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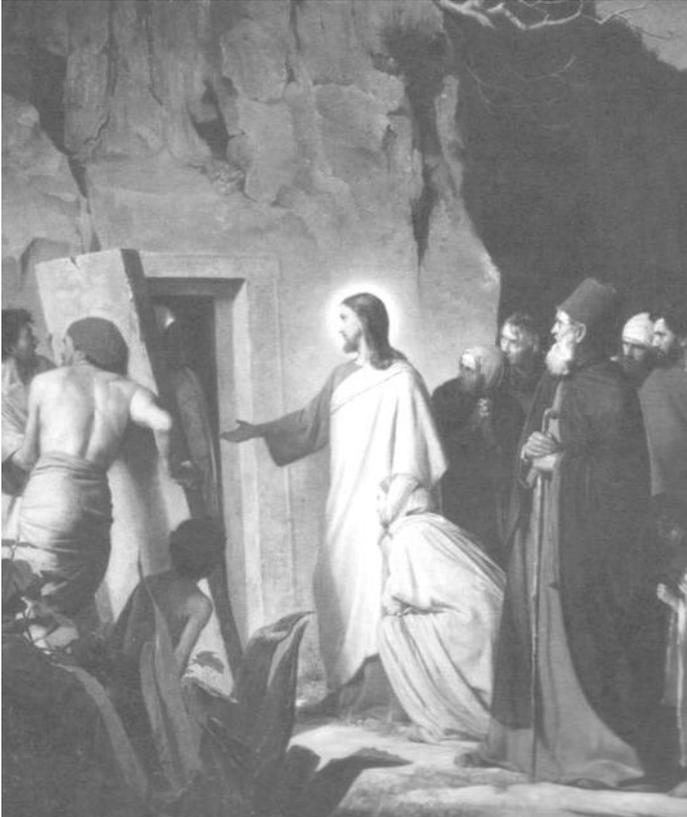
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The Rev. Carl A. Johnson, Pastor

November 6, 2022

11:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE



St. John's Lutheran Church is part of the North American Lutheran Church. We welcome you and are glad you are participating in the Service of the Word this morning as we celebrate the **All Saints Day**. Please register your attendance in the blue pad at the end of the pew. HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated the first and third Sundays of each month and on Festival Sundays. All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper are invited to receive this Sacrament with us.

Prayer upon entering God's House:

Gracious God, we pray that You will draw us all nearer to You. Strengthen the devotion of those who are falling away and inspire anew all those whose doubts burden them. In the matchless name of Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE

"Elegie"

Candlyn

***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P We worship this day in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God.

Silence for self-examination.

P Holy and gracious God,

C I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness.

P The Almighty and Merciful Lord grants you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. In the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

***OPENING HYMN**

"For All the Saints"

LBW 174

vs. 1-4

***GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

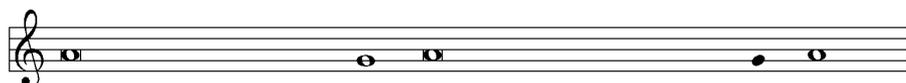
C And also with you.

***KYRIE**

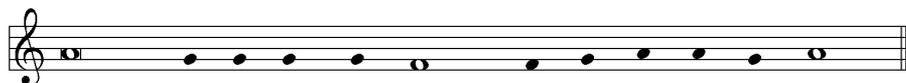
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **B** Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.

B Lord, have mer - cy.



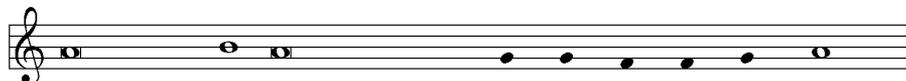
☩ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



☩ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



☩ Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. ☩ A - men

*HYMN OF PRAISE



☩ This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



☩ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

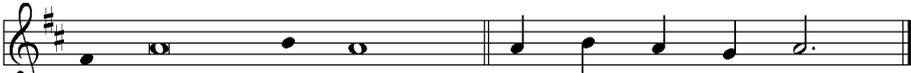


This is the feast of vic-tory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY



☐ The Lord be with you.

☑ And al-so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow Your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

FIRST LESSON:

DANIEL 7:1-3, 15-18

The First Lesson is from the seventh chapter of Daniel.

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the sum of the matter. ² Daniel declared, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. ³ And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one

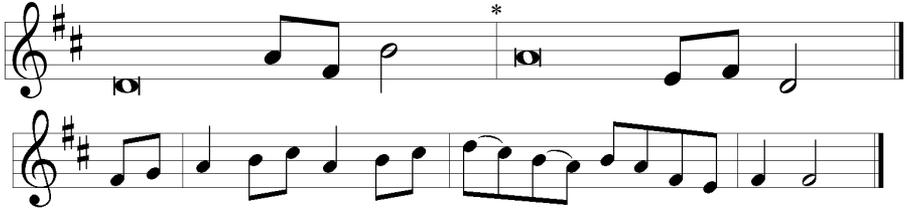
another.

¹⁵ “As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So, he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things. ¹⁷ ‘These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.’

A Here ends the reading.

PSALM:

Psalm 149



Sing the praise of the LORD in the con - gre - ga - tion of the faith-ful.

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song,
Sing His praise in the assembly | of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their King.**

³Let them praise their maker's | name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp.

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure | in His people
and adorns the | poor with victory. R**

⁵Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;
let them sing for joy | on their beds.

⁶**Let the praises of God be | in their throat
and a two-edged sword | in their hand,**

⁷to wreak vengeance | on the nations
and punishment | on the peoples,

⁸**to bind their | kings in chains
and their nobles with | links of iron,**

⁹to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;
this is glory for all His faithful ones. | Hallelujah! R

SECOND LESSON:

EPHESIANS 1:11–23

The Second Lesson is from the first chapter of Ephesians

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard

the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

A Here ends the reading.

***VERSE**

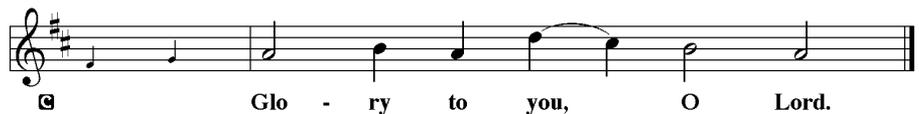


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL:

LUKE 6:20-31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 6th chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

²⁰ And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³ Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

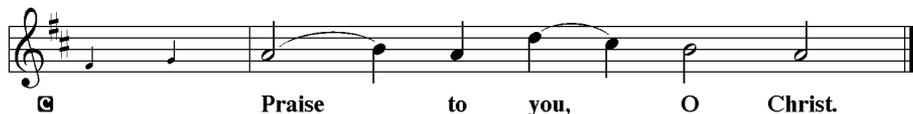
²⁶ “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

²⁹ To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either.

³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹ And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

L The Gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** “For All Your Saints, O Lord”

LBW 176

SERMON

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

PAGE 121

*THE PRAYERS

In the power of the Spirit, let us pray to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ on behalf of the Church, the world, and all people according to their need.

A brief silence

Thank you, dear Father, for all the sinners whom you have redeemed and are pleased to call your saints! Thank you for their example of repentance, trust, and obedience, even when that was hard. Help us remember them with gratitude and give us grace to follow in their footsteps. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

(Other intercessions are offered)

L Into your hands, O LORD, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ our LORD.

C Amen

*PEACE

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C And also with you.

ANTHEM

“Find Us Faithful”

arr. Schrader

*OFFERTORY

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

A Blessed are You,

C O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to Your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that You have made, for the sake of Him who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of Your saints You have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling; that, moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy God, mighty LORD, gracious Father:
Endless is Your mercy and eternal Your reign.

You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Through Abraham You promised to bless all nations.
You rescued Israel, Your chosen people.

Through the prophets You renewed Your promise;
and, at this end of all the ages, You sent Your Son,
who in words and deeds proclaimed Your kingdom
and was obedient to Your will, even to giving His life.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the LORD's death until He comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our LORD offered for us.

And, believing the witness of His resurrection, we await His coming
in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C Amen. Come, LORD Jesus.

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
the spirit of our LORD and of His resurrection,
that we who receive the LORD's body and blood
may live to the praise of Your glory
and receive our inheritance with all Your saints in light.

C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P Join our prayers with those of Your servants of every time and
every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our
Great High Priest until He comes as victorious LORD of all.



***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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**



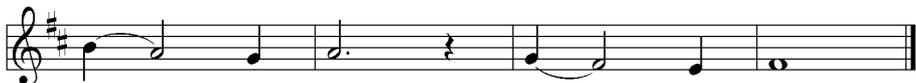
☩ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

LBW 203, 175, 265, 406, 200

*COMMUNION

*All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present
In the Lord's Supper are invited to receive this Sacrament with us.
(Gluten-Free Communion Wafers are available, please inform the Pastor of your needs)*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

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

C Amen

*CANTICLE



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Let us pray.... Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our LORD.

C Amen

***BENEDICTION**

P The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



RECESSIONAL HYMN

“For All the Saints”

*LBW 174
vs. 5-8*

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Nimrod”

Elgar

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A Nursery/Cry Room is available on the second floor of the Education Building for those who may need it.

Today is **All Saints’ Sunday**, when we remember our members who have gone from the Church militant to the Church Triumphant during the past year. This is a very meaningful and important festival of the church, which dates back to the third century. As we celebrate All Saints’ Sunday, let us remember each of the following members and their lives:



Erica Elder

Jean Katterhenry

Virginia Brown

Karen Beck

Lois Farester



**Sacrament of
Holy Baptism**

Today we welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism Kherington Ann Marie Hilty, daughter of Donald Hilty and granddaughter of Andrea Ehrman.

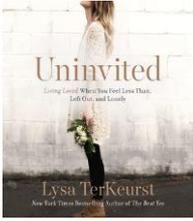
THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Today	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Senior Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Worship: Communion
Monday 11/7	7:00 p.m.	Property Committee
Tuesday 11/8	6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible study (<i>Chapel</i>)
Wednesday 11/9	9:30 a.m.	Children's Hour
	5:30 p.m.	Junior Choir
	6:00 p.m.	New Bells
	6:30 p.m.	Senior Bells
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor's Bible study
	8:00 p.m.	Senior Choir
Thursday 11/10	9:30 a.m.	Children's Hour
	11:15 a.m.	Women's Bible study (<i>Chapel</i>)
	12:00 p.m.	Women's Bible study @ King's
	2:45 p.m.	Catechism
	7:00 p.m.	Catechism
Friday 11/11	9:30 a.m.	Kids (K-5) Retreat @ St. John's
Saturday 11/12	10:00 a.m.	9-12 th Dunkin Donuts Bring It
Sunday 11/13	8:30 a.m.	Rock of Our Salvation
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Senior Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Thrivent Luncheon



**Congratulations to our members
who celebrated their First Holy Communion today:**

Thomas Robert Baker
Lakyn Rae Duncan
Logan Russell Duncan
Kherington Ann Marie Hilty
Maely Autumn Round
Ava Grace Rupp
Payton Olivia Smail



Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, November 8th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.
And Thursday, November 10th @ 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel. We will be studying "Uninvited" by Lysa TerKeust. All are welcome!



God's Masterpiece

Kids Retreat

@ St. John's

(No school day!)

Friday Nov. 11th

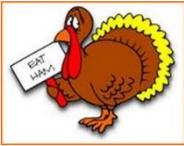
9:30am-3:00pm

Kids K-5th Grade

Games, Bible Stories, Lunch, Snacks, ART projects, and a movie!

Register @ <https://tinyurl.com/218STJOHNS>.

Call 724-548-2051 any questions!



Annual Thrivent "Turkey" Luncheon on Sunday, November 13, 2022 following Worship.

Annual "Turkey" luncheon, will be held on **Sunday, November 13th** following worship. The meal will consist of ham, noodles, stuffing, green beans, corn, applesauce and rolls. A free-will offering will be taken and all proceeds will go to the Armstrong County Community Action Agency for the purchase of Thanksgiving turkey dinners for those in need within our community. If you cannot come to the luncheon, but would like to participate by making a donation, please place your donation in the offering during worship. Because the Thrivent Action Team is sponsoring this dinner, every penny raised by the dinner will go to the Community Action Agency Turkey Fund. Thank you for your support!

******Tammy Fleeger is in search of packing peanuts for mailing if anyone has any they would like to donate! Thank you!**



Katie's Cupboard

More than 38 million people—including 12 million children—in the U.S. experience food insecurity, leaving families to make hard choices between paying bills or buying groceries. Together, let's help everyone get enough to eat!

Donations to Katie's Cupboard can be left in the church parlor or in the outside cupboard at any time. Also, St. Johns accepts your donations of monetary gifts to buy items to stock the cupboard. For more information, please contact Tammy Fleeger @ 724-664-1773.

Thank you for your support!

Christmas Poinsettias



POINSETTIAS

If you would like to place a poinsettia(s) in our Church for the Christmas Eve service, please complete and return this form with your check made payable to: **"St. John's Lutheran Church"** marked **"Christmas Flowers"** in the memo line. Poinsettias are \$9.00 each and orders **must be received by Sunday, December 4, 2022.**

Number of **RED**: _____

Number of **WHITE**: _____

I wish for the acknowledgment in the bulletin to read as follows:

PLEASE PRINT, USING FIRST AND LAST NAMES

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

GIVEN BY: _____

Please check one: Check _____ Cash _____

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

Please check one:

_____ I will take my poinsettia(s) with me after the Christmas Eve service.

_____ Please take my poinsettia to a shut-in.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Assisting Minister
Lector
Comm Assistants

Gene Hughes
Jonah Petruschke
Nancy Pierce, Karen Waugaman
Connie & Anna Choncek

Acolytes
Welcome team

Cassidy Smith, Mollie & Emily Bouch, Colvin Adkins

The Smith family
The Bailey family
Keith Livengood

Camera Operator

STAFF MEMBERS

Director of Children's & Youth Ministry
Secretary
Sexton
Organist/Choir Director/Director of Music
Sr. Choir Accompanist

Julie Smith
Christine Lettrich
Michael Craft
Rebecca Veith
Elizabeth Cramer



The flowers on the altar this morning are presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 48th wedding anniversary of Roger & Cheryl Mechling.

The flowers on the altar this morning are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Emma Kirkpatrick's 7th birthday by her grandparents, Denny & Patty Kirkpatrick.

OUR MISSION

St. John's Lutheran Church is a group of people who believe that we are saved by God's grace and who respond to God's love by joyfully serving God, each other, our community and our world. We will humbly and lovingly serve by proclaiming the Gospel, teaching the Word, offering Sacraments, leading others to fellowship, supporting those in need, giving generously of our talents as well as our resources and by thanking and praising God.

GRACE
happens



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