

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

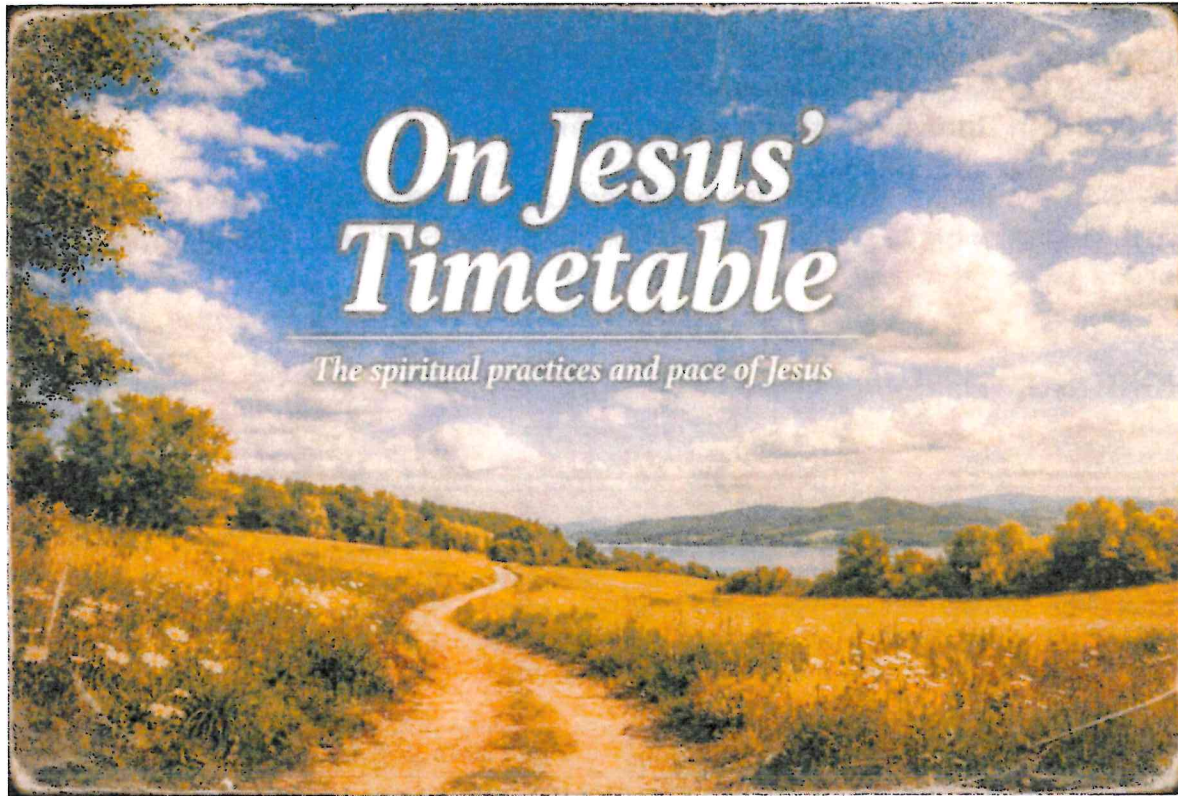
MAY 31, 2026

8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM

GRADUATING SENIOR SUNDAY

LISTEN ON 92.3 FM

On Jesus' Timetable: The Spiritual Practices and Pace of Jesus
Summer Series



This summer, we slow down to rediscover the unhurried rhythm of Jesus:
his prayer, compassion, community, and rest.
Each week invites us to follow Christ not at the world's pace, but at the pace of
mercy and grace that leads us into life.

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**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
GRADUATING SENIOR SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026**

PRELUDE: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" arr. Jeffrey Blersch

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ACS p.29

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.
C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God. (*Silence is kept for reflection.*)

P: Compassionate God,
C: **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.**

P: 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.
C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG: "Gather Us In" ELW 532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream - ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath - er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
 Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen
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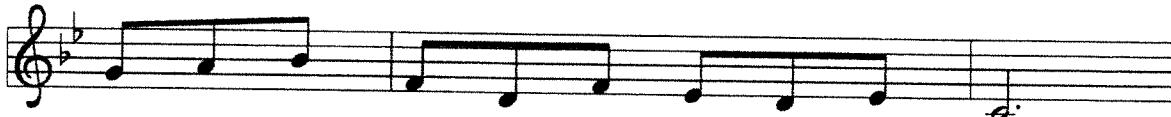
GREETING:

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.**

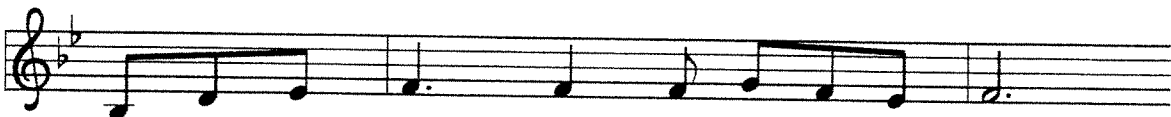
Please sing Stanzas 1 & 3



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



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: Let us pray together:

C: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

the towel that was tied around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸ Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹² After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

P: The Word of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON "Service and Humility" Pastor Nathan Lyke

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Give Me Jesus" ELW 770

STZ 1-All, STZ 2-Low Voices, STZ 3-High Voices, STZ 4 & 5-All

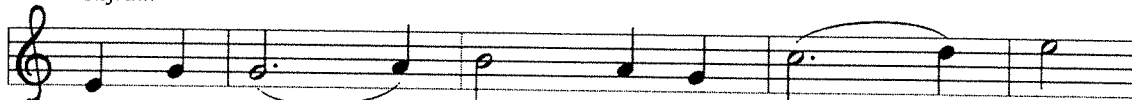


1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
 2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,
 3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,
 4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,
 5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.
 dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.
 just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.
 oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.
 and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

Refrain



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (8:30)

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.**

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the nations.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS (10:00)

OFFERING MUSIC: (8:30) *"All Glory Be to God on High"* arr. Michael Burkhardt

(10:00) *"Place in this World"* M.W. Smith
Hannah Walker, vocal solo

GIVE WITH YOUR MOBILE DEVICE please scan this QR code
or text "give" to 218-210-7853 and click the link



OFFERTORY: "Be Present at Our Table, Lord"..... Traditional
Assembly is invited to sing harmony

Be pres-ent at our ta-ble, Lord; be here and ev-ery-
where a-dored; thy crea-tures bless, and grant that we
may Strength-en for thy serv-ice be. A-men.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: God of Grace,
C: Hear our Prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (10:00)

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 (10:00)

P: Come to this table: you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have come here often, and you who are here for the very first time. You have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. This is Christ's table, and it is Christ who invites us here. These gifts of God are for the people of God. All are welcome.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (10:00)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: (10:00) "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: (10:00) *“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”*

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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COMMUNION BLESSING (10:00)

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: *“Go, Make Disciples”* ELW 540



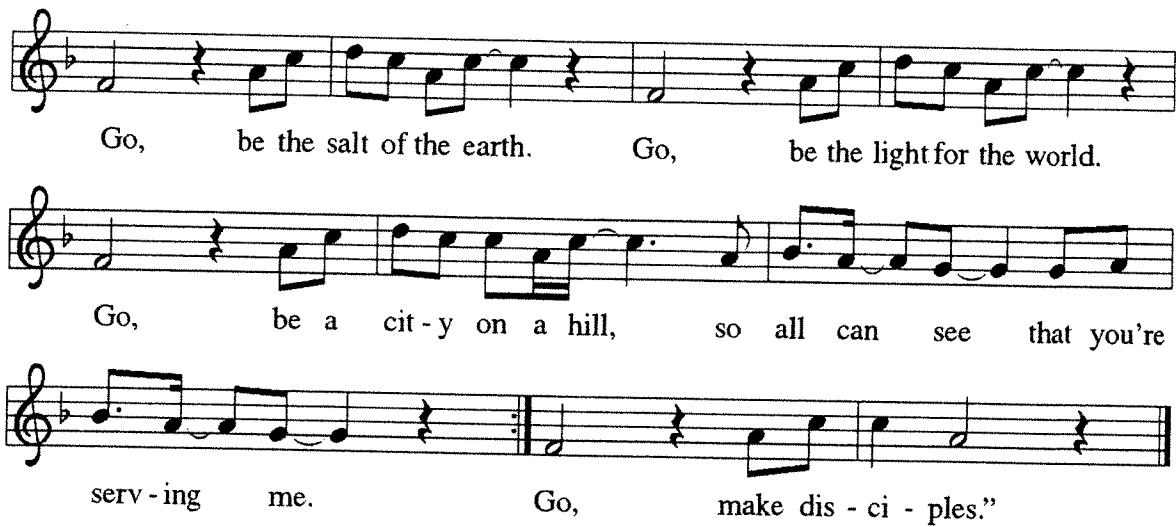
“Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach - ing them.



Go, make dis - ci - ples, for I am with you till the end of time.



Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.



Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.

Go, be a cit-y on a hill, so all can see that you're

serv-ing me. Go, make dis-ci-ples."

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950
 Music: GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, Handt Hanson
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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: "Old Hundredth" arr. Michael Burkhardt

2026 St. John's Graduating Seniors

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| Emma Bring | * Teagan O'Connor |
| Pierce Buckley | * Jack Paulson |
| + * Madison Dallmann | Carson Springer |
| Dakota Lu Kottke | + Bellah Tange |
| Clara Kurtzweil | + Samuel Vial |
| Josh Mack | Jay Warford |
| Kate McFarlane | + Eva Maree Welsch |
| Emily Meyer | + * Ethan Wohlhuter |
| + * Victor Morales | |

Key: + Service Award, * Scholarship

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Financial Information As of April 2026

| General Fund Results | Month | Year to date |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Budget | \$59,433 | \$156,123 |
| Revenue | \$59,167 | \$206,621 |
| Expenses | <u>\$53,969</u> | <u>\$219,513</u> |
| Net Income (loss) | \$ 5,198 | \$(12,892) |

Mortgage Fund is on track for the year

Announcements:

- 1. 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
- 2. Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group**
Facilitator: Jackie Knauff
Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next June 2**
Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville
- 3. Hannah Women's Study Small Group**
Facilitator: Ruth Weber
Meets next for a lunch outing on June 3. 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.
- 4. 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 June 11**
Where: Highview Hills
- 5. Used glasses needed!** Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses, to the Lions club collection box here at St. John's today!
- 6. Prayer chain**
If you would like to be part of St. John's Prayer Chain, new members to this team are welcome. You can participate on an email team or on a phone team. If interested, please contact Candy in the church office at 952-469-4916.

7. Please review these **sign up links** for worship helpers which have lots of openings for you to choose from. Please review them and sign up for any that work for you. If you have any questions about any of these roles, please contact the church office.

Readers



Worship Coordinators



Clickers



St. John's High School Senior Sunday

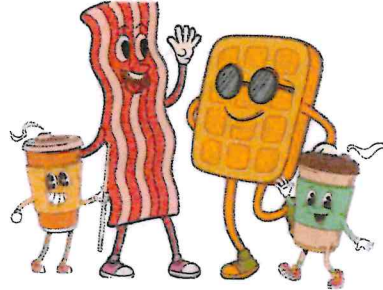
St. John's will be honoring our Senior High School Families TODAY, May 31 at the 10:00am service.

The entire congregation is invited to a special breakfast at 9:15am

Menu: Belgian Waffles, berries, whipped cream, bacon, coffee and juice served by our Children, Youth and Family Team.

Our Senior Scholarship Recipients will be honored at the 10:00am service as well as seniors who have shown extraordinary service during their high school years to St. John's.

 **ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SUNDAY MAY 31** 



9:15AM BREAKFAST & 10:00AM WORSHIP

Save the Date!

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

This summer, explore the nature of God at Rainforest Falls VBS!

What: St. John's Rainforest Falls VBS

When: June 8-11, 2026

Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Where: St. John's Lutheran Church 20165 Heath Ave. Lakeville

Register at: _____



SJLCL Memorial Garden — 2026 Expansion Plant Listing
Photos of these plants and the design plan are located in the Narthex

As we anticipate the 2026 growing season, our Memorial Garden Team is excited to announce another continuation in expanding garden areas surrounding the Columbarium site. This effort involves garden soil prep, plant selection and sourcing, as well as planting and mulch top dress installation.

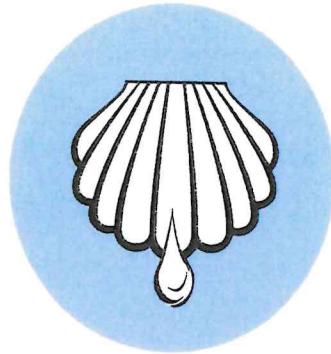
Last fall, our garden team began preparing for this expansion with removal of existing sod and installation of black poly edging based on our long-term landscape vision and design for this sacred space.

The expanded planting design and plant listing are now available in the Narthex. The numbering system in the drawing serves as a key to planting positions. Probable costs are listed for each plant variety pending seasonal availability. We are fortunate indeed for our partnership with Don Cross and will source plant material locally through Cross Nurseries, Inc., Lakeville. The proposed design includes perennials, flowering shrubs, and evergreens as well as ornamental, and shade tree selections, the latter extending well into adjacent lawn grass rather than within the immediate garden beds.

Once again, we are opening this effort to the SJLCL congregation and our community partners as we seek support for this expansion. In addition to requests for funding new plant purchases, there are costs associated with soil preparation and wood mulch topdressing, all of which are necessary to successfully complete the installation.

If you have interest in supporting this effort, please contact Candy in the church office, Lisa Horn, our team chairperson, or any of our Memorial Garden Team members for more information.

Thank you!



Baptized today at the 8:30 service is:

Lucy Elle Collins

Daughter of

Charles and Hannah Collins

Her sponsors are:

Parker and Libby Cook

Welcome Lucy Elle to the family of God

Those Serving Today:

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Cantor..... Arin Kylo
Lector Kathy Ziller (8:30), Jay Warford (10:00)
Usher team leaders Paul Johnson (8:30), Boerschel Family (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Kathy Ziller
Communion Servers..... N/A Baptism (8:30)
Erin Boerschel, Elisa Brown, Pam Haukoos (10:00)
Sound Tech..... Danny Barth (8:30), Ryan Wright (10:00)
Clicker Team Nancy Martin (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team..... Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator (8:30), Pam & Peter Haukoos (10:00)
Coffee Servers Jerry & Leanne Bright

Those Serving Next Week:

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Cantor Nikki Walsh
Lector (8:30), (10:00)
Usher Team Leader Don Knauff (8:30), Kay Halvorson (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Marce Johnson
Communion Servers Perry Fuerniss, Kristie Winkels, Jackie Sorensen (8:30)
Pam Haukoos, Jennifer Milbradt, Erin Boerschel (10:00)
Sound Tech..... Dave Coldren (8:30), Thomas Milbradt (10:00)
Clicker Team..... Nancy Martin (8:30), (10:00)
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Coffee Servers Mark & Jo Knutson

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