

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Grace Episcopal Church Galena, Illinois

May 29, 2022 10:30am

Welcome to Grace Church!

It is always a pleasure and privilege to worship together. Please know your presence is valued whether this is your first time at Grace or whether you are a regular, whether we are together in person or online. We have chosen to keep our online and in-person congregations together. For those at home, links to the bulletin may be found in Friday's e-Blast, the link to YouTube, and on our website. Printed copies are available for the in-person congregation. Please be aware we are live-streaming this service to YouTube and our website. It is possible that you will be shown briefly in the recording.

Information:

Due to a decrease in COVID infections in Jo Daviess County, masks are now optional.

Masks and hand sanitizer are available at each entrance for those who need them.

Baskets are located at each entrance for your offerings. If possible, please place them in the baskets prior to the service so they may be dedicated with the other gifts at the offertory.

Communion will be offered—wafer only—at the altar rail.

Should you become ill after attending worship, please notify the church so that others present may be contacted.

As life continues to change, let us rejoice in God who continues to be revealed to us and give thanks for our ability to share in worship in hope for the time when all of us can be together again.

We Gather to Worship

(Please stand as able.)

PRELUDE Siciliano J.S. Bach

OPENING HYMN 450

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (verses 1-3, 6)

E. Perronet/O. Holden

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Priest: Alleluia

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Priest: The earth could not hold him.

People: Neither could the powers of death keep him away.

Priest: He rose from the dead and appeared to His followers.

People: To Mary and the disciples.

Priest: And now, this morning, He comes to us.

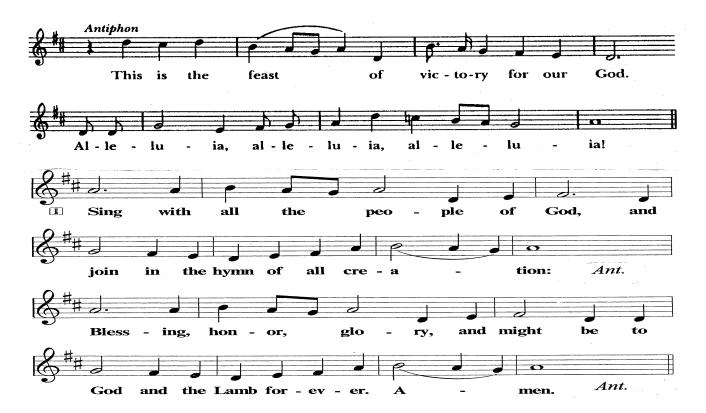
People: With help, and healing and forgiveness.

Priest: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

People: His steadfast love lasts forever.

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen, indeed! Alleluia!



The Word of God

THE COLLECT

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives

and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting

People: Amen.

(Please be seated.)

THE LESSONS

Lector: A reading from **Acts 16:16-34**

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

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THE PSALM

Psalm 97

(Read alternately by verse.)

Dominus regnavit

The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice; * let the multitude of the isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him, * righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

A fire goes before him * and burns up his enemies on every side.

His lightnings light up the world; * the earth sees it and is afraid.

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, * at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare his righteousness, * and all the peoples see his glory.

Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.

Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, * because of your judgments, O LORD.

For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; * you are exalted far above all gods.

The LORD loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light has sprung up for the righteous, * and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, * and give thanks to his holy Name.

THE EPISTLE

Lector: A reading from Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as able.)



THE GOSPEL

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Thanks be to God.

Presider: The Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY

Lynn Giles

(Please stand as able.)

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen*.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon: Christ has ascended high that he might fill all things: Listen to our prayers, O God, as we

proclaim the riches of your glorious inheritance and the immeasurable greatness of your

power for us who believe, saying,

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a cry of joy.

Intercessor: O Gracious God of our Lord Jesus Christ, give to your Church a spirit of wisdom and

revelation as we come to know you, that we may be your witnesses to the ends of the earth.

Clap your hands, all you peoples;

People: shout to God with a cry of joy.

Lector: You reign over the nations, Almighty One, and the rulers of the earth belong to you: Put

your power to work among those who hold authority throughout the world, that they may establish your peace and reconciliation among all people. Clap your hands, all you peoples;

People: shout to God with a cry of joy.

Intercessor: Cover the earth with your grace, O Compassionate One, that all who suffer from any threat

or oppression may know the power of your goodness. Clap your hands, all you peoples;

People: shout to God with a cry of joy.

Lector: Fill our community with your blessing, O Loving One, that with the eyes of our hearts

enlightened, we may know the hope to which you have called us. Clap your hands,

all you peoples;

People: shout to God with a cry of joy.

Intercessor: Receive our prayers, dear God, for all for whom we are called to pray, especially for the

Connors Family and all the people affected by the recent shootings in Buffalo, NY and

Uvaldo, Texas. Others?_____ Clap your hands, all you peoples;

People: shout to God with a cry of joy.

Lector: Hear our song of praise and thanksgiving as we lift our gratefulness to you, especially for

those who serve in the military and all essential workers and their families; the birthday of *Teresa (Burke); our Outreach partners Glory Parish in the Diocese of Renk and La Santa Cruz Parish in the Diocese of SE Mexico; the United Thank Offering, the Galena ARC, the United Churches Food Pantry, Episcopal Relief and Development, Shelter Care

Ministries, Dubuque Rescue Mission; all who worship in this place and those who have not

yet walked through these doors.

Other blessings?

You raised Christ from the dead and seated him at your right hand: Receive into your divine

dwelling those who have died, especially Frank (Martin). Others?_____

Clap your hands, all you peoples;

People: shout to God with a cry of joy.

Deacon: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose peace transcends all understanding and whose mercy and compassion are beyond measure: Protect the people of Ukraine and all the nations of the world. Grant your peace to those who are afraid, your comfort to those who mourn, your protection to those under attack, and your wisdom to those in power, that all war may cease, all weapons be laid down, and all hearts be turned to love you and your peaceable Kingdom, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: we pray for our Rector Search Committee. Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds and hearts of those who shall seek a new rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

Almighty and Everliving One, your Christ reigns far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named: Put all things under Christ's feet and fill the earth with the fullness of the One who fills all in all, through the power of your Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

During the fifty days of Easter, the Confession is omitted.

WE SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Presider: The Peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

ANNIVERSARY/BIRTHDAY BLESSING Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase;

bless and guide them wherever they may be.

Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We Offer Our Lives and Gifts to God

Priest: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

ANTHEM Unidos Villanueva

Unidos, unidos, en tu nombre unidos.

Together, together in your name we gather.

Pues en este mundo paz y amor tendremos,

Then we'll have in this world peace and love around us.

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Por el mundo cantando al amor.

La gloria de Jesus al fin resplandece ra'.

Y el mundo llenara de amor y de paz.

Together, together in your name we gather.

Unido, unido, en tu nombre unidos.

Then we'll have in this world peace and love around us,

Pues en este mundo paz y amor tendremos.

Together we're united, we hold hands as we struggle,

We walk into the world singing God's song of love. The glory of Jesus will ever shine in splendor.

The whole world will be joyful with love and peace,

With love and peace,

De amor y la paz.

PRESENTATION HYMN 204 Now the Green Blade Riseth J.M.C. Crum/Medieval French carol (Verses 1-3)



We share the Holy Communion

(Please stand as able.)

Enriching Our Worship Prayer 3

Presider: The Lord be with you **People:** And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

Presider: All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, who is the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the depths: You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we sing with joy:

Presider and People:



(Please stand or kneel.)

Presider:

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Presider:

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People: Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.

Presider: And our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People: Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be

done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours now and for ever.

Amen.

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. BCP 364

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

This is the Lord's table, not of the church, but of the Lord.

It is made ready for those who love Him and for those who want to love Him more.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little;

You who have been here often and you who have not been here long;

You who have tried to follow and you who have failed;

Come, because it is the Lord who invites you.

It is His will that those who want Him can meet Him here.

COMMUNION HYMN 341 For the Bread W hich You Have Broken

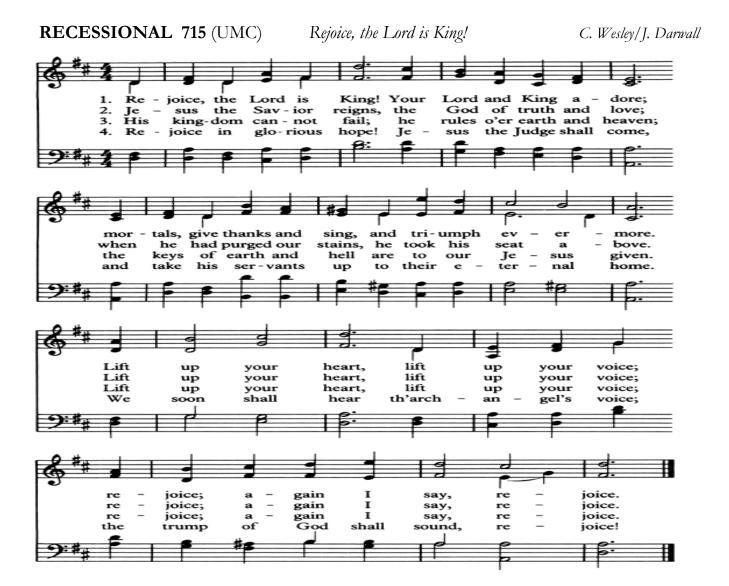
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The Blessing

Presider:

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People: Amen.



Deacon: Alleluia, Alleluia, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE Rondeau Purcell

The flowers today are given by Father Bob and Karen North in celebration of their 55th anniversary.

The Coffee Hour today will be hosted by the Foltz's.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers are Requested. Please include the following concerns during worship today and throughout the week:

Cycle of Prayer:

The Most Rev. Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury and for our companion Parishes: Glory Parish in the Diocese of Renk and La Santa Cruz parish in the Diocese of SE Mexico.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Paula, our Bishop-Elect; Chilton, our Assisting Bishop; and all members of Grace Church.

We pray for those who are sick or in need:

Emery (Beyer), Denise (Biagini), *Bob (Burton), Bishop-Elect Paula (Clark), *Kathy (Doig), Matthew (Dowe), *Renee (Dowe), *Al (Elsbree), Greg (Elsbree), Phyllis (Ferguson), *Jennie (Fjelde), Mary (Foote), *Georgia (Hansen), Maria (Kallback), Justin (Kash), Ginger (Komiskey), *Alden Kuntz, *Maria Kuntz, Verity (Liljedahl), Katie (Ludescher), Liam (Malone), *Diann & *Robert (Marsh), Carol (Martin), *JoAnn (Mikelson), Bill (Millhouse), *Mary (Nelson), Sarah (Newton), *Bill (Norton), *Rev. Linda (Packard), *Tony (Packard), Pete (Petrakis), Anne (Poston), Melody (Serwich), Sonia (Smith), Emma (Storey), *Pat (Terry), Ruth (Van Gelder), *Joe (Watts), Bob (Webster), Robyn, Shelley B., Sage, Olivia, Nancy F., Jamie G., Bill, Donna G.

We give thanks for the many blessings we have received:

those who serve in the military and all essential workers and their families; the birthday of *Teresa (Burke); our Outreach partners: the United Thank Offering, the Galena ARC, the United Churches Food Pantry, Episcopal Relief and Development, Shelter Care Ministries, Dubuque Rescue Mission and all who worship in this place and those who have not yet walked through these doors.

We pray for those who have died especially and for the anniversary of the death of: Frank (Martin),

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of May 29th, 2022

Grace Happenings, our weekly eBlast newsletter is sent out every Friday.

To start receiving it, please use your preferred email to send your request to our Parish Administrator at gracesec@gracegalena.org.

Search Committee Update

The Search Committee is pleased to report that the opening for the position of Rector at Grace Church is now posted on the Diocesan website. We will be notified by the Diocese of candidates whose interest and background they think will be a good match for Grace. *Patience*!

Ministry of Care

Grace Church continues to offer pastoral care to its community. Many volunteers are available for rides to doctor appointments (or elsewhere), providing meals, picking up prescriptions, or providing other small services when someone is unwell or unable to do so for themselves.

Call **Bonnielynn Kreiser at 815-777-1468 or 815-291-9005** who coordinates helping hands when needed. Our clergy are also available for spiritual aid.

Altar Flowers

The 2022 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Social Hour There is a Coffee Hour sign-up list posted in the Parish House. Reminder for Hosts: coffee supplies, napkins & plates are available in our pantry. Keep it simple as the focus is on fellowship.

Zoom Poetry Meeting A Zoom Poetry group is meeting on Mondays at 2:00pm. If you are interested, write Carol Poston at **poston@sxu.edu** or call her at **815-777-0220** to receive information about the meeting.

<u>Service of Compline</u> is Tuesday, May 31st, at 8:30pm on Zoom.

Mid-Week Morning Worship is Wednesday, June 1st, at 7:30am in the chapel and on Zoom.

Wednesday Morning Study Group meets Wednesday, June 1st, at 10:00am.

We are a group that studies spiritual subjects, including the Bible. Everyone is welcome to join us to enhance your knowledge of spirituality and explore how to apply it to their life. We're currently studying the Gospel of Luke. Meetings (in the Parish Hall conference room and on Zoom) begin at 10:00 a.m. Zoom invitations can be obtained from Greg Serwich (gserwich@gmail.com).

<u>The Richard Babcock Memorial Yarn Ministry</u> will be recessing for the summer and will meet again on September 15th at 1:30 at the Parish House.

<u>Meditative Prayer</u> meets Friday, June 3rd, at 9:00am online. You are welcome to join, and gentle guidance will be provided for those unfamiliar with this practice.

Ministers of the Service

- * Members and Guests, Celebrants
- * Rev. Linda Packard, Presider
- * Rev. Diane Luther, Deacon
- * Lynn Giles, Lay Homlist
- * Steve Coates, Lector
- * Richard Luther, Intercessor

- * Robin French, Music Director
- * Nancy Cook, Erben Organist
- * Lynn Giles, Vestry Coordinator
- * Alice Maffit & Maren Coates, Altar Guild
- * Cathie Elsbree, Greeter





The Rt. Rev. Paula Clark, Bishop-Elect of Chicago The Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudsen, Assisting Bishop The Rev. Linda Packard, Priest Associate The Rev. Diane Luther, Deacon Nancy Kenney, Parish Administrator

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Scripture Readings for June 5, 2022 Day of Pentecost/WhitSunday

Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17, (25-27) or Genesis 11:1-9

Romans 8:14-17 Psalm 104:25-35, 37

or Acts 2:1-21

Prayer for the people of Ukraine

written by the Rev. Porter C. Taylor St. David's by the Sea

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