

The FEAR of the  
LORD is the  
beginning of  
WISDOM.

Proverbs 9:10

Second Sunday After Trinity

June 21, 2020

7:45 AM, 8:30 AM, & 9:15 AM



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## Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## Divine Service Setting Five, page 213

✠ **Confession and Absolution** ✠

*Confession, to confess to God our sins and sinful nature. Absolution, “To absolve of sin and wrongdoing,” more specifically, to affirm God’s forgiveness to all who sincerely confess their sins to Him.*

## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Exhortation

*Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5 LSB 213*

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination. Consider: Have you loved God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength? Have you loved your neighbor as yourself?*

## Confession of Sins

*John 20:19–23 LSB 213*

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

## Absolution

*[John 20:19–23] LSB 213*

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

† **Service of the Word** †

*Sit*

## Introit

*Psalm 18:1–2a, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: vv. 18b–19*

- P** The LORD was my support  
**C** **in the day of my calamity.**  
**P** He brought me out into a broad place;  
**C** **he rescued me, because he delighted in me.**  
**P** I love you, O LORD, my strength.  
**C** **The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.**  
**P** For you save a humble people,  
**C** **but the haughty eyes you bring down.**  
**P** This God—his way is perfect;  
**C** **the word of the LORD proves true.**  
**P** For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,  
**C** **and sing to your name. 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.**  
**P** The LORD was my support  
**C** **in the day of my calamity.**  
**P** He brought me out into a broad place;  
**C** **he rescued me, because he delighted in me.**

## Kyrie

Mark 10:47

*A Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy!" A brief prayer not only imploring God's mercy but rejoicing in it through Jesus Christ.*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*"Salutation" is a word from Latin meaning, "to salute" or "to greet." "Collect" (KAH-lekt), a brief structured prayer, usually consisting of five parts: address to God, basis for the prayer, petition, desired benefit or result, and trinitarian conclusion. The Collect of the Day also "collects" the message of the day's Gospel reading.*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 9:1–10

**A** The Old Testament Reading is from Proverbs, chapter 9.

<sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house;

she has hewn her seven pillars.

<sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;

she has also set her table.

<sup>3</sup>She has sent out her young women to call

from the highest places in the town,

<sup>4</sup>"Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"

To him who lacks sense she says,

<sup>5</sup>"Come, eat of my bread

and drink of the wine I have mixed.

<sup>6</sup>Leave your simple ways, and live,

and walk in the way of insight."

<sup>7</sup>Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,

and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.  
<sup>8</sup>Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;  
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.  
<sup>9</sup>Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;  
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.  
<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,  
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*1 John 3:13–18*

**A** The Epistle is from 1 John, chapter 3.

<sup>13</sup>Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. <sup>14</sup>We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. <sup>15</sup>Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

<sup>16</sup>By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Stand

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 14:15–24*

**A** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup>When one of those who reclined at table with [Jesus] heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!"  
<sup>16</sup>But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. <sup>17</sup>And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' <sup>18</sup>But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' <sup>19</sup>And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' <sup>20</sup>And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' <sup>21</sup>So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said

to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' <sup>22</sup>And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' <sup>23</sup>And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. <sup>24</sup>For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

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

## **Apostles' Creed**

*Creed comes from the Latin "credo" which means "I believe." We confess our Christian faith in one of the three creeds agreed upon by the ancient church.*

- C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit*



510 A Multitude Comes from the East and the West

LSB 510



1 A mul - ti - tude comes from the east and the west  
 2 O God, let us hear when our Shep - herd shall call  
 3 All tri - als shall be like a dream that is past,  
 4 The heav - ens shall ring with an an - them more grand



To sit at the feast of sal - va - tion  
 In ac - cents per - sua - sive and ten - der,  
 For - got - ten all trou - ble and mourn - ing,  
 Than ev - er on earth was re - cord - ed.



With A - bra - ham, I - saac, and Ja - cob, the blest,  
 That while there is time we make haste, one and all,  
 All ques - tions and doubts have been an - swered at last,  
 The blest of the Lord shall re - ceive at His hand



O - bey - ing the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion.  
 And find Him, our might - y de - fend - er.  
 When ris - es the light of that morn - ing.  
 The crown to the vic - tors a - ward - ed.



Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!  
 Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!  
 Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!  
 Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!

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Sermon



## Offering

*For those gathered with us in-person, an offering plate will be at the back of the room for a contactless drop-off for your gifts, tithes, and offerings as you leave today's service.*

*For those still joining us remotely, we have multiple options for giving. You can text CHRISTLCMS to 77977 to give via text message, or sign up for online giving at [pushpay.com/pay/christlcms](https://pushpay.com/pay/christlcms) for a one-time or recurring gift. Or, use the "My Church by PushPay" app, with keyword CHRISTLCMS. You may also mail your offering to the church office (3509 SW Burlingame Rd, Topeka, KS 66611).*

*Direct links with more information are available on the church website ([christlcms.org/giving](https://christlcms.org/giving)).*

*If you have prayer requests, please e-mail them to our church office ([office@christlcms.org](mailto:office@christlcms.org)) or call the office at (785) 266-6263. We will include them in next week's service, and also share them with our prayer chain if desired.*

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

*1 Timothy 2:1-4 LSB 215*

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

*Brief silence*

**P** Heavenly Father, by Your grace we who were once far off have been brought near to You by the blood of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Remove from us all pride and vanity, and give to us humble hearts that recognize that You have graciously made us members of Your household, without any merit or worthiness in us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Gracious Father, continue to raise up faithful servants among us, that the invitation to Your great banquet would be delivered in all places and Your banquet hall would be filled with sinners redeemed by Christ the Crucified. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Eternal Father, bless the churches of the Augsburg Confession throughout the world with continued zeal for the truth of Your Word. Keep them steadfast in the faith and devoted to the proclamation of the pure Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments according to Christ's institution. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**



**P** Merciful Father, look upon the poor, hungry, homeless and unemployed with compassion, and tend to their needs. Remove from us any excess love of earthly treasures, that we would be moved to aid when able. Bless the charitable organizations and social agencies of our land, that relief would be found in them for those who need it, especially those affected by the pandemic and the response to it. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Loving Father, bestow Your blessing on the vocation of fatherhood, that fathers would love and provide for their children, and that children would respect and honor their fathers. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Compassionate Father, have mercy on all who are suffering and desire Your aid at the present time [*especially \_\_\_\_\_*]. According to Your gracious will, heal their infirmities and give them strength to bear all their crosses in Christian patience. Give continued wisdom to those who lead and those who serve, especially those in harm's way. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Holy Father, here at the holy altar we are blessed to receive a foretaste of the feast to come at Your great banquet. As we partake of the very body and blood of Christ, which is, for us, the medicine of immortality, forgive our sins and preserve us in body and soul unto life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen**

### 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.**

## Luther's Morning Prayer

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.  
**Amen.**

## Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*

*(beh-neh-dih-KAH-moose), Latin for "bless we [the Lord]." We give thanks to God for everything He has done for us in Jesus Christ.*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

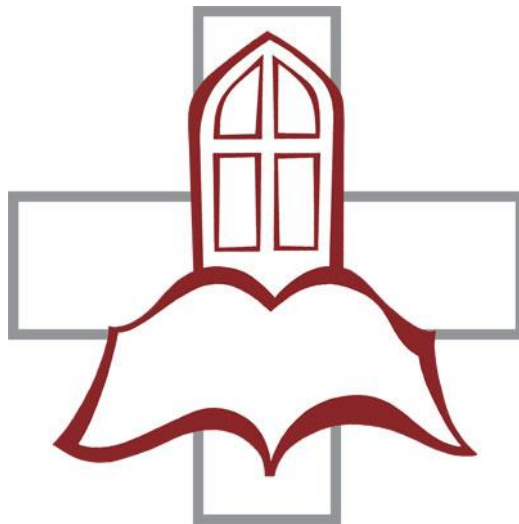
*Numbers 6:24-26*

*A final blessing from God this morning before we leave.*

**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.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*



## 647 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

LSB 647



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her one foun -  
 2 O Lord, let this Your lit - tle flock, Your name a - lone con -  
 3 Help us to serve You ev - er - more With hearts both pure and  
 4 And for Your Gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri - fice all



da - tion; In You she trusts, be - fore You bows, And  
 fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in Your lov - ing care, True  
 low - ly; And may Your Word, that light di - vine, Shine  
 trea - sure; Teach us to bear Your bless - ed cross, To



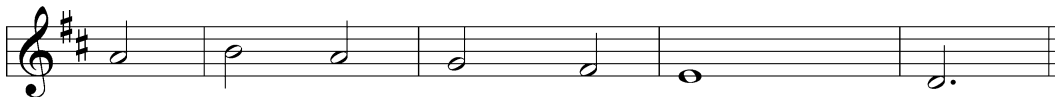
waits for Your sal - va - tion. Built on this rock se - cure,  
 u - ni - ty pos - sess - ing. Your sac - ra - ments, O Lord,  
 on in splen - dor ho - ly That we re - pen - tance show,  
 find in You all plea - sure. O grant us stead - fast - ness



Your Church shall en - dure Though all the world de -  
 And Your sav - ing Word To us, Lord, pure re -  
 In faith ev - er grow; The pow'r of sin de -  
 In joy and dis - tress, Lest we, Lord, You for -



cay And all things pass a - way.  
 tain. Grant that they may re - main  
 stroy And e - vils that an - noy.  
 sake. Let us by grace par - take



O hear, O hear us, Je - sus!  
 Our on - ly strength and com - fort.  
 O make us faith - ful Chris - tians.  
 Of end - less joy and glad - ness.

# -- Announcements --

## **Celebrating**

**Birthdays:** Brandi E., Denise L., Vikki N., Eric T. (21<sup>st</sup>); Elyas B., Kaleigh W. (23<sup>rd</sup>); Kelsie D., Marsha S. (24<sup>th</sup>); Misty G., Frankie J., Anotonio N., Mike S. (26<sup>th</sup>); Stella M. (28<sup>th</sup>)

**Baptism Birthdays:** Miguel S. (21<sup>st</sup>); Abel W. (24<sup>th</sup>); Susan A.; Richard L. (26<sup>th</sup>); Aria S. (27<sup>th</sup>); Hagen B., Marjory H., Carol J. (28<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries:** Dennis & Glenna L. (22<sup>nd</sup>); Aaron & Heather B. (24<sup>th</sup>); Bryce & Phylis B. (26<sup>th</sup>); Jack & Carolyn C., Larry & LaJean R. (27<sup>th</sup>); Wayne & Linda B.; Charles & Adair H., Tevan & Nicole W., Mert & Jeanette B. (28<sup>th</sup>)

## **In-Person Worship Services**

We are beginning to offer in-person worship services again at Christ! Our service times are currently 7:45 am, 8:30 am, and 9:15 am. The 7:45 and 9:15 services will be in our sanctuary (face masks highly encouraged), and the 8:30 service will be in the gym (face masks REQUIRED so that higher-risk individuals and families may worship with us). The 7:45 service will also be live-streamed for those unable to join us in-person at this time. For the safety of all those present, please maintain proper distancing at all times.

In order to keep these gatherings at 45 people or less, each person must sign up for the time slot in which they plan to attend. (If you have a family of 4, please be sure to mark quantity as 4.) If all time-slots are full or you are having issues signing up, please leave a message at the church office – (785) 266-6263 -- and Mel or Amanda will be in touch. We will make sure additional slots or service times are added as needed - we have no desire to turn anyone away!

Please visit our website ([christlcms.org](http://christlcms.org)) to sign up! Next Sunday's sign up link is <https://bit.ly/ChristWorship628>. Note that each week has a unique sign-up link.

## **Holy Communion**

We are offering weekly 15-minute communion services on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 pm. In order to keep these services at 14 people or less, you must sign up for a 15-minute time slot each week that you would like to attend. (If you are attending as a family of 4, please sign up using four slots). You may sign up online through Sign Up Genius (the link for this week's services is <https://bit.ly/ChristCommunion624> - visit our website for future links). Or call the church office and leave a message – Mel or Amanda will call you back and help you sign up!

# -- Announcements --

## **Card Shower**

Charles & Adair's daughter Sara is requesting a card shower in honor of her parents' 50th Wedding Celebration! Cards can be sent to their home address or dropped off here at church.

## **LWML**

We will be holding a work day to tie quilts here at church on Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 pm. This work day will be limited to 10 people – please call Janet M. to sign up.

## **Bible Studies via Zoom**

If you would like to participate in any of these online Bible studies via Zoom, please e-mail the church office ([office@christlcms.org](mailto:office@christlcms.org)).

*Jr. Youth (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades) – Sundays at 3:00 pm*

*Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) – Sundays at 4:00 pm*

*Men's Bible Study – Saturdays at 10:00 am*

## **Job Openings**

Topeka Lutheran School is looking for 2-3 after school care workers who can be available from 3:15-6:00 on weekdays. The duties involved are supervision of students in K-8th grades, preparing a daily snack, and organizing/cleaning the rooms moved. Please contact the TLS office for more information.

## **Emergency Assistance Fund**

If you and your family have not been financially affected by the current crisis, you may want to consider donating to the Emergency Assistance Fund set up at Christ Lutheran to help fellow Church members in need due to the Covid 19 crisis. The Emergency Fund provides our families assistance for groceries and utilities. Any level of giving and praying will be a tremendous blessing. Should monies remain in the fund after at the end of the crisis they will be used for Missions, church debt and the general fund as determined by the Church Council. Prayerfully consider what you can donate by cash, check or PushPay (keyword: CHRISTLCMS and select the "OTHER" button), by Text (text CHRISTLCMS to 77977).

For those needing assistance please contact the office at 785-266-6263 or [office@christlcms.org](mailto:office@christlcms.org). Your request is forwarded to the Stewardship Committee and is strictly confidential.

# -- Announcements --

## Thrivent Cards

Thrivent members -- if you have unused Action Teams, please contact Amanda Adams ([dceadams@christlcms.org](mailto:dceadams@christlcms.org) or 785-266-6263). We are planning multiple projects to help us continue connecting as a congregation and keeping us in God's Word during this time of limited in-person interaction.

## Masks

As the state of Kansas continues its phased re-opening, many of our members are in need of cloth face masks. If you need a mask, or if you have masks that you would like to donate, please contact the church office.

## Remembered in our Prayers

Charlie P., Linda F., Alice M., Luke H., Betty C., Julie J., Don L., Natalie J. (daughter-in-law of Liz J.), Brittian K. (grandson of Sondra K.), Lance L., Jerry M., Bob T., Jean B. (sister of Pauline C.), Kathryn B. (granddaughter of Robert & Marjean P.), Judy P. (Lynne D.'s aunt), Cassandra H., Mert B., Larry R., Bev C., Pauline C., Angela (Mary D.'s daughter), Harold (Mary D.'s son-in-law), Judy (Colleen B.'s neighbor), Noel (Colleen B.'s brother), Vera (Barbara B.'s aunt), Donna B., Rene A. for a speedy adoption process for Barbara, our front line/essential workers, and others named in your heart. Pray for the Topeka Rescue Mission, the Schumachers and their ministry in Ghana, and missionaries around the world. We pray especially for those around the world being persecuted for their faith in the one, true God and the suffering they endure. Please continue to pray for Pastor Micheel as well as our guest pastors, Amanda, our staff and their families as they do our Lord's work here at Christ Lutheran. We pray for the staff and students of TLS and the Center for Young Children. We also pray for those who serve in the armed forces, first responders, and for our country and government. Prayers of thanksgiving for our Lord and Savior and the new life we have in Him.



## *The Gospel Call Goes Out to All*

Wisdom has issued an invitation to the divine feast: “*Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight*” (Prov. 9:5–6). This is the call of the Spirit of Christ to believe the Gospel and to receive His saving gifts in the Holy Supper. Many make excuses and reject this invitation, even as the Jews did in the days of Jesus, yet the Master’s house will be filled. The Gospel call therefore goes out to the lowly and despised, into the highways, even to all the Gentiles (Luke 14:15–24). For “*you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ*” (Eph. 2:13–22). In Christ, believing Jews and Gentiles are no longer strangers but fellow members of the household of God. The enmity of class and race is put to death through the cross. Having been reconciled in the one Body of Christ, we are enabled to love one another (1 John 3:13–18) as we await the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which will have no end.

### Offerings

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## **Stewardship Corner**

<i>Budgeted Weekly Needs:</i>	<b>\$ 7,300</b>
<i>Offerings Received – Week of 6/14</i>	<b>\$21,392</b>
<i>Budgeted Needs (Jan-May)</i>	<b>\$160,040</b>
<i>Offerings Received (Jan-May)</i>	<b>\$148,472</b>

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**Luke 14:19 – “And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’”** The things of this world tempt us to cast aside the things of God. The things of this world demand our attention, time, finances, etc. But Jesus invites us to the feast. What could be more important than this gracious invitation? Today’s parable invites us to examine our own priorities and attempted excuses and to come home to the Lord, who invites us in humble repentance.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES  
SIGN UP AT [CHRISTLCMS.ORG](http://CHRISTLCMS.ORG)  
7:45 AM. 8:30 AM. 9:15 AM  
STREAMING AT 7:45 AM ON FACEBOOK  
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