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God of all creation who gives us this beautiful day
and life itself,

who hung the stars in the sky,
and who also generously provides our daily bread,
we welcome you into our presence.

Dear Lord, what can I do for you today?

November 18, 2018 — 26th Sunday after Pentecost



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Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 2

November ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. So the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet to provoke one another to love.

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C Amen.

P One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P O God, our merciful redeemer,

C **we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for ☩ his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

My Lord, What a Morning

ELW HYMN 438

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

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

For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us

pray to the Lord. 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

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: DANIEL 12:1-3

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

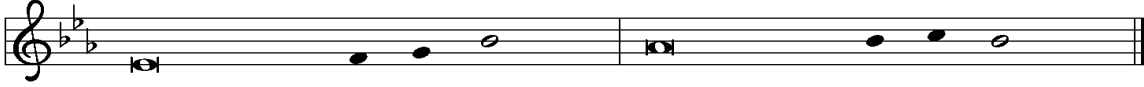
¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16

Sung responsively



- ¹Protect me, O God, for I take ref- | uge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good a- | bove all other."
²**All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,**
upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.
³But those who run after | other gods
shall have their troubles | multiplied.
⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,**
never take their names up- | on my lips.
⁵O LORD, you are my portion | and my cup;
it is you who up- | hold my lot.
⁶**My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;**
indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.
⁷I will bless the LORD who | gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night | after night.
⁸**I have set the LORD al- | ways before me;**
because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken.
⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;
my body also shall | rest in hope.
¹⁰**For you will not abandon me | to the grave,**
nor let your holy one | see the pit.
¹¹You will show me the | path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures
for- | evermore.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 10:11-25

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

- ¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet."
¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.
¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in

their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” ¹⁷he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

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

P The Holy Gospel, according to Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MARK 13:1-8

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” ³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?”

⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many

will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S TIME & SERMON

PASTOR ROBERT DEALEY

HYMN OF THE DAY *Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow* **ELW HYMN 327**

Please stand for the final stanza of the hymn.

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C 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.

THE PRAYERS

A With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A Gracious God, you made the church through the working of the Holy Spirit, and you provide the assurance of faith through your Son. Guide us in our proclamation of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You created all things and said your creation was good. Protect land and water from harm, cause all living things to thrive, and raise up stewards for the well-being of creation. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You desire peace for the whole world. Provide refuge for those in harm's way, bring an end to war, and instill in political leaders the love for all that comes from you. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You reveal your compassion through caregivers, advocates, and medical professionals. Heal the sick, deliver the suffering, bind up the brokenhearted, provide shelter for the homeless and food for the hungry. We pray especially for Linda Longren, Russell Winsor & Debbie Pomeroy. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You bless us in our coming and our going, in our waking and our sleeping, and in our daily work. Make our love and good deeds, and those of Salem Lutheran in St. Francis, Zion Lutheran in Hutchinson, Kansas, and Holy Trinity Lutheran in St. Louis, Missouri a reflection of the freedom you give us in Christ Jesus. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Bless the Thank Offering received today for outreach ministries of the Women of the ELCA. Important among them are the scholarships given to underprivileged women and girls to make higher education possible. We thank you for the vision you have given to the women's organization to be your voice in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Bestow blessings upon our lives and celebrations. We celebrate with Susan Fitz, Martha Nemeth, Ron Axelton, Matt Kobbeman, and Betty Patton as they celebrate their birthdays, and with Samantha Ginter, Edwin Bennett, Kyra Bennett, Meranda Bennett, Johnathon Bennett, Heather Klamm, and Dorothy Strom as they remember their baptisms. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P You grant us everlasting life. Through the witness of your saints who now rest in the Lord, inspire us in our lives of faithful service. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, that we commend to you this day, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Please stand as you are able.

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

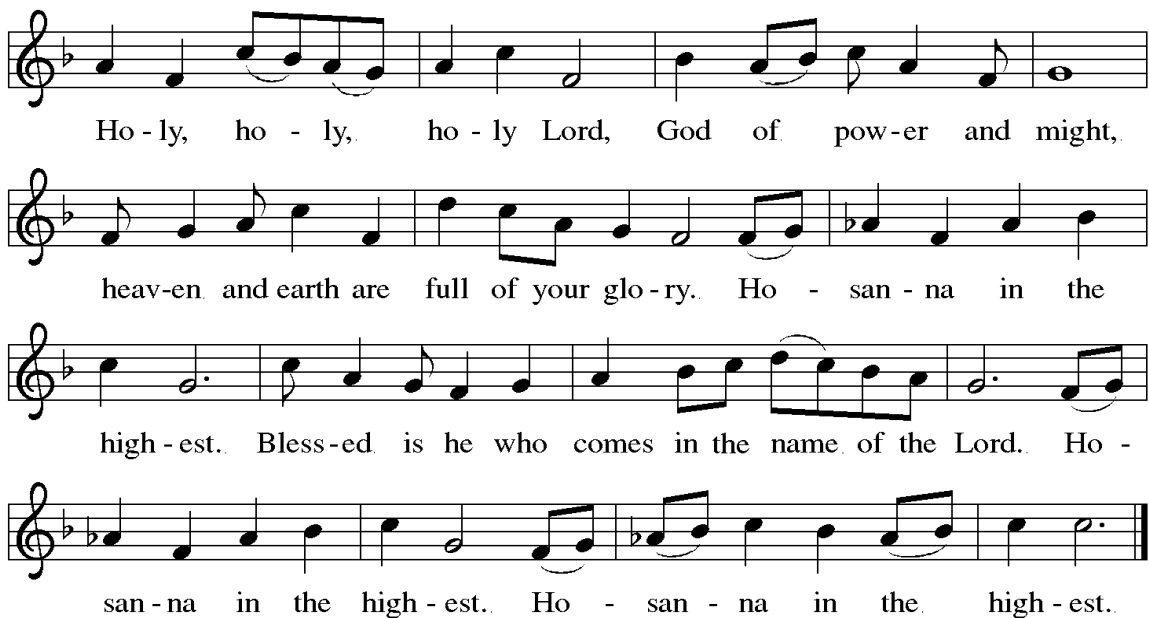
P Lift up your hearts.

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.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C **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.

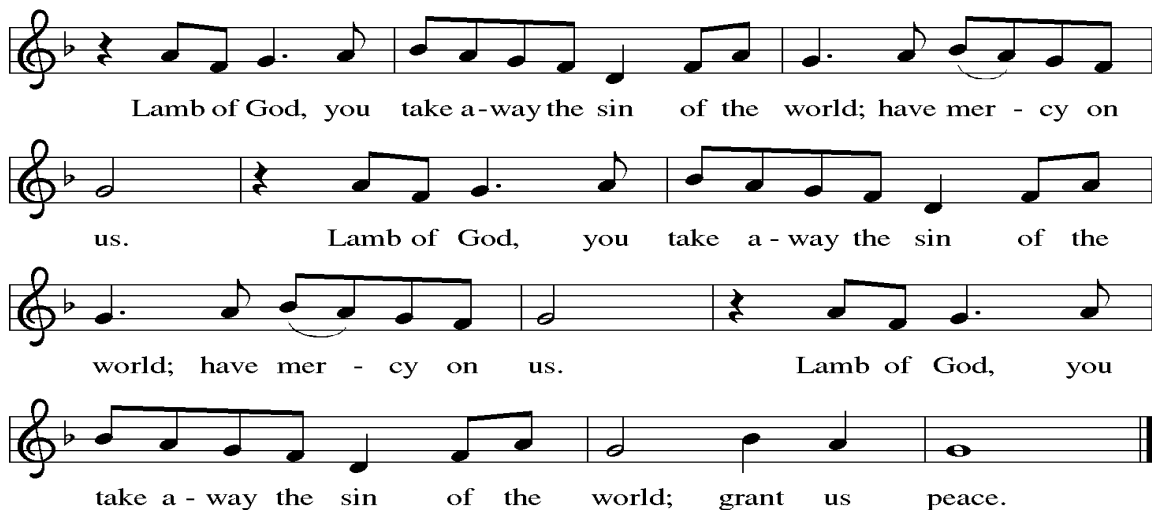
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Hunger no more. Thirst no more. Come to the banquet of life.

Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD



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.

We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share with us in Holy Communion. All are welcome to join us at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available as an alternative to wine. Everyone is invited forward to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.

Note: we have gluten-free communion wafers available. If gluten-free is your preference, please let the pastor know when you are at the communion rail.

COMMUNION HYMNS	<i>Sing with All the Saints in Glory</i>	ELW HYMN 426
	<i>By Gracious Powers</i>	ELW HYMN 626

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P The love of God surround you; the grace of ☩ Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	ELW HYMN 805
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DISMISSAL

A Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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We welcome Pastor Robert Dealey as he leads us in worship today.

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you, members and visitors, found the Spirit of God in our midst.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office at 785.233.0767

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
November 18, 2018	Sam & Charlotte Blenden	Howard Reece	Laurie Jackson	Bob Horton	Duane Pomeroy	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Howard & Loni Reece	Jeff Longren	Pr. Bob Dealey
November 25, 2018	Carol Marker	Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean	Marcy Carlson	Ted Murphy	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Walt & Helen Laughlin	Mary Heald	Pr. Michael Haar

Please be sure to complete the survey that is included in the November *Trinity Tidings*. Central States Synod is seeking input via this survey regarding needs and desires for the next bishop's term. If you prefer to complete the survey online, contact Cindy in the office or see the newsletter online. The deadline for submission of the survey is November 30, 2018.

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS						
Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
Oct. 21	\$5,025.50	\$20.00	\$5,045.50	-\$2,643.92	\$2,401.58	60/54
Oct. 28	\$1,375.14	\$575.00	\$1,950.14	-\$2,643.92	-\$693.78	39/34
Nov. 4	\$2,736.00	\$155.00	\$2,891.00	-\$2,643.92	\$247.08	44/44
Nov. 11	\$2,007.00	\$52.00	\$2,059.00	-\$2,643.92	-\$584.92	52/41
The money shown in the "Other" column is restricted and not available for our general fund.						
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		Oct. 2018	\$13,981.97	-\$6,670.21	\$7,311.76	
		Jan. - Oct	\$110,414.97	-\$98,300.30	\$12,114.67	

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Nov. 18.....	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion.....	10:30 AM
.....	WELCA Thankoffering Sunday	
.....	Community Meal.....	5:30 PM
Mon., Nov. 19.....	Women's AA.....	5:00 PM
Tues., Nov. 20	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wed., Nov. 21.....	Women's AA.....	5:30 PM
Thurs., Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Day	
.....	Men's AA	7:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 25	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion.....	10:30 AM
.....	Youth Group Meeting	5:30 PM



Advent begins soon — December 2nd! Advent midweek services begin December 5 with soup supper at 5:15 pm. Join us for warm food and fellowship. We love the variety of soups that are served. If you would like to bring soup on Dec. 5th — or Dec. 12th or Dec. 19th — please call Loni Reece, 286-1959.

Thank Offering

envelopes sponsored by the Women of the ELCA are being received today (or any Sunday in November). Place the envelope (included in November *Trinity Tidings*) in the offering plate. If you are giving a check, make it to “Trinity Women of the ELCA.” This offering makes possible many outreach ministries; important among them is the gifting of scholarships to underprivileged women and girls.

Remember our shut-ins!

Kathryn Axelton	Don Longren	Keith Springer
Lucille Brill	Shawn Nowak	Naomi Walker
Peggy Buchholz	Roy O'Neil	
Marlene Hassan	Ron Owensby	





The mission of
**Trinity Evangelical
 Lutheran Church**
 is to

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

Together in Community • **L**iving with Christ • **C**aring for Neighbors

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