



COME TO BELIEVE † COME TO BELONG

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26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 10, 2019

PRELUDE

Robert Aaron

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Gary Heltsley

GIVING GOD OUR BEST Time and Talent

Sandi Fleury

LITANY for VETERANS DAY

Loving God, the framers of our Declaration of Independence claimed that you have endowed us with inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Yet there are those who would take these from us.

Today we remember all those who have served in our country's armed forces to preserve the freedoms you have granted us, to make it impossible for those who would take away our freedoms from prevailing.

For the men and women who serve in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard,

We ask your blessing.

For the family members who have made great sacrifices in order to make it possible for their service members to be on watch at home or around the world or to go into harm's way,

We ask your blessing.

For the families who grieve the death of a member who went in harm's way, never to return,

We ask your blessing.

Jesus tells us that no one has greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. For all those veterans who have been willing to lay down their lives for us,

We ask your blessing.

For the veterans of past wars who bear scars in their bodies and spirits,

We ask your blessing.

For veterans who came home but couldn't "fit in" with their families or communities anymore,

We ask your blessing.

Keep all our veterans in your care today. Grant them the peace they sought to preserve for others. As we honor our veterans, we also pray for peace. Teach all your people the ways of peace that those who have sacrificed so much for peace and freedom will not have done so in vain. We pray all these things in the name of your son, our savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM *God Bless America*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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. Therefore, let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for self reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.

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.

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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison (Lord Have Mercy)


Refrain



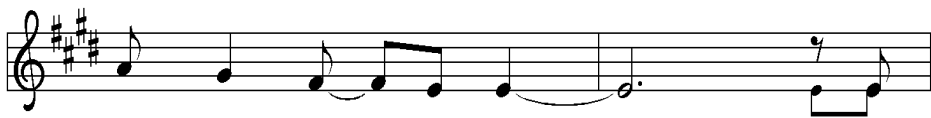
Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray....

Almighty, eternal God, show mercy to your children, who humbly pray that we who have no confidence in our worth may not be judged but tenderly received. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 3:1-15

¹Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." ¹³Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Say this to the peo-

ple of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 148

¹Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him| in the heights.

²Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.

³Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

⁴Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

⁵Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.

⁶He made them stand fast forever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

⁷Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

⁸Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

¹⁰Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

¹²Young men and maidens, old and young together.

¹³Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

**¹⁴He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. ¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-40

The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Following the reading

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Because He Lives*



1 God sent his Son, they called him Je - sus;
2 How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by;
3 And then one day I'll cross the riv - er;



he came to love, heal, and for - give;
and feel the pride and joy he gives,
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain;



he lived and died to buy my par - don,
but great - er still the calm as - sur - gence
and then as death gives way to vic - t'ry,



an emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
this child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause he lives.
I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know he lives.

Refrain



Be - cause he lives I can face to - mor - row; be - cause he lives



all fear is gone; be - cause I know he holds the fu - ture,



and life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause he lives.

Text: Gloria Gaither, b. 1942, William Gaither, b. 1936

Music: BECAUSE HE LIVES, William Gaither, b. 1936

APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray to the Lord on behalf of His Church, our nation, the causes of peace and justice, the needs of the sick, and all people as they have need.

Brief silence

O Lord, in the burning bush You revealed Your mercy to Moses of old, and by the fire of Your Word You continue to speak to us words of mercy, grace and love. Give to Your people faith and confidence, that we may receive Your Word with joy, trust in Your promise of salvation in Christ, and show forth in our lives works that give evidence to the hope within us. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, with the Day of the Lord approaching, we need even more faithful pastors and church workers who will strengthen Your people in their baptismal identity and in their vocation of love and service to their neighbors. Give to Your Church unity of faith, and raise up courageous ministers and lay leaders to guide Your people through these difficult days. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, we ought always to be thankful for Your rich and abundant blessings to us and to our country. Bless our president; the Congress; our governor; our legislators; and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Deliver us from threats of violence, and teach us the way of peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, mindful of those whose service provides and preserves us with the freedom we enjoy, we pray You to bless the members of our armed forces and also police, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, disaster relief workers and all whose selfless service aids and comforts Your people in every earthly need. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, as we consider our calling to live in but not of the world, lead us to be wise and faithful in the stewardship of this good earth and of all the many blessings You have provided us in creation. Give us a grateful and generous heart, that we may use this sacred trust honorably and responsibly and for the common good of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, the physical and mental ills with which Your people struggle are not beyond Your power or grace. Bless the sick with healing according to Your will, bless the suffering with relief, bless the grieving with comfort and bless the dying with peace. We trust in Your good and gracious will to grant us all things needful for this body and life and to keep us amid all these afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, You are not a God of the dead but of the living; to You do live all those who have departed this life in faith. Receive our thanks for their witness, and lead us that we may be found faithful and be declared worthy of eternal life with them. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, You have set us apart as Your own people and given us a place at the table of Your Son. Grant to us the faith to discern Christ's body and the repentance to receive this Holy Communion worthily. Bless our fellowship at the table of the Lord, that we may be sustained in unity of doctrine and life together, and bring us to that day when divisions shall no longer prevent us from receiving the Sacrament as one Church. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, all things are Yours and nothing is ours to own, only to use for Your glory. Bless the labors of our hands, the fruits of that labor, and the tithes and offerings we bring this day. Keep these material treasures from displacing Christ as our greatest and true treasure, and help us mark their use as instruments of faith and blessing. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

All these things we pray, O Lord, at the invitation of Your Son, and trusting in His mercy we have confidence that You will hear and answer us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the LORD be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *The offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. If you are visiting with us, please feel free to pass the offering plate, you are our guest.*

OFFERTORY

Doxology

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men**

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray..... Merciful Father,

**We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right our duty and our joy... (*pastor continues, concluding with*), we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -

est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: *is open to all. We believe and teach that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine/juice, which are his body and blood. Young children whose parents do not wish for them to receive Communion yet are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.*

COMMUNION SONG

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



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.



3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual



1 O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
 2 Pub - lish to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion
 3 Give of your own to bear the mes - sage glo - rious,
 4 He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere you meet him,



to tell to all the world that God is light;
 that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
 give of your wealth to speed them on their way,
 make known to ev - 'ry heart his sav - ing grace;



that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
 tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion
 pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious,
 let none whom he has ran - somed fail to greet him,



one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
 and died on earth that we might live a - bove.
 and haste the com - ing of the glo - rious day.
 through your ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

Refrain



Pub - lish glad tid - ings, tid - ings of peace,



tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion, and re - lease.

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834-1923
 Music: ANGELIC SONGS, James Walch, 1837-1901

CONG SONG

I Love You, Lord

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on the first staff, and the lyrics are placed below it. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third and fourth staves complete the melody and lyrics. The lyrics are: "I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to wor - ship you; O my soul, re - joice. Take joy, my king, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear."

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to
wor - ship you; O my soul, re - joice. Take
joy, my king, in what you hear; may it be a
sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Text: Laurie Klein

Music: I LOVE YOU, LORD, Laurie Klein

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray....

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake= of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit

Amen.

SENDING SONG *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
 4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
 I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."
 Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919
 Music: AR HYD Y NOS. Welsh; arr. R. Vaughan Williams

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

GREETERS:	Norm & Judy Clark
USHERS:	Gary Lorenz and John Lorenz
READER:	Cheryl Rogers
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:	Joanne Wilkinson and Bonnie O'Hanlon
SACRISTANS:	Deanna Smith and Vi Nall
ACOLYTES	Mikah Stormo and Cordelia Stormo
ALTAR FLOWERS:	Are given by Jim & Arlene Burton to glory of God
COFFEE HOSTS:	Charlotte Pedersen and Cheryl Rogers
BARISTA:	Michael Wright
COUNTERS:	Dennis Moen and Janet Wright
LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	87

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who worship here today. May you experience the gracious presence of God, and the peace which our Risen Lord Jesus gives to his people.

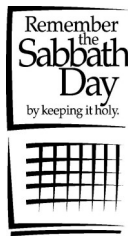
WELCOME TO WORSHIP CARDS: Worship Cards and extra donation envelopes are located on a table in the back of the room. If you haven't already done so, would you please fill out the Welcome to Worship card and place it in the offering plate or the basket provided on the table. We especially want to know your prayer requests, questions and comments, so we can more fully serve the needs of our members and guests.

"GIVING GOD OUR BEST" – Today Sandi Fleury will discuss Time and Talent. Thank you, Sandi

PASTOR ON VACATION: Pastor Brian & Leah are on vacation in Israel and will be returning on Friday, November 15th. Please pray for safe travels and that they return rested and refreshed.



- Tues 11/12 12:30pm Neighborhood Bible study @ Kris Powell's home
- Wed. 11/13 9:30 am Staff Meeting @ Lakeland Village Club House
- Fri. 11/15 10:00 am NBL Women Bible Study @ Marlene Pease's 900 W Alpine Way Shelton WA
- Sat. 11/16 8:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Howard Lindsay's



Sunday, Nov. 17	23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, Nov. 24	Christ The King Sunday <i>Giving God Our Best Potluck</i>
Sunday, Dec. 1	1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday, Dec. 8	2nd Sunday of Advent

All worship times 10:00am unless otherwise noted

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Day of the Lord will come, but no one knows the time except the Father. This is not a cause to worry or fret. In this life, those who belong to Christ have been chosen, saved, and sanctified by the Spirit. All of life is a walking on holy ground because all of life is sacred. As we await the return of Christ, we are called to be faithful to his Word and give thanks for the love that gives us new life.

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

The Burning Bush

As Moses was tending to the flocks of his father-in-law, he encountered an angel in a bush that was alight with fire but would not burn up. As he turned to look more closely at the bush, God spoke to him, saying, "Come no closer. This is holy ground." It was in that encounter that God gave Moses his mission to return to Egypt and free His people from oppression and slavery.

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord

The psalmist sang joyfully, praising the holy name of the Lord. Let everything that God created join their voices in praise to the Almighty.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

Don't Be Deceived by the Lawless

Paul taught the Christians in Thessalonica that the Day of the Lord is already here. He encouraged them not to worry about when the end would come, as it will not be until the lawless one causes a great rebellion. The Lord will destroy him before the end of the world.

Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-40

Misunderstandings About Heaven

Some religious leaders questioned Jesus about Levirate marriage, in which a man is given the responsibility of marrying his brother's wife if the brother dies. The institution of marriage, Jesus replied, is something for this world. In the resurrection, God's children will be children of the resurrection, alive in Christ for eternity with no concern about human earthly institutions.

COME TO BELIEVE



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