



LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



Jesus Calls, and Makes, Fishers of Men



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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”
Psalm 122:1**



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February 6, 2022

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN (CW 560)

I Hear the Savior Calling



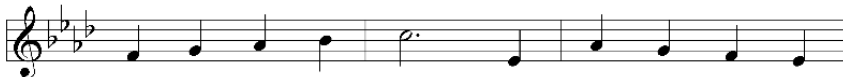
1 I hear the Sav - ior call - ing! The gos - pel comes to
2 I hear the Sav - ior call - ing! He leads a soul to
3 I hear the Sav - ior call - ing! He gives this charge to
4 I hear the Sav - ior call - ing! He chang - es hearts for
5 I hear the Sav - ior call - ing! His call has ur - gen -



me. My eyes once closed in blind - ness Are o - pened
me, A soul in bit - ter an - guish, One need - ing
me: To serve the best I'm a - ble, What - e'er the
me. From door to door I wit - ness To share my
cy! Each mo - ment souls are dy - ing; Soon comes e -



now to see That I my - self was help - less To
to be free. The gift I have to of - fer Is
call may be. Thus hand in hand with oth - ers Who
Sav - ior's plea; Yet noth - ing can be add - ed, No
ter - ni - ty. And so, my pre - cious Sav - ior, This



live e - ter - nal - ly, But, dy - ing, Christ did
Christ, my Lord's de - cree That all have been for -
share the gos - pel key We spread the gos - pel
word on bend - ed knee, Be - yond the sim - ple
is my hum - ble plea: Pre - pare me for my



save me, And now he calls for me!
giv - en— My Sav - ior calls for me!
tid - ings— My Sav - ior calls for me!
gos - pel— My Sav - ior calls for me!
mis - sion For you are call - ing me!

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**



CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the



King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

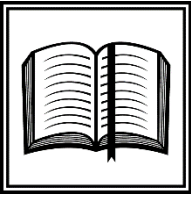
M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two they covered their faces. With two they covered their feet. With two they flew. ³ One called to another and said,

*Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Armies!
The whole earth is full of his glory!*

⁴ The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of the one who called, and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ Then I said, "I am doomed! I am ruined, because I am a man with unclean lips, and I dwell among a people with unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Armies!"

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, carrying a glowing coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. ⁷ He touched my mouth with the coal and said, "Look, this has touched your lips, so your guilt is taken away, and your sin is forgiven."

⁸ Then I heard the Lord's voice, saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"

Then I said, "Here I am. Send me!"

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. He said to me, “You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor.”
Alleluia. (Isaiah 49:3 cf. NIV)

GOSPEL LESSON

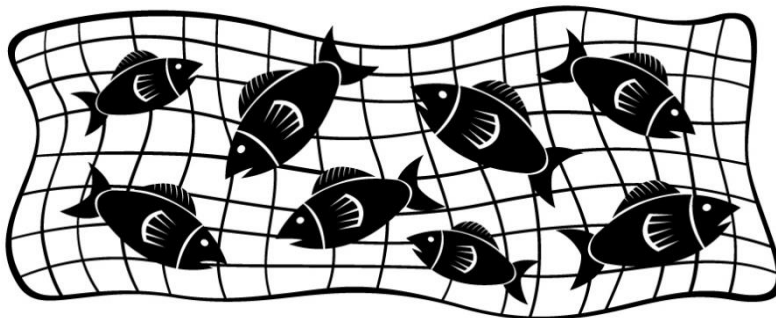
Luke 5:1-11

One time, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. ² He saw two boats there along the lakeshore. The fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³ Jesus got into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. He sat down and began teaching the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water, and let down your nets for a catch.”

⁵ Simon answered him, “Master, we worked hard all through the night and caught nothing. But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶ When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets were about to tear apart. ⁷ They signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, because I am a sinful man, Lord.” ⁹ For Peter and all those with him were amazed at the number of fish they had caught, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Jesus said to Simon, “Have no fear. From now on you will be catching people.”

¹¹ After they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.



HYMN (CWS 778)

“How Shall They Hear,” Who Have Not Heard



1 “How shall they hear,” who have not heard News
 2 “To all the world,” to ev - ’ry place, Neigh -
 3 “Whom shall I send?” Who hears the call, Con -
 4 “Lord, here am I.” Your fire im - part To
 5 Spir - it of love, with - in us move: Spir -



of a Lord who loved and came; Nor
 bors and friends and far - off lands, Preach
 stant in prayer, through toil and pain, Tell -
 this poor, cold, self - cen - tered soul; Touch
 it of truth, in pow’r come down! So



known his rec - on - cil - ing Word, Nor
 the good news of sav - ing grace; Go
 ing of One who died for all, To
 but my lips, my hands, my heart, And
 shall they hear and find and prove Christ



learned to trust a Sav - ior’s name?
 while the Great Com - mis - sion stands.
 bring a lost world home a - gain?
 make a world for Christ my goal.
 is their life, their joy, their crown.

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¹² So there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord is Lord of all, who gives generously to all who call on him. ¹³ Yes, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴ So then, how can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one about whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how can they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news of peace, who preach the gospel of good things!”

¹⁶ But not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who believed our message?” ¹⁷ So then, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message comes through the word of Christ.

Faith Comes from Hearing the Message

STAND

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Sustain those called to be fishers of men in Christ's Church, that they would not be discouraged when they toil all night and take nothing, but continue to let down their nets at his Word according to that calling. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all Christian homes, that your Word would be sown and produce much fruit. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give us faith to let down the nets of your Word in our daily vocations and trust your Son to do his gracious work through poor sinners like us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, be not far from us. As you have worked deeds of salvation in Christ Jesus, so make haste to help us now in every trouble. Give healing to the sick, strength to the weak and comfort to the afflicted [*especially _____*]. Do not forsake us nor the generations to come. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Send from your altar, O Lord, the body and blood of Christ. Cleanse us and our lips by this blessed Sacrament, delivering the atonement Christ has won for us, that we may be worthy to stand before you now and at the Last Day. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, never depart from us. Though we are unworthy of you and your bounty, you are pleased to receive our meager thanks and reluctant obedience for the sake of Christ's perfect obedience. Let your Word rule us and your Spirit revive us to leave behind pride and anxiety alike, that we may follow you in all we do; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*The recorded Service of the Word for members at home concludes here.
We continue with the Service of the Sacrament with those gathered in the sanctuary.*



THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

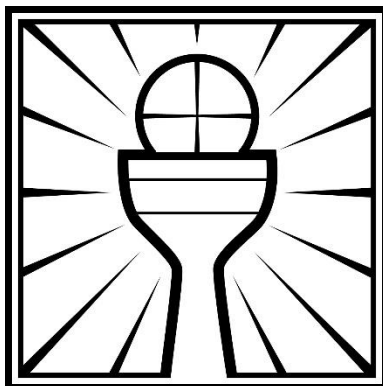
M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past he spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, who is the radiance of his glory.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 423)

Not in Anger, Mighty God



1 Not in an - ger, might - y God, Not in an - ger
 2 Show me now a Fa - ther's love And his ten - der
 3 My dear Sav - ior comes in grace; He will al - ways
 4 Fa - ther, hymns to you we raise With sin - cere thanks -



smite us. We must per - ish if your rod
 pa - tience. Heal my wound - ed soul; re - move
 hear me. I may come be - fore his face;
 giv - ing And the Son and Spir - it praise



Just - ly should re - quite us. We are naught;
 These too sore temp - ta - tions. I am weak;
 He is ev - er near me. He o'er - throws
 With re - pent - ant liv - ing. Ev - er - more



Sin has brought, Lord, your wrath up -
 Fa - ther, speak Now of peace and
 All my foes; Death and hell are
 We a - dore You whose love has



on us. Yet have mer - cy on us!
 glad - ness; Com - fort me in sad - ness.
 van - quished, In whose bonds I lan - guished.
 stirred us And whose pit - y heard us.

Text: Johann G. Albinus, 1624–79, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: STRAF MICH NICHT (76 76 33 66) *Hundert . . . geistlicher Arien*, Dresden, 1694, alt.



1 O Chris - tians, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
 2 Be - hold how man - y thou - sands still are ly - ing
 3 Pro - claim to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion
 4 Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;



To tell to all the world that God is light,
 Bound in the drear - y pris - on - house of sin
 That God, in whom they live and move, is love;
 Give of your wealth to speed them on their way;



That he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
 With none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy - ing
 Tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion
 Pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious;



One soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
 Or of the life he died for them to win.
 And died on earth that they might live a - bove.
 O Chris - tians, haste to bring the bright - er day!

Refrain



Pub - lish glad ti - dings, Ti - dings of peace,



Ti - dings of Je - sus, Re - demp - tion and re - lease.

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834-1923, abr., alt.

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THANKSGIVING

STAND

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news 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!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - - men.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN (CW 577 v. 1, 3-4)

Rise, O Light of Gentile Nations

Rise, O Light of Gentile Nations



1 Rise, O Light of Gen - tile na - tions, Je - sus, bright and
 2 Know - ing you and your sal - va - tion, Grate - ful love dare
 3 May our zeal to help the hea - then Be in - creased from
 4 Sav - ior, shine in all your glo - ry On the na - tions



Morn - ing Star; Let your Word, the glad - some ti - dings,
 nev - er cease To pro - claim your ten - der mer - cies,
 day to day, As we plead in true com - pas - sion
 near and far; From the high - ways and the by - ways



Ring out loud - ly near and far, Bring - ing
 Gra - cious Lord, your heav'n - ly peace. Let us
 And for their con - ver - sion pray. For the
 Call them forth, O Morn - ing Star. Guide them



free - dom to the cap - tives, Peace and com - fort
 sound the gos - pel ti - dings To the earth's re -
 man - y faith - ful work - ers, For the gos - pel
 whom your grace has cho - sen Out of Sa - tan's



to the slave, That the hea - then, free from
 mot - est bound That the sin - ner has been
 they pro - claim, Let us all be cheer - ful
 dread - ful thrall To the man - sions of your



bond - age, May pro - claim your pow'r to save.
 par - doned And for - give - ness can be found.
 giv - ers To the glo - ry of your name.
 Fa - ther— There is room for sin - ners all.



Personal Prayers for Worship

Before Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

After Communion:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

Sunday February 6: 5th Sunday after the Epiphany
Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Preaching Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/Elder: Dave Olson (8:00) Greg Zeman (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Sef Fox, Ben Olson and Dave Olson
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Kim Bauer and *additional counter needed*
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold
- Presiding Pastor: Michael Willitz
- A/V & Recording: Joe Hornbeck

Sunday February 13: 6th Sunday after the Epiphany
Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Preaching Pastor: Michael Willitz, Presiding Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman: Aaron Oughton (8:00 am) Steve Kalscheuer (10:30 am)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Ushers 10:30 am: The Heath Family
- Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold
- A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson
- 11:45 am: Special meal downstairs, The congregation is invited

Belated Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Colleen Biwer (2/5) and Candace Saidler (2/5) who celebrated their birthdays yesterday.

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Troy Cooley (2/6), Abby Uebersetzig (2/7), Cheryl Uebersetzig (2/7), Kayden Kalscheuer (2/8), Veronica Salber (2/8), Marilyn Lund (2/9), Dillon Kuecker (2/10), Jacob Tutaj (2/10), Henry Holzman (2/11), Kristen Sullivan (2/11) and Mike Sellmeyer (2/12) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Aaron & RaeLyn Parker (2/12) who celebrate their anniversary this Saturday.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Barb Noltemeyer, Marge Ripp and Peg Schroeder who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

Special Meal - February 13th

My family and I would like you to join us on **Sunday, February 13th at 11:45 a.m.** for a time of food, fellowship, and thanksgiving. The affirmation of our son Theo's Baptism will take place in the late service that day. You have been with us and have supported us through the difficulties we have experienced in the last six months; now we want you to be with us to rejoice and give thanks to God for His kindness to us.

The meal will be held downstairs after church. We will be serving pork chalupa meat with tortillas and chips. Sides and cake will all be provided. You don't need to bring anything but yourself. We hope you can be there!

God is good! To Him be glory!

Pastor Willitz



Offerings January 16 – 22, 2022:

- General Fund: \$5,879
- Building Expansion Fund: \$655

Offerings January 23 – 29, 2022:

- General Fund: \$4,275
- Building Expansion Fund: \$35

Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$8,660

MTD shortage/surplus as of Jan. 29: - \$10,733 YTD shortage/surplus as of Dec. 31: - \$16,158



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(January 16 – 29, 2022: In the totals listed above, \$3,266 was given through Vanco to the general fund and \$50 to the building expansion fund.)

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