

Twentyfirst Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 17, 2021 8 & 11 a.m.
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C = Congregation P = Presiding Minister A = Assisting Minister

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

A Joyful Ring
Handbell Choir

arr. B. Kinyon

Please stand, as you are able.

Confession & Forgiveness

P *Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.*

C **Amen.**

P *Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.*

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

P *God our comforter:*

C **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

P *All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes us righteous. We receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all our sins.*

C **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

P *Siblings in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.*

C **And also with you.**

Assisting minister

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, ending with a quarter rest.

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together.

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together.

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together.

you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together.

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together.

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together.

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

A *Let us pray. Almighty God,*

C **by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.**

**Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-21

A *A reading from first Samuel. ¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.*

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them.

¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." ¹⁷Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

¹⁹As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD. ²¹The LORD continued to appear at Shiloh, for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the LORD.

A *The word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Sermon

The Rev. Greg Fetzer

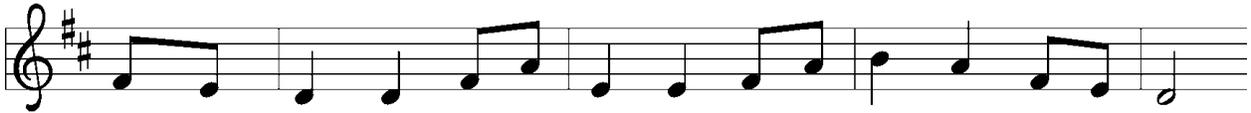
Please stand as you are able.

Hymn of the Day

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

A *Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed:*
C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended

into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

A *Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.*

After each portion of the prayers:

A *Hear us, O God.*

C **Your mercy is great.**

The prayers conclude:

P *Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.*

C **Amen.**

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C **And also with you.**

After sharing a non-contact sign of peace from your pew, please be seated.

Offering and Offertory

Please stand, as you are able.

A *Let us pray. God of abundance,*

C **you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

The Thanksgiving continues with the preface

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

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P *Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance. You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven. You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.*

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast. By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

P *All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.*

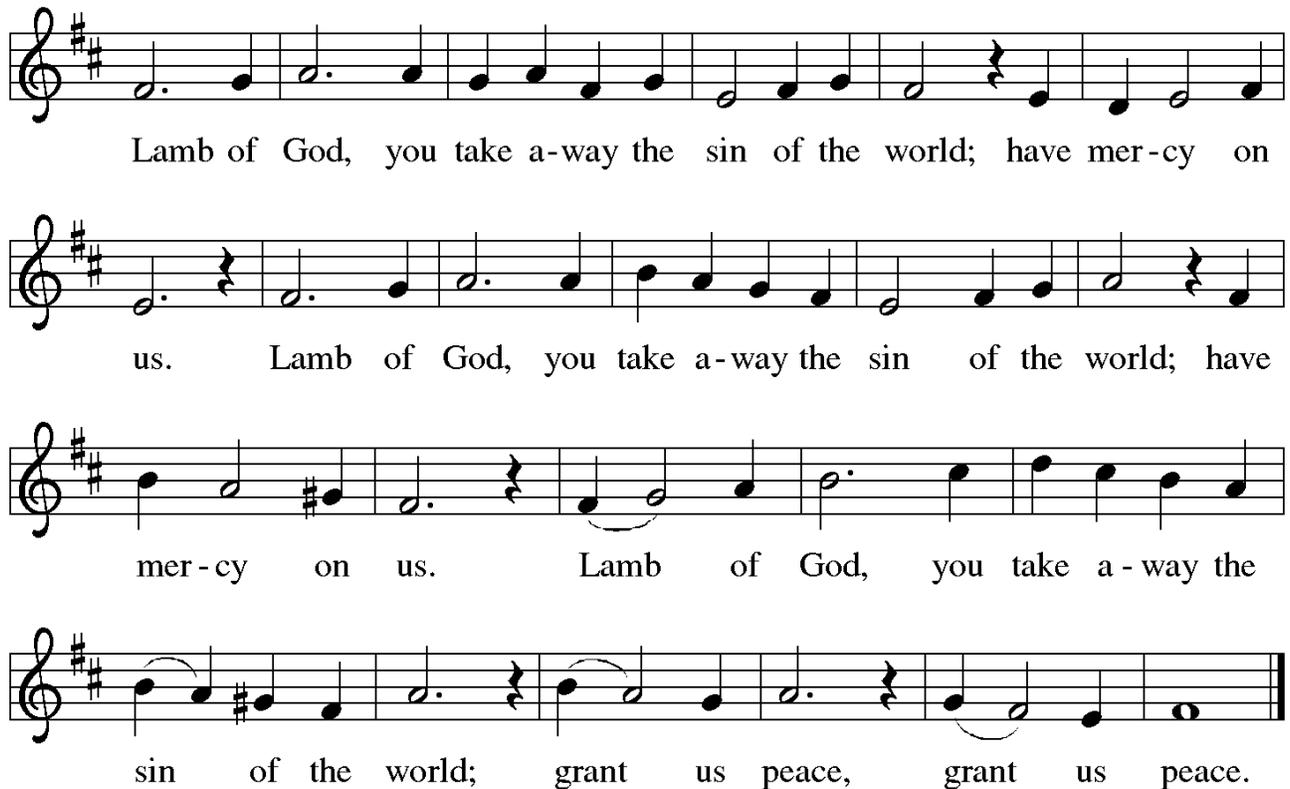
C **Thanks be to God!**

Please be seated.

We welcome to the table all baptized Christians who proclaim with us that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine. (Note: should you prefer, we also offer gluten free wafers and grape juice. Just let the Pastor or Assistants know.)

If you require communion be brought to you in the pew, please alert an usher.

During the distribution, the following is sung:



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.

If you are unable to attend in-person worship and would like to receive communion at home, please contact the church office.

I Am the Bread of Life

Leader or All

1 "I am the Bread of life. You who
 2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my
 3 "Un - less you eat of the
 4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion,
 5 Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that . . .

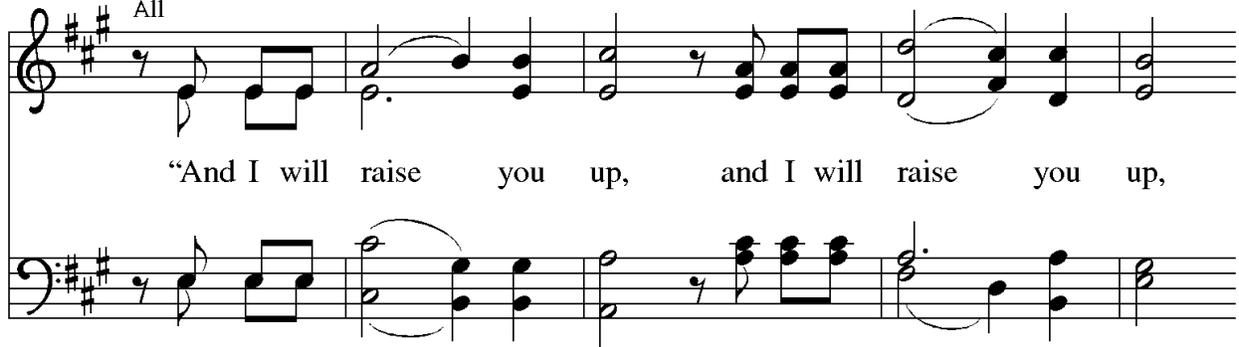
come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -
 flesh for the life of the world, and if you
 flesh of the Son of Man and
 I am the life. If you be -
 you are the Christ, the

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 eat of this bread, you shall . . live for -
 drink of his blood, and drink of his
 lieve in me, e - ven . . though you
 Son of God, who have

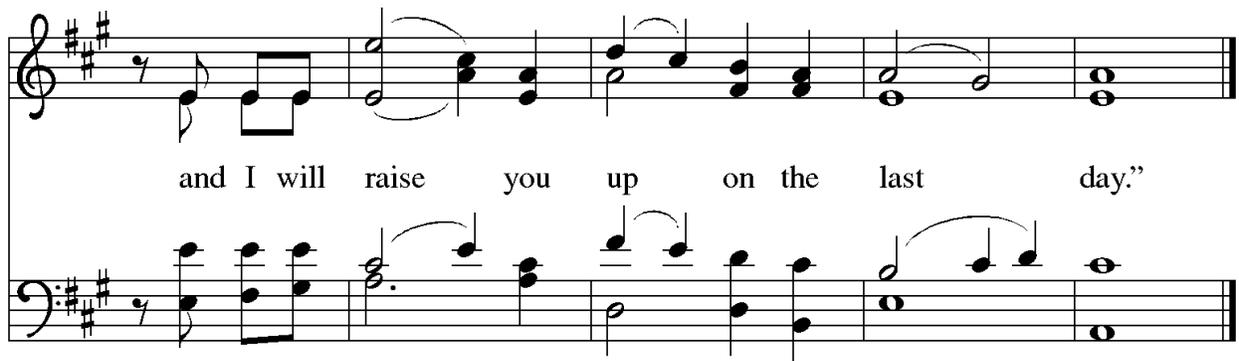
me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."
 ev - er, you shall live for - ev - er."
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you."
 die, you shall live for - ev - er."
 come in - to the world.

Refrain

All

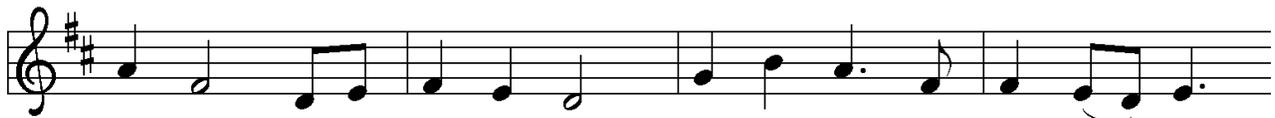


“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,



and I will raise you up on the last day.”

We Come to the Hungry Feast



- 1 We come to the hun-gry feast hun-gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun-gry feast hun-gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun-gry feast hun-gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know-ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Please stand, as you are able.

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

C **Amen.**

A *Let us pray. Lord of life,*

C **in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P *People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, \dagger one God, bless you now and forever.*

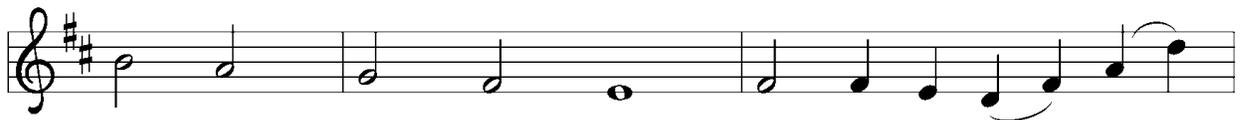
C **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

A *Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Daily Readings and Reflections

from Living the Word Small Group Guides

Sunday—Read 1 Samuel 3:1-21

A voice calls to Samuel in the night, calling him to a very important task. Reflect on what God is calling you to do.

Monday—Read 1 Samuel 7:3-17

God thwarts the plans of would-be conquerors, rescuing God's people. Samuel raises a "stone of help" to commemorate God helping God's people. What or who has been a "stone of help" in your life—a friend, a Bible passage, a song? Say a prayer of thanksgiving for your "stone of help."

Tuesday—Read 1 Samuel 8:1-22

The people of Israel demand a king to rule them, not realizing that God is already their king! Think of someone you know who is having a hard time and give them a surprise note or phone call letting them know you are praying for them.

Wednesday—Read 1 Samuel 10:17-27

Saul is declared to be king of Israel. Have you ever had disagreement with someone over how to proceed with a special task? Reflect on what you learned from that experience.

Thursday—Read 1 Samuel 12:1-25

Now that Israel has a king to lead them, Samuel feels he is not needed by the people and says goodbye. Think of someone going through a time of transition in their life and pray for them by name.

Friday—Read 1 Samuel 13:1-15

Saul is not king for long before he starts making mistakes! Being a leader is tough—pray for someone who is in a leadership role—it could be your pastor, an elected official, or even your boss—and ask that God continues to strengthen and guide them.

Saturday—Read 1 Samuel 15:1-35

Saul messed up one too many times, and so his reign as king is coming to an end. Rejection is tough. Think of a time you have been rejected for something. Reflect on the good news that God loves you, no matter what!

Text for next Sunday

God calls David

1 Samuel 16:1-13

The Flowers are Given to the Glory of God

By Kelly & Elliot Smith in celebration of their 12th Wedding Anniversary

Pray for Those That Need God’s Healing

Paul, Trudy, Sallie, Lester, Joan, Lind, Steve, Joan, Don, Dot, Silvia, Elsie-Marie, Madison, Helen, Jim, Theresa, Harry, Pam, Georgeann, Jean, Karen, Debbie, Lois, Steve, Pastor Eileen, Wendie, & Steve

Pray for Our Service Men and Women

Josh, Michael, Nick, Derek, Christopher, Kyle, Andrew, Jason, Matt, and Christopher

Prayers of Comfort

For Linda and Karen Watts and family on the passing of their cousin, Bob. We pray that the blessed hope of the resurrection of our savior, Jesus Christ bring comfort to Linda and Karen and all who mourn.

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SERVING TODAY

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8:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m.

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