

Concordia Lutheran Church 4210 Johnson Ave NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405 The Day of Pentecost May 28, 2023

Announcements for May 28, 2023

Sunday (28) 8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Live Stream

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall - Kalena Parks graduation party

Monday (29) Happy Memorial Day

Church Office Closed 4:30 pm Irish Class

Tuesday (30) 9:00 am Holy Chair Yoga

Sunday (4) 8:30 am Worship & Live Stream

Last week at Concordia: Attendance: 58 Planned Returning: \$2,727 Actual Return: \$1,356 YTD: (\$7,015)

Welcome Concordia members & guests—please be sure to fill out the attendance/communion cards located in each pew. Thank you!

You've Been Flocked! Flamingo fundraising season is here! Please help support the youth as they prepare to go to Puerto Rico for a mission trip in summer 2024, while having a little pink flamingo fun! Flocking insurance is available for a donation. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information or contact Wes Aquice at 319-899-2856.

SAY CHEESE! The Board of Elders are working on an updated picture directory of our members and are asking for your help. Please stop by the main lobby after worship service any Sunday this summer to get your picture taken for the directory. The new directory will include your name and a photo and should only take a few minutes of your time. Thanks for your help with this project!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Elders Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, June 11th immediately following worship service. Pancakes, sausages, bacon, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a pastry or fruit to share. Sign - up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the narthex. A free will donation to go towards the tree removal fund.

Building Healthy Families: It's been said that children may not always be good at listening to their parents, but they never fail to imitate them. The words you speak are less important than the everyday life you lead. Your children (and grandchildren) are constantly learning about life by watching you. What an immense responsibility. What an incredible privilege! Pray that God will help you to be the kind of adult that you want your child (or grandchild) to become. **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

You are invited to *Thrivent Night at the Ballpark for Special Olympics* on Tuesday, June 20 at 6:35 p.m. Area Special Olympians will be honored during pregame festivities at the Cedar Rapids Kernels game at Veterans Memorial Stadium, 950 Rockford Rd SW. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$11.00 each, a \$4 per ticket discount! **Tickets may be purchased online by using the special link:** (Link active until Monday, June 19th at midnight. Please select the special Thrivent sections **113 & 114** when ordering tickets online. If you prefer, you may also call the Kernels ticket office at (319) 896-7560. *Please mention that you are with THRIVENT when ordering by phone*)

https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/BuyNew.asp?EventID=333494&promocode=thrivent

You're Invited! Kalena Parks and her family would like to invite the congregation to help celebrate Kalena's high school graduation on Sunday, May 28th from 10:00 am -12:00 pm, Concordia Fellowship Hall. Please keep Kalena in your prayers as she goes off to college in the fall.

Attention Youth – mark your calendars - Adventureland Park – June 23rd Each youth may bring one friend. Sign-up sheets are on the Youth bulletin board.

Reminder – the church office will be closed on Monday, May 29th. Have a happy and safe Memorial Day!

Please save your recyclable cans and bottles for the Youth Group. Can & Bottle Drive to raise money for their mission trip to Puerto Rico next summer. Drop off your cans & bottles on Saturday, September 2md from 9-10 am in the fellowship hall. Thanks for your support!

Zion Lutheran Church in Hiawatha invites your children to God's Living Water Vacation Bible. This summer at Vacation Bible School, we're covered in Jesus' grace! The theme for this year, God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace, is inspired by 1 Timothy 1:14, which says, "The grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." Each of the lessons focuses on biblical accounts that emphasize the Living Water, Jesus Christ. The dates for Vacation Bible School this year at Zion Lutheran is Sunday, July 16 through Thursday, July 20 with supper from 5:45 to 6:10 PM and then VBS from 6:15 to 8:00 PM. Make plans to join us as we plan to make a splash in God's Living Water this summer! To register online, go to the following link:

https://vbsmate.com/events/ZionLutheranHiawathalowa/27556 or call DCE Darci Russell at (319) 393-2013.

Divine Service Setting One p.151

913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In

1 O Holy Spirit, enter in,

And in our hearts Your work begin,

Your dwelling place now make us.

Sun of the soul, O Light divine,

Around and in us brightly shine,

To joy and gladness wake us

That we may be

Truly living,

To You giving

Prayer unceasing

And in love be still increasing.

2 Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,

That in our hearts from this good hour

As fire it may be glowing,

That in true Christian unity

We faithful witnesses may be,

Your glory ever showing.

Hear us, cheer us

By Your teaching;

Let our preaching

And our labor

Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life,

Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,

In us be strongly burning

That we be faithful unto death

And live in love and holy faith,

From You true wisdom learning.

Your grace and peace

On us shower;

By Your power

Christ confessing,

Let us see our Savior's blessing.

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Confession and Absolution

Stand

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you,

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

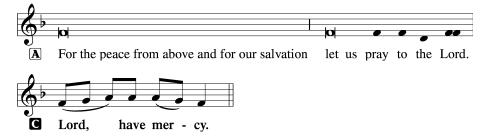
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Kyrie









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







A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise





C Lord, have mer - cy.



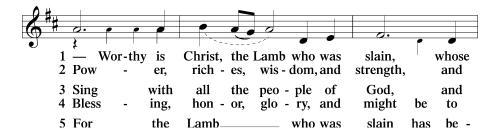
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.

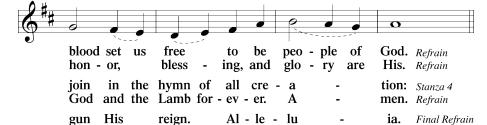


This Is the Feast









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Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

With the heart one believes and is justified,

and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Second Reading Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants

in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood.

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

- ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156



Holy Gospel John 7:37–39

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

- 1 Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine; Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.
- 2 Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace; Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.
- 3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.

- 4 Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine; Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.
- 5 Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine; Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church (each petition after ends)

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

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Sit





500 Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid

- 1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world's foundations first were laid, Come, visit ev'ry humble mind; Come, pour Your joys on humankind; From sin and sorrow set us free; May we Your living temples be.
- O Source of uncreated light, The bearer of God's gracious might, Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire, Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire; Your sacred, healing message bring To sanctify us as we sing.
- 3 Giver of grace, descend from high; Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply; Help us eternal truths receive And practice all that we believe; Give us Yourself that we may see The glory of the Trinity.
- \triangle 4 Immortal honor, endless fame Attend the almighty Father's name; The Savior-Son be glorified, Who for all humankind has died; To You, O Paraclete, we raise Unending songs of thanks and praise.

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Stand



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Preface LSB 160

- **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 Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus LSB 161



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

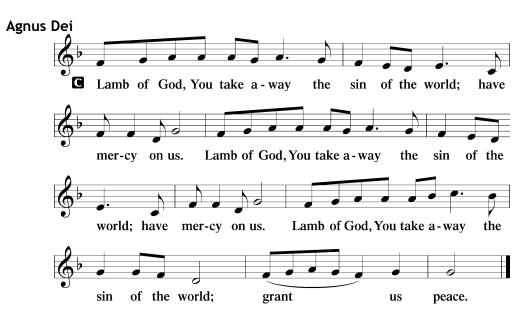
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini LSB 163

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The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.



Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- \mathbf{C} Amen.

820 My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

- 1 My soul, now praise your Maker!
 Let all within me bless His name
 Who makes you full partaker
 Of mercies more than you dare claim.
 Forget Him not whose meekness
 Still bears with all your sin,
 Who heals your ev'ry weakness,
 Renews your life within;
 Whose grace and care are endless
 And saved you through the past;
 Who leaves no suff'rer friendless
 But rights the wronged at last.
- He offers all His treasure
 Of justice, truth, and righteousness,
 His love beyond all measure,
 His yearning pity o'er distress;
 Nor treats us as we merit
 But sets His anger by.
 The poor and contrite spirit
 Finds His compassion nigh;
 And high as heav'n above us,
 As dawn from close of day,
 So far, since He has loved us,
 He puts our sins away.
- For as a tender father
 Has pity on his children here,
 God in His arms will gather
 All who are His in childlike fear.
 He knows how frail our powers,
 Who but from dust are made.
 We flourish like the flowers,
 And even so we fade;
 The wind but through them passes,
 And all their bloom is o'er.
 We wither like the grasses;
 Our place knows us no more.

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4 His grace remains forever,
 And children's children yet shall prove
 That God forsakes them never
 Who in true fear shall seek His love.
 In heav'n is fixed His dwelling,
 His rule is over all;
 O hosts with might excelling,
 With praise before Him fall.
 Praise Him forever reigning,
 All you who hear His Word—
 Our life and all sustaining.
 My soul, O praise the Lord!

Text: Johann Gramann, 1487-1541; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Text: Public domain

683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
Unite my thankful heart to Thee,
And reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, Thine alone I am;
Be Thou alone my constant flame.

- O grant that nothing in my soul
 May dwell, but Thy pure love alone;
 Oh, may Thy love possess me whole,
 My joy, my treasure, and my crown!
 All coldness from my heart remove;
 My ev'ry act, word, thought be love.
- 3 This love unwearied I pursue
 And dauntlessly to Thee aspire.
 Oh, may Thy love my hope renew,
 Burn in my soul like heav'nly fire!
 And day and night, be all my care
 To guard this sacred treasure there.
- 4 In suff'ring be Thy love my peace,
 In weakness be Thy love my pow'r;
 And when the storms of life shall cease,
 O Jesus, in that final hour,
 Be Thou my rod and staff and guide,
 And draw me safely to Thy side!

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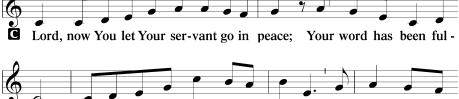
801 How Great Thou Art

- O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
 Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
 I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
 Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Refrain
- ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
- When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
 I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
 When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
 And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain
- 3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain
- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration
 And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" Refrain

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-

LSB 165



Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction LSB 166

- 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.
- C Amen.

905 Come, Thou Almighty King

- 1 Come, Thou almighty King,
 Help us Thy name to sing;
 Help us to praise;
 Father all-glorious,
 O'er all victorious,
 Come and reign over us,
 Ancient of Days.
- Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend.
 Come and Thy people bless, And give Thy Word success, And let Thy righteousness On us descend.

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- 3 Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.
- △ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be
 Hence evermore!
 Thy sov'reign majesty
 May we in glory see,
 And to eternity
 Love and adore.

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