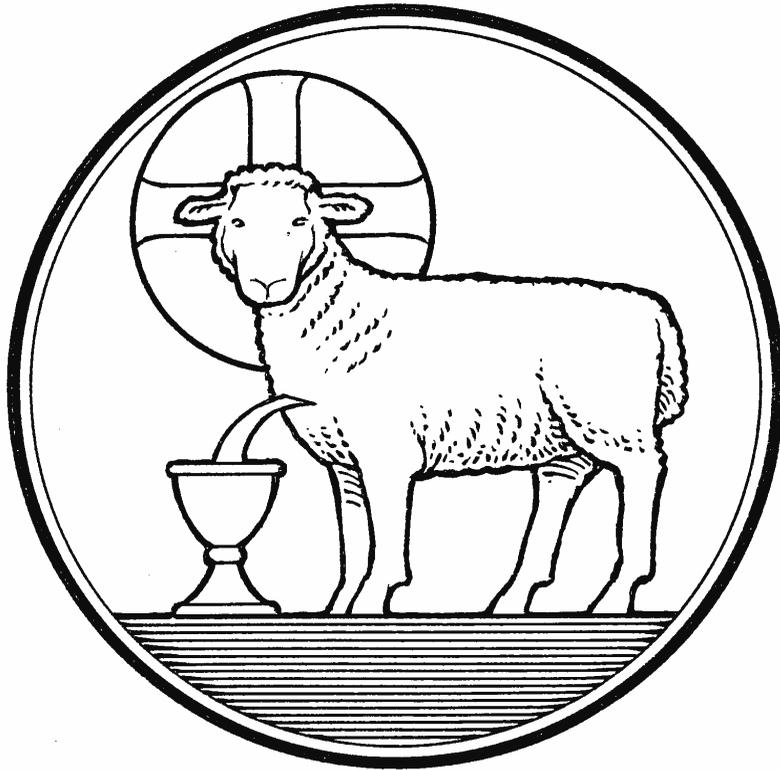


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## Opening Hymn: 948 All Glory Be to God Alone

*Stand*

*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** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Introit

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,\*

O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

**The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,\*  
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.**

Day to day | pours out speech,\*  
and night to night reveals | knowledge.

**There is no speech, nor | are there words,\*  
whose voice | is not heard.**

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end | of the world.\*

In them he has set a tent | for the sun.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,\*

O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

## Kyrie

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

- P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.  
**P** Let us pray.  
Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 49:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands,  
and give attention, you peoples  
from afar.  
The LORD called me from the  
womb,  
from the body of my mother he  
named my name.  
<sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp  
sword;  
in the shadow of his hand he hid  
me;  
he made me a polished arrow;  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “You are my  
servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be  
glorified.”  
<sup>4</sup>But I said, “I have labored in  
vain;  
I have spent my strength for

nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my right is with the  
LORD,  
and my recompense with my  
God.”  
<sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says,  
he who formed me from the  
womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him;  
and that Israel might be  
gathered to him—  
for I am honored in the eyes of the  
LORD,  
and my God has become my  
strength—  
<sup>6</sup>he says:  
“It is too light a thing that you  
should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to bring back the preserved

of Israel;  
I will make you as a light for the  
nations,  
that my salvation may reach to  
the end of the earth.”

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his  
Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

by the nation,  
the servant of rulers:  
“Kings shall see and arise;  
princes, and they shall prostrate  
themselves;  
because of the LORD, who is  
faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has  
chosen you.”

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 1:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints  
together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their  
Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in  
Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even  
as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any  
spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the  
end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into  
the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia

*LSB 190*

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*John 1:29–42a*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>29</sup>The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who  
takes away the sin of the world!” <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks  
before me, because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came  
baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup>And John bore witness: “I saw the  
Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but  
he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and  
remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup>And I have seen and have borne witness  
that this is the Son of God.”

<sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he  
walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they  
followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?”  
And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup>He said to  
them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with  
him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed

Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup>He brought him to Jesus.

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

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

Hymn of the Day: 402 The Only Son from Heaven

Sermon

*Stand*

Offertory

LSB 192

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

*Sit*

## Offering

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** That the Lord, our Rock and Redeemer, would sanctify the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts, that our prayers might reflect His gracious promises, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For faithfulness, that the Lord who formed His Son in Mary's womb to be a light for the nations would enlighten and strengthen us by His Word and Sacraments; and that we might reflect the light of Christ to those around us, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** That the Lord, who created the heavens and establishes day and night, would bless all teachers and students of the arts and sciences to see His creativity and glorify Him, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For our households, that the Lord who watched over the tribes of Jacob would provide both daily bread and redemption in abundant measure to His people, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those in authority, that our Holy God would fortify them with courage and wisdom to govern justly and cultivate in them penitent hearts so that they would prostrate themselves before their Redeemer with joy on the Last Day, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For healing and deliverance, that the Lamb of God who takes away our sins and infirmities would be merciful those who are in need of His care, including:

Charlie Crosby

Kay Brown (Sister of Dave and Lynn Matthews) for strength as she receives therapy

Bob and Helene Hegerfeld (Father and Mother of Brenda Scherer)

Ron Franz for strength and healing

Lynn and Lori Matthews

Troy Stults (Son of Andy and Brenda Wolf)

Eldora Fuelling

Andy Buuck (Nephew of Suzann Rekeweg)

Larry Hockemeyer (Father of Lori Conrad)

Cheryl Caffee

Lori Sprunger who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer

Herb and Sharon Banning

Leanne Busick

Donna Berning as she recovers from brain surgery

Vera Berning

Dave Schnitz (grandfather of Gavin and Cooper Scherer)

and grant them rescue and confidence in His grace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For a worthy reception of the Lord's body and blood, that all who partake of the Sacrament this day might receive the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, in penitence and faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Grant that we who have celebrated the incarnation of our Lord may die to sin and rise to new life in Him, and that we may treasure up and ponder in our hearts the Christ announced by Your forerunner; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Preface

*LSB 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*LSB 195*

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 196*

**P** 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.

**C** **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197*

**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."

## Pax Domini

*LSB 197*

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

**C** **Amen.**

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.  
Amen.

*Sit*

### Distribution

602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus

696 O God, My Faithful God

*Stand*

### Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all  
people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.  
**A** 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 toward 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.  
**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

### Benedicamus

LSB 202

- A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

LSB 202

- 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.  
**C** Amen, amen, amen.

## Hymn to Depart: 947 All Glory Be to God on High

### In His Service Today:

**Preacher/Celebrant:** The Rev. Leonard Tanksley

**Liturgist:** The Sem. Michael Speckhard

**Organist:** Mrs. Vickie Hammond

**Deacons:** Matt Braun (Head), Fred M. Fuelling, Louie Fuelling, Matt Rogusz

**Elders:** Rod Busick (Head), Jim Fuelling, John Fuelling, Andy Wolf

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERINGS:** Home Purpose/Total Offerings- \$2,795.00; SPI- \$170.00.

**\*NOTE: Needed each week to meet the ministry needs of St. Peter: \$6,500.00.\***

**CARD SHOWER:** The family of Marilyn (Boerger) Buuck would like to request a card shower for her 90th birthday upcoming on January 27th. Her address is 5424 West 1050 North, Decatur, Indiana 46733. Any well wishes or note you would like to include would be appreciated. Thank you!

**2022 ANNUAL REPORTS** will be printed this week and available next Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** will meet on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** will be Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP for JANUARY & FEBRUARY:** During the months of January and February we will be collecting "Laundry" items for the Seminary Food Co-op. Suggestions are but not limited to are: liquid laundry detergent, laundry pods, dryer sheets, bleach, stain pre-treater, laundry softner, spray starch. All your donations are greatly appreciated by the Seminary and can be placed in the gray and white bag at Church.

**FRIENDS OF WYNEKEN:** On Monday, January 16, the Friends of Wyneken will host a presentation on the history of the LCMS post-Seminex to the present. This period saw new divisions within the synod. The Worship Wars rocked many congregations, a seminary president was removed and then reinstated after a national outcry, and a synod president suffered a surprise defeat at the ballot box. The presentation will also include a brief discussion on the future of the LCMS. The presentation will be held in the fellowship hall of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Soest. Doors will open at 6:00, and the presentation will begin at 6:30. Light refreshments will be served.

### **CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	-----	Bible Study/Sunday School
MONDAY	7:00 pm	SPI Board of Education Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Quilting
	9:30 am	Pastor's Study Group at Bingen
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service
	-----	Voters' Assembly Meeting

## Looking Ahead to Next Week

### Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 9:1–4*

<sup>1</sup> There will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shined.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

### Epistle Reading

*1 Corinthians 1:10–18*

<sup>10</sup> I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup> For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." <sup>13</sup> Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup> For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 4:12–25*

<sup>12</sup> When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup> And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

<sup>16</sup> the people dwelling in darkness  
have seen a great light,

and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,  
on them a light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

<sup>18</sup>While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup>So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. <sup>25</sup>And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

### 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en  
2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now  
3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may  
4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the  
5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now  
lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose  
find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science  
wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who  
won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.  
in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.  
sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.  
walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,  
You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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