THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JUNE 28, 2026 AT 10:15 AM

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

We are a welcoming, inclusive and affirming parish in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. We seek to meet and serve Christ in all people and to glorify God in our words and our actions.

ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

Know that you are most welcome, and we pray that you will return to worship with us again soon! Please do us the honor of filling out a Visitor Card, either by scanning the QR code to the right OR b y filling out a physical card located in the pew rack in front of you. If you fill out a physical card, please place it in the alms basin during the offertory or hand it to an usher or to a member of the clergy as you leave today. Thank you!

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

This service bulletin is designed for use with the red or black Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the blue Hymnal 1982, both of which are located in the pew rack in front of you.

Voluntary Fugue, BWV 847 Bach/Zehar

Dietmar Szymanowski, horn; Kathryn DeShong, euphonium;
Tyler Smith, tuba

Introit If Ye Love Me Thomas Tallis

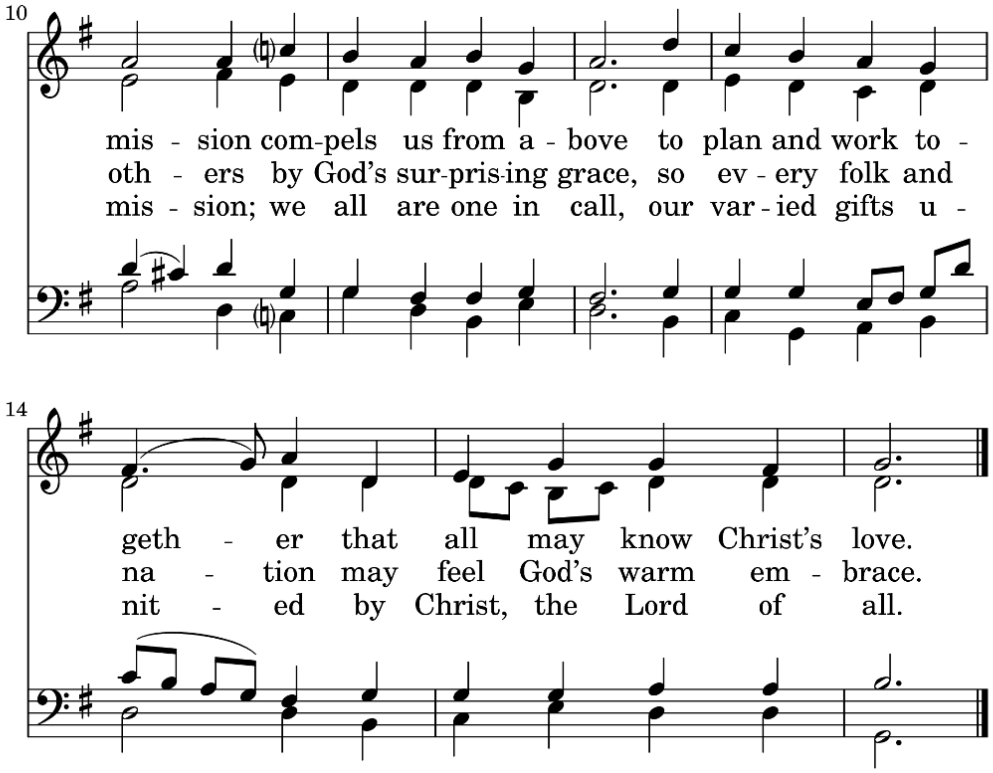
Chancel Choir

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may bide with you for ever, even the spirit of truth.

Processional Hymn We All Are One in Mission Glory to God 733

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein





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The Opening Acclamation *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Canticle 20 Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis* Hymnal S 280

1 Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

2 Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

3 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
4 you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
5 you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.

6 For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
7 you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

Invitation to Children's Chapel and Godly Play

Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to depart for Children's Chapel and Godly Play, returning for the Eucharist.

The First Lesson **Genesis 9:12-17**

Lector A reading from the Book of Genesis.

God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response **Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18**

Misericordias Domini

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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1 Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
4 'I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"
15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout! *
they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.
16 They rejoice daily in your Name; *
they are jubilant in your righteousness.
17 For you are the glory of their strength, *
and by your favor our might is exalted.
18 Truly, the LORD is our ruler; *
the Holy One of Israel is our King.

The Second Lesson **Galatians 3:23-29**

Lector A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn Blessed be the God of Israel Hymnal 444
Thornbury

The Gospel **Matthew 5:13-16**

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon Mr. Ian Finley

The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People source: The Reverend Kay Sylvester, St. Paul's, Tustin

In the silence after each petition, you are invited to add your own prayers, silently or aloud:

Intercessor In silence and peace, I invite your prayers of thanks, remembering those whose courage has made a difference in the world. Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We remember the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray, scholar and civil rights lawyer. We remember Harvey Milk and the hope he offered us. Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We remember the Philadelphia 11 and the Washington 4, the first women ordained in the Episcopal Church. Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We give thanks today for the bravery and faithfulness of the Rt. Rev. Gene Robinson, and those who have followed him into the House of Bishops.

Silence. On whose shoulders do you stand?

Intercessor Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor In silence and peace, I invite your prayerful intention for those who are suffering, in body, mind, or spirit:

Silence

Intercessor Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor In silence and peace, I invite your prayerful intentions for members of our LGBTQ+ community who struggle for acceptance and inclusion in their families, in their workplaces, in public and in private.

Silence

Intercessor Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor In silence and peace, I invite your prayers for communities marked by violence and hatred; for all those who struggle for food, shelter, and dignity; and for all those who long for a more compassionate, kind, and just world.

Silence

Intercessor Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor In silence and peace, I invite your prayers of thanks for our loving God, who has created us in the divine image, revealed in Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit. We give thanks for the resilience, hope, and joy we find among our LGBTQ+ siblings and allies. Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor I invite you to name aloud those who have helped you to see the divine image in yourself:

Silence

Intercessor Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor In silence and peace, I invite your prayerful intention for yourself. May the Spirit open your heart to love and grace.

Silence

Intercessor Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

Deacon Let us confess our sins to God.

All

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution.

All **Amen**

The Peace BCP, p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace — Samotulsky

Chancel Choir

Lord of all nations, grant me grace to love all people, every race;
And in each person may I see my kindred, loved, redeemed by thee.
Break down the wall that would divide Thy children, Lord, on every side.
My neighbor's good let me pursue; let Christian love bind warm and true.
Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred by loveless act and thoughtless word.
Make me to see the wrong I do will crucify my Lord anew.
Give me thy courage, Lord, to speak whenever strong oppress the weak.
Should I myself the victim be, help me forgive, remembering Thee.
With Thine own love may I be filled and by Thy Holy Spirit willed,
That all I touch, wherever I be, may be divinely touched by Thee.
-Olive Wise Spannaus

Presentation Hymn Doxology — Old Hundredth

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.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C — BCP, p. 369

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.**
By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S 129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 371 in the Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant … Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

All **We celebrate his death and resurrection,**
as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem Christ our Passover Hymnal S 155

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Invitation and Communion BCP, p. 364

All are welcome to Holy Communion at God's table.

The ushers will direct you to the altar rail. Kneeling is optional. If you would prefer to receive communion at your seat, please tell an usher.

- To receive a gluten-free host, simply ask the deacon or priest.
- To receive the wine, feel free to sip from the chalice when it is offered to you or to intinct the host, carefully dipping your host into the wine.
- To receive a blessing, simply place your hands across your chest.

Communion Hymn Where cross the crowded ways of life Hymnal 609
Gardiner

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **Because we who are many are one body in Christ. We share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

The Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 366

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise Hymnal 345
Ellers

The Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Voluntary Allegro von Spirito from Trio Op. 83, No. 1 James Hook

Please join us immediately following this service for fellowship, snacks and beverages. Today's fellowship time is hosted by various Good Shepherd LGBTQ+ allies in memory of Michael Riddle. Contact: Carolyn Edge

Serving Today

Ushers	James Deal and Kay Stallings
Verger	David Roten
Acolytes	Libby Boyne, Allison Elliot, and Isabel Elliot
Lectors	Todd Poston and Jason Hingerton
Intercessor & Chalicist	Molly Propst
Altar Guild	Jan Harris, Jill Sessoms, Christie Barbee, Stephanie Bias, Anne Doster, Peter Miller, Phyllis Vail, and Carolyn Wilson
Livestream & Sound	Craig DeShong and Sam DeShong

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
Diana Allen in thanksgiving for Sophie and Bennett Allen.

The Church of the Good Shepherd Prayer List

Catherine and Bob Williams; JoAnn Kistler; Roy Wright; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor; Martha Bailey; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Margaret Park; The Rev. Sallie Simpson; Patricia Harris; Larry Phearse and Family; Mike Newton-Ward; Rock Kershaw; NY Mike Smith; Tamara Gregory; Nancy and Gregory Clemmons; Elise Abernathy; Allison Bowers; Peter Smith; Nicholas Smith; Lynda Terrell-Rea; Tom; David Yates; Glenna Musante and The Gregory Family; Susan and Jane Jackson and Family; The Fyfe and Simon Families; The Pursley Family; The Cooke Family; The Rahal and Anderson Families; The Smith and Acton Families; The Spagnoli Family; the people of the Middle East; the people of Ukraine and Russia; victims of gun violence; and those affected by drought, heat, floods, storms, and fires.

And we pray for those who mourn, including the family and friends of
The Rev. Janet Watrous, Mary Best, A.B. Swindell, Peggy Hawks, Charles Latimer, Nolan Simon, Karen Pursley, Deborah Cooke, Susie Rahal, and Jerry Smith.

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Church of the Nativity, Raleigh; St. Ambrose, Raleigh; and St. Augustine's University Chapel, Raleigh

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for
The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Give to The Church of the Good Shepherd Online

Announcements for Sunday, June 28th

Please see the parish newsletter for all of the latest news!



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 6th in observance of Independence Day. The office will re-open at 9 AM on Tuesday, July 7th.

Today

In addition to today's services of Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10:15 AM

8:30 AM - 12 Noon
Nursery Care Available (infant-5 yo)

9 AM
Kids Sunday School (5 yo-5th grade)

11:30 AM
Fellowship Time hosted by various Good Shepherd LGBTQ+ allies in memory of Michael Riddle.

11:45 AM
HVAC Replacement Info Session with Junior Warden James Deal in Room 323.

This Week's Calendar

Date	Event
Mon, Jun 29	9 AM Morning Prayer
Tues, Jun 30	• 9 AM Morning Prayer • 10:30 AM Bible Study in the Ennis Suite
Wed, Jul 1	• 9 AM ○ Morning Prayer ○ Kaffeeklatsch Fellowship Group at Café Carolina & Bakery in the Village District • 12 Noon Holy Eucharist
Thurs, Jul 2	9 AM Morning Prayer
Fri, Jul 3	9 AM Morning Prayer
Sat, Jul 4	No planned events or activities
Sun, Jul 5	• 8 & 10:15 AM services: DOK prayers offered • 11:45 AM Beyond Our Doors Community Lunch & Fountain Blessing
Mon, Jul 6	• Parish Office closed in observance of Independence Day. • 9 AM Morning Prayer

Parking Reminders & Requests

Please remember

- **First Baptist Church's lot:** parking on Sunday mornings is not allowed. In fact, our opportunities to park in First Baptist's lot are strictly limited to special services and fellowship events with First Baptist's prior explicit permission. Those opportunities are announced by the Parish Office.
- **Former Diocesan House lot** (directly across McDowell Street from the church): parking in this lot now requires scanning the special Good Shepherd QR code (right) within 20 minutes of parking to ensure free parking from 7 AM until 1 PM. Copies of the QR code are also available in the narthex, the transepts, and the Parish Life Center. If you would like a copy of the QR code to keep in your car or if you have any questions, please **contact David Baggett (david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org OR 919.831.2018).**
- **Front driveway:** please do not park in the driveway Monday-Friday during these times: 8:30-9:30 AM; 11:45 AM-1 PM; 3:30-4:30 PM. During the summer the driveway is being used as a carpool lane for Arts Together drop off and pick up. Thanks for your cooperation!



Calling All Cake Bakers

We need 10 pound cakes! If you love making pound cakes, please consider contributing a cake for our First Sunday Community Lunch on **July 5th**. Pound cake and ice cream will be the perfect 4th of July dessert for lunch following the 10:15 service. Outreach Committee Co-Chair Gerard McNeill shares that one of his fondest foodie memories at Good Shepherd is pound cakes served around the 4th of July. He's excited to continue this tradition! If you can contribute a pound cake, please **contact Suzanne Prince (svprince@gmail.com or 919.818.2222).** Thank you!

Let's Build a Community Prayer Chain

As we celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary, let's begin with prayer by joining together to build a community prayer chain! Everyone from Good Shepherd, Raleigh Mennonite Church, and St John's MCC is invited to contribute prayers (both intercessions and thanksgivings) to the prayer chain over the summer.

Beginning today:

1. Pick up a colored strip of paper in your worship space.
2. Jot down a prayer--for yourself, for your loved ones, for our community, for our nation. Don't feel limited to one prayer! Contribute as many prayers as you'd like, using one strip of paper for each prayer.
3. Leave your prayer(s) in the basket on the round table in the PLC foyer.

As the prayer chain grows, it will be displayed on all floors of the Parish Life Center. The prayer chain is a symbol of connection and shared faith among the three groups worshiping at Good Shepherd. At the end of the summer, the chain prayers will be blessed and offered to God during Sunday services on **Rally Day, Sunday, September 13th!**

Exploring the Spiritual Journey

Interested in deepening your spiritual life? Consider joining an existing, spontaneously formed small group to explore the journey in a contemplative setting. Participants take turns sharing poetry, artwork images, or renown Christian persons or experiences, leading the discussion and engaging in supportive listening. **The group meets in the Ennis Suite on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, 10-11:30 AM.** If interest exceeds space, new groups will be encouraged to form. Please **contact Carolyn Edge (carolynedge21@gmail.com OR 919.656.7606)** with questions.

Community Fountain Becomes a Reality

The community fountain project, first proposed last fall, is now complete and ready to serve anyone in need of fresh, clean drinking water. The idea came from Ed Sharp and Sharon Booth, two longtime parishioners who independently approached the Junior Warden James Deal about installing a public fountain to support our community neighbors. Their shared vision has now become reality. Blessing of the water fountain will take place next **Sunday, July 5th**, during our monthly Community Lunch, where neighbors and supporters can gather to celebrate this meaningful addition to our shared space. **Contact: James Deal (james.deal@gmail.com).**

Coming Next Sunday

- National Songs at 10:15.
- Daughters of the King prayers during 8 & 10:15 worship services.
- Beyond Our Doors Community Lunch. The Beyond Our Doors Ministry Team will be firing up the grill for a special 4th of July lunch followed by pound cake and ice cream for dessert. Everyone is invited!
- Community Fountain Blessing during lunch.

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