

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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And Jesus came and said to them.
"All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

GO therefore
and
MAKE DISCIPLES of all nations.
BAPTIZING them in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of
the Holy Spirit
and **TEACHING** them to obey
everything that I have
commanded you.

And **REMEMBER**

2025 I am with you always, to the end of the age." 28:18-20

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KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

PRELUDE: *"Prayer"* Tate Pumfrey (Canadian, b. 1998)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ELW p. 94

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who looks upon us in compassion,
forgives our sin,
and heals our lives.

C: **Amen.**

P: Holy and gracious God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you this day.

Some of our sin we know—

the thoughts and words and deeds

of which we are ashamed—

but some is known only to you.

In the name of Jesus Christ we ask forgiveness.

Deliver and restore us,

that we may rest in peace.

Amen

P: By the mercy of God

we are united with Jesus Christ,

in whom we are forgiven.

We rest now in the peace of Christ

and rise this morning to serve.

C: Amen

GATHERING HYMN: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"..... ELW 854
Sing through two times

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your prais-es.

I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, from the earth

to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave,

from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

Text: Rick Founds, b. 1954

Music: Rick Founds

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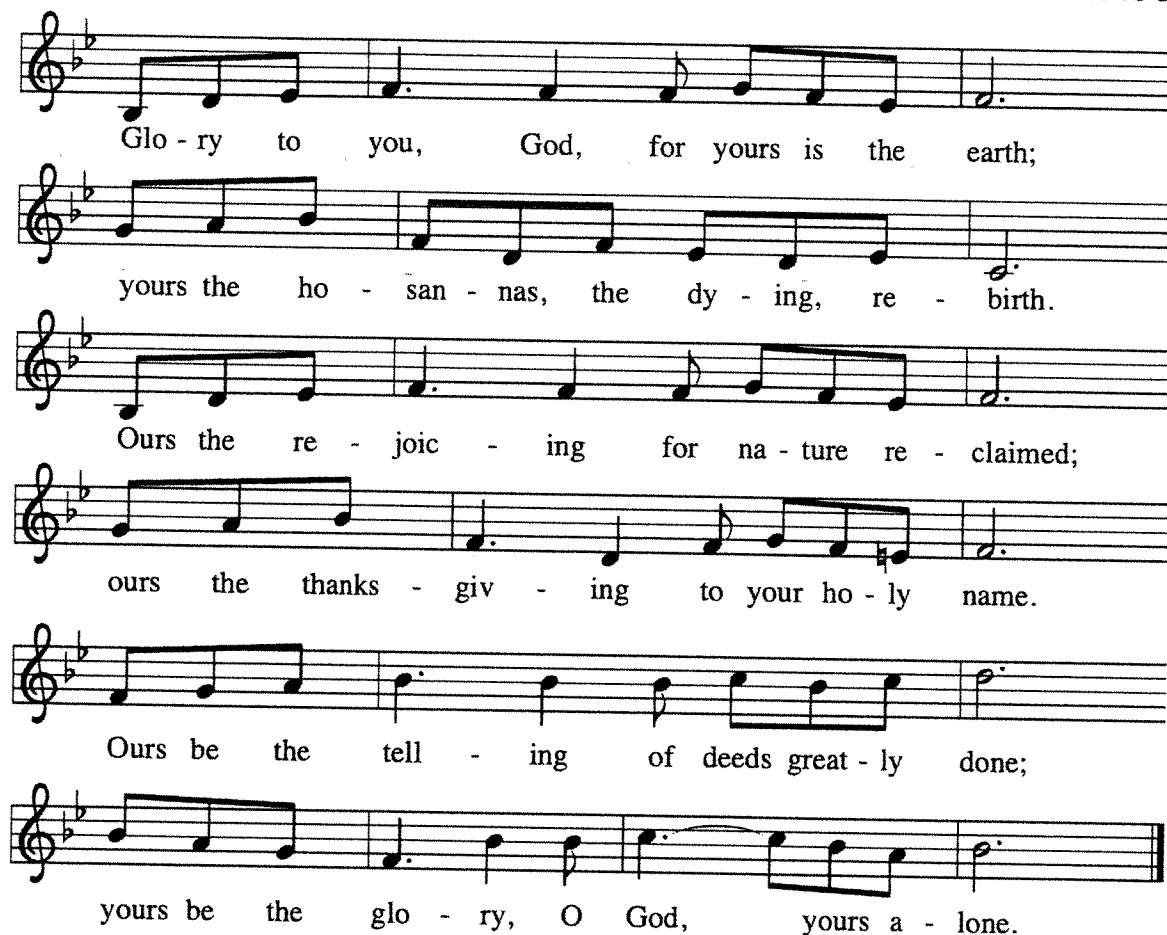
LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME

P.M

GREETING:

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory to God" ACS p. 31



Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray together:

C: Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

L: A Reading from First Timothy

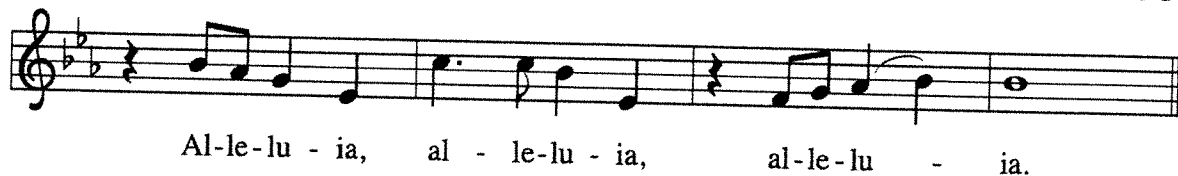
¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S SERMON..... Luther Crest Campers

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ACS p. 33



GOSPEL READING: John 3:13-17

P: The Holy Gospel According to John

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

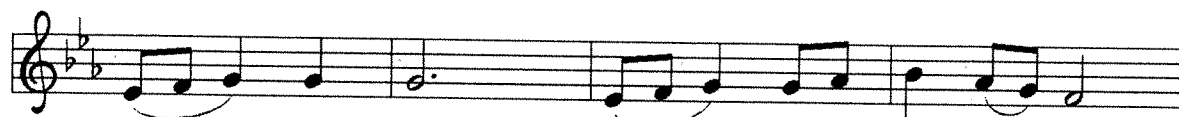
¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

SERMON..... Pastor Nathan Lyke

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Holy God, Holy and Glorious" ELW 637



1 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and glo - ri - ous,
2 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and pow - er - ful,
3 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and beau - ti - ful,
4 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and on - ly wise,
5 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and liv - ing one,



glo - ry most sub - lime, you come as one a - mong us
pow - er with - out peer, you bend to us in weak - ness;
beau - ty un - sur - passed, you are de - spised, re - ject - ed;
wis - dom of great price, you choose the way of fol - ly:
life that nev - er ends, you show your love by dy - ing,



in - to hu - man time, and we be - hold your glo - ry.
emp - tied, you draw near, and we be - hold your pow - er.
scorned, you hold us fast, and we be - hold your beau - ty.
God the cru - ci - fied, and we be - hold your wis - dom.
dy - ing for your friends, and we be - hold you liv - ing.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: NELSON, Robert Buckley Farlee, b. 1950

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APOSTLES CREED (8:30)

**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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (10:30)

OFFERING MUSIC: (8:30) *"Rise Up!"*arr. Albrecht
Chancel Choir

Anthem Text

Chorus: (2X)

Rise up, O sleeper, wake up,
rise up from the dead!
Wake up O sleeper, rise up and Christ
will shine on you!
Rise up, O sleeper, wake up, rise up
from the dead!
Wake up O sleeper, rise up
and Christ will shine on you!

Verse 1:

Christ the cornerstone, joining the building to-
gether: In Him we're built, we are the body of
one; the Bride of Christ.

Chorus:

Verse 2:

God has poured out his Spirit; preparing his people for
service. We are blessed to be a gift and a blessing for his
people, his people. Chorus:

Verse 3:

Stand firm and be steady, always excited in the work
of the Lord. You know that your labor in the Lord is
not in vain!

Chorus: (2X)

(10:30) ""

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: God of Grace

C: Receive our prayer

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (8:30)

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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (8:30) ACS p. 36

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the last staff also ends with a double bar line.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (8:30)

LORD'S PRAYER..... ACS p. 39

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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE (8:30)

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: (8:30) *"Lamb of God"*ACS p. 40

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: (8:30) "Be Thou My Vision" ELW 793



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

BENEDICTION

P: The peace of God,
 which surpasses all understanding,
 keep your hearts and your minds
 in ☩ Christ Jesus.

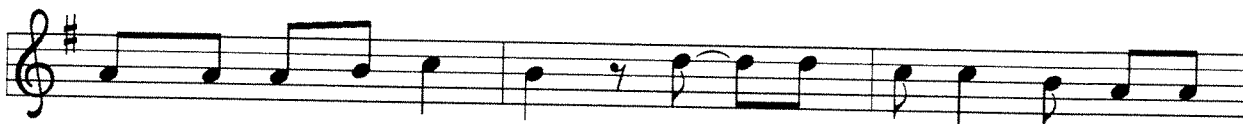
C: Amen

SENDING HYMN: "Halleluiah, We Sing Your Praises" ELW 535

Refrain— sung twice each time



Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Text: South African; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984
Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African
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DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you

P. We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: "Toccata in C".....Jose Andonio Carlos de Seixas (Portuguese, 1704-1742)

Announcements:




1. **Altar flowers** are given today by Jeff and Kim Larson and by LeRoy and Nancy Martinson in honor of LeRoy and Nancy's 70th wedding anniversary.
2. Looking for another way to connect with a great group at St. John's? Well, come to our Choir Open Rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept. 17th! **Come and Sing or Come and Listen! Do a combo of Both!** *Wednesday, Sept. 17th, In the Sanctuary at 7:15.* Come and see what it's all about! Questions? Contact any choir member or Roxanne at 715-864-1983
3. **ACE on September 21: A Dive Into The St. John's Historical Archive**
As we launch into another program year at St. John's, come to learn about some of the long history of the church pulled from over 100 years of news clippings, bulletins, and other gems from the past with Jeanne Hartwig and Pastor Nathan.
4. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**
Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am
5. **Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group**
Facilitator: Jackie Knauff
Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next October 7**
Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville
6. **Hannah Women's Study Small Group**
Facilitator: Ruth Weber
Meets: 1st Wednesday of every month at 9:30 am; **Meets next October 8.** Contact Ruth for details.
Where: St. John's
Topic: A study of other religions and other faiths, with fellowship and treats. The study group is open to women of all ages and backgrounds.
7. **Caregiver Conversations Small Group**
Facilitators: Dawn Gudel and Judy Strand
Meets: 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 2-4 pm, meets next **September 25**
Where: St. John's - Mark classroom
If you are a caregiver or someone who cares for a caregiver, Dawn and Judy invite you to join the Caregiver Conversations Small Group. This small group is a safe place to share your joys, concerns, struggles, questions, and wins with other caregivers or listen and be in the presence of those who understand. Our focus is on conversation and connection. The journey you are traveling is not an easy one, but you do not need to travel it alone. As singer Bill Withers sings "We all need somebody to lean on."
8. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**
If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings,

thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.

Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kylo & Lola Amendt (of Highview Hills)

Meets: Once/month, 3:30-4:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on October 9**

Where: Highview Hills

9. **More Than Just Lunch** More Than Just Lunch will be going to the **Planetarium at the Bell Museum on September 19th**. We will be viewing the MN Nights Skies at 10:30. The cost is \$9 that needs to be paid in advance if there are 15 the cost is reduced to \$8. We will **meet at church at church at 9:30**. We will be having lunch at the Stouts Pub and Grill.
10. **Coffee & Conversation at Highview Hills**
Pastor Kim hosts a monthly "Coffee & Conversation" at Highview Hills. St. John's members, friends and residents of HVH are welcome! Once/month, 2:00-3:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month, **meets next September 25**
11. All prospective new members are encouraged to attend our **New Member Lunch on Sunday, November 9th** at 11:45 am to connect with others who are new to St. John's, learn more about our faith community and ask any questions you may have. Then, if you are ready to make St. John's your new church home, please join us on **Sunday, November 16th for New Member Sunday**.
New Member
Lunch RSVP
12. **Directory Update** The church directory had been delayed in the office for a while and is now in process at the directory printers. We have reviewed the proof and they should be available by the end of September. Thank you for your patience in this process.
13. **Faith Education Teachers and Mentors needed! We hope that you consider being part of this wonderful team! We are now recruiting Sunday School Teachers, Ablaze and Affirm Mentors.**
(Middle School and High School Students can help teach Sunday School and Affirm)
Teachers and
Mentors
14. Register now for all of the fall Children, Youth and Family programs! Go to the CYF webpage where you will find all of the fall registration information.
15. **Yoga with Clarity**
Lynn Coldren, Certified Yoga Instructor offers Yoga Classes.
Wednesday mornings AND Friday mornings at 8:45am, for ages 15+.
Sessions begin again on Wednesday September 17 You will need to bring your own mat and props. Class size is limited, so if you have any questions or are interested please email Lynn at l.coldren63@gmail.com.
CYF
Webpage
16. **Fall Adult Bible Study. "Old & New - Revelation & God's Persistent Promise"**
Revelation is a wild and wooly text full of visions and beasts and dragons and fire and fear. But at its core, Revelation is a book of promise and hope. Don't let the angrier or

louder voices in our culture take the book from us. We invite you into a conversation about how the last book of the Bible might offer a beginning for us as people of faith.

With this seven-part video-and-discussion-based Bible study, you'll hear stories that invite you to see the promise of God calling from the pages of Revelation. You'll build skills to read Scripture from its original context and in ways that resonate with our daily lives. With beautifully filmed videos and a helpful discussion guide, you'll have everything you need to hear a word of hope in a disorienting and chaotic world.

We are offering two time options for this Bible Study:

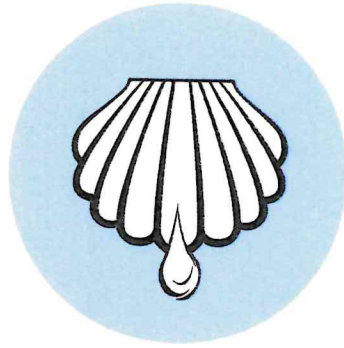
- Mondays 2-3 pm, September 15 - October 28
- Wednesdays 7-8 pm, September 10 - October 8, and October 22-29

To sign up, scan the QR code OR call the church office.



Fall Adult
Bible Study

17. **Announcing:** the new Hearing Aid-Compatible Sound System is installed and ready to use. Please check in at the welcome desk for help in getting it set up.
18. Join us for breakfast between services today in honor of Rally Sunday!



Baptized today at the 10:30 service is:

Camden Broderick Doffing

Son of Christopher and Brittany Doffing

Camdens's sponsors are:

Brandon Bieber, Jaime Harr and Ricky Harr

Welcome, Camden to the family of God

Those serving Today

Organist..... Karen Olson
Lector Marce Spies-Johnson (8:30), Scott Vial (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Jeff Larson (8:30), Josh & Kay Halvorson (10:30)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Kathy Ziller
Communion Servers Kathy Ziller, Jeanne Hartwig, Danny Barth (8:30)
N/A Baptism (10:30)
Sound Tech..... Todd Kylo (8:30), Francine Capasso (10:30)
Clicker Team (8:30), (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator John Hartwig (8:30), Peter and Pam Haukoos (10:30)
Coffee Servers John & Jeanne Hartwig

Those Serving Next Week

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector (8:30), Carolyn Metcalf (10:30)
Usher team leaders..... Don Knauff (8:30), Lowell Grimm (10:30)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up..... Kathy Comer
Communion Servers Dan Nelson, Jim Buckley, Tricia Murphy (8:30)
N/A Baptism (10:30)
Sound Tech..... Randy Franzen (8:30), Thomas Milbradt (10:30)
Clicker Team Katie Henning (8:30), (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator Barry Fick (8:30), (10:30)
Coffee Servers Dan and Kris Nelson

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