

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost** ✠
September 11, 2016

Throughout the summer, we have listened to the stories of the saints, and meditated on their words and deeds. As we begin this fall season, we are reminded that we are called to follow in the example of the saints: Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.



*Inspired by Christ,
living and growing in faith,
we are a loving and open community
of worship, witness, and service in God's world.*



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Gathering Hymn

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

✠ Gathering ✠

*Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers,
welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.
We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

The Madson Family

Psalm 81

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our festal day.

For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.

He made it a decree in Joseph, when he went out over the land of Egypt.

I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW #742

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

C: **And also with you.**

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all
those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may
reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

✠ Word ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

Children's Message

Commissioning and Blessing of Teachers

**Dismissal
Song**

Bind Us Together



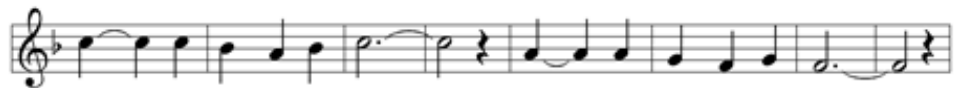
Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that



can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,



bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.



1 There is on - ly one God. There is on - ly one King.
2 You are the fam - 'ly of God. You are the prom - ise di - vine.



There is on - ly one Bod - y; that is why we can sing.
You are God's cho - sen de - sire, . . you are the glo - rious new wine.

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Music: BIND US TOGETHER, Bob Gillman, b. 1946
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**Hebrews 13:1-8,
15-16**
*The conclusion of
the letter to the
Hebrews contains
suggestions for the
conduct of a holy
life, all of which
are shaped by
God's love toward
us in Jesus Christ.*

Lesson

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

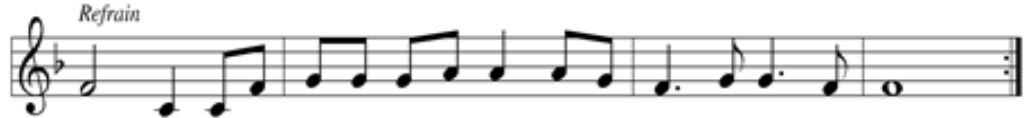
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sing twice.



Luke 14:1, 7-14
Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to mimic God's gracious hospitality to the poor and the broken.



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

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Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

**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 to the dead.*
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.**

*Congregation,
please be seated*

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Please be seated

Offering

**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.**

Sermon

Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW #773

Prayers of the Church

P: Rejoicing in the Spirit's work among us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A: Gracious God, we thank you for your word that strengthens the weak and the faint in heart. We thank...Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

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

C: **And also with you.**

*After the greeting, please **share a word** of peace with your neighbors.*

✠ Offering ✠

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week. We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.

When the Saints Go Marching In

arr. by James "Red" McLeod

Offertory



Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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Offertory Prayer



A: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✠ Meal ✠

We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.

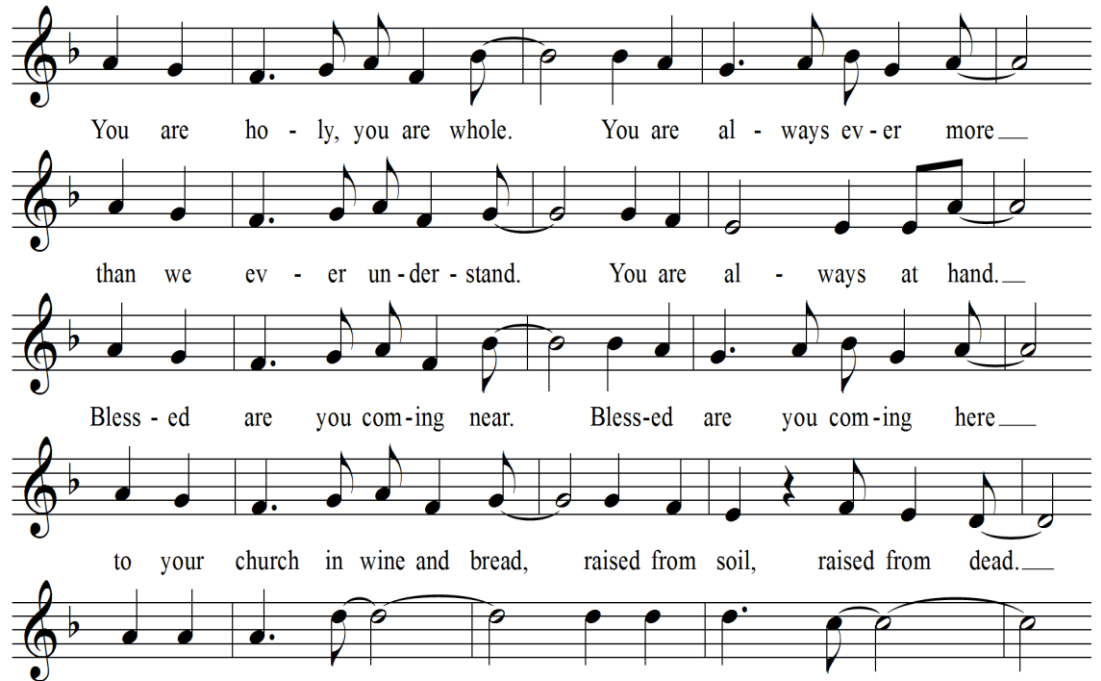
Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn

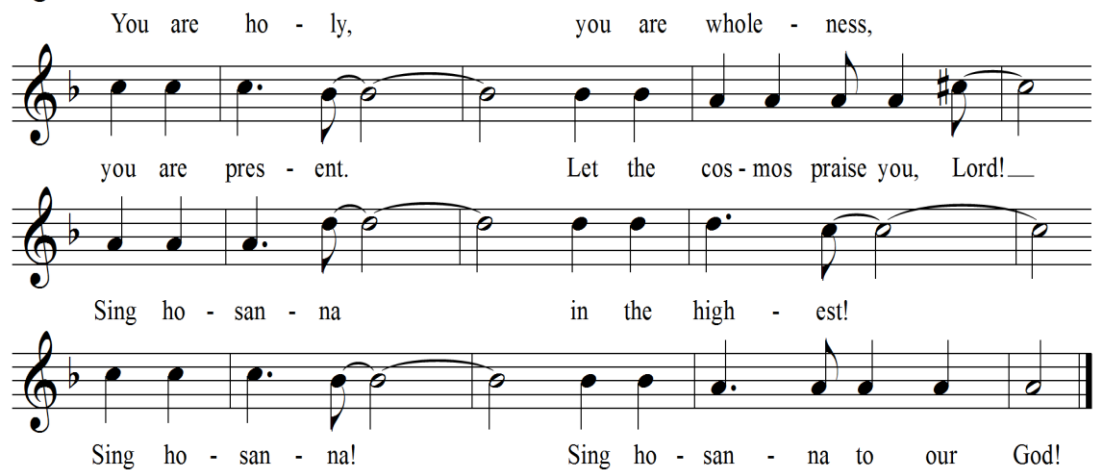
1.

Sing through one time, then lectern side sings 1 & 2, pulpit side sings 2 & 1



You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more ___
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand. ___
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here ___
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. ___

2.



You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord! ___
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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 forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table has been prepared. All are welcome.

Please be seated



As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af-ter you.
You a-lone are my heart's de-sire and I long to wor-ship you.
You a-lone are my strength, my shield, to you a-lone may my spir-it yield;
you a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship you.

Text: Martin J. Nystrom
Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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I Love to Tell the Story ELW #661

Distribution

Communion is by common cup or intinction: For the common cup, receive a piece of the bread, and drink from the white chalice. For intinction dip the bread into the brown cup with the wine (dark) or grape juice (light) as you prefer, then eat. At Lake of the Isles, we practice open communion. All who hunger for the presence of Christ in their life are welcome at this table.



Distribution Hymn

Post-Communion Blessing

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

C: **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

A: We thank you, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have fed us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

✠ *SENDING* ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

Oh, When the Saints



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Sending Hymn

Announcements

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

ELW #697

You are invited to remain for the Postlude to enjoy this musical offering of thanksgiving and praise or leave quietly.

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WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship and to any of the events our congregation has scheduled. We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Special Music	The Madson Family & Friends
Worship Assistant	Michelle McCreery
Ushers	Carol Kuehn and Rebecca Morell
Altar Servers	Carol Kuehn and Vicki Kuehn-Larson
Reader	Debby Pizarro
Communion Assistants	Carolyn Hagford, Marty Carlson and Mary Sabatke
Coffee Host	Hospitality/Ice cream and pie social

CHURCH OFFICERS

President	Marty Carlson
Vice President	Ross Formell
Treasurer	Ross Bartels

STAFF

Youth Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
Custodian	Dane Peterson
Office Manager	Linda Nelson

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Ice Cream and Pie Social	Patio
	7:00 pm	Ascent Group	Sanctuary
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	11:00 am	Funeral Service for Shirley Robinson	Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Barbara Arney Men's Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Room 56
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14	9:00 am	Isles Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary

	10:00 am	NO Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	NO Staff Meeting	
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	8:00 am	MN Recovery Connection set-up	Fellowship Hall
	9:15 am	LOTI Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	3:00 pm	Mohawk/Lawani Wedding	Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	8:00 am	MN Recovery Connection Fundraiser	Outside
	9:30 pm	Isles Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Egan/Souza Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert & Reception	Sanctuary & FH
	7:00 pm	Ascent Group	Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST



Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

Lucy Miller, Marlene Wilson, Maxine Peitso, Shirley Carlson, Cheri Moe, Alice Gunter, LOTI members; the family of Shirley Robinson; Judy Reay and Lynne Williamson, friends of the Kuehn Family; Maria Gonzalez, friend of Cheri Moe; Joan Cone, aunt of Mark Duff; Kendall Betts, friend of Michelle McCreery; Ruth Sabatke, mother of Bruce Sabatke.

Loved Ones In The Military
Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



NURSERY

Children are always welcome in worship. If the need arises, however, the Christy Room is staffed with a Nursery Attendant for your child. The Christy Room

is located to the left of the sanctuary through the side door at the front of the church and across from the church office. If you need assistance, please ask one of the ushers to help you. There is a baby changing table available in the unisex restroom between the pastor's office and the sacristy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Melany Beck 9/13

Jacob Hovda 9/13

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PICK UP A COPY OF THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF "LIVING LUTHERAN" TO TAKE HOME WITH YOU.

**ICE CREAM AND PIE SOCIAL
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE TODAY
PLEASE JOIN US ON THE PATIO**

CONVERSATION AND CUISINE

Conversation and Cuisine is a casual evening of getting better acquainted while enjoying a meal in our homes (or choice of a restaurant). Groups made up of 5-7 members and friends of Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church gather for three meals during the course of the year. If you would like to participate in the 2016-2017

groups, please let Janna Haug know by September 30th at the latest. You can talk to her during church coffee or email her at jannahaug@yahoo.com

**OUR SAVIOUR'S
THE SEARCH FOR HOME:
INTRODUCTION TO HOUSING &
HOMELESSNESS
2016 DATES**

<p>Tuesday, October 4 6:00 -m. to 8:30 p.m. Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity 1954 University Ave. W. St. Paul, MN 55104</p>	<p>Thursday, November 3 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Beacon Interfaith Bloomington Site TBD</p>
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Join OSH for an educational and interactive training about affordable housing and homelessness in Minnesota. The training will cover the history of homelessness and low-income housing, the range of housing options available today, the cost of homelessness, and an examination of solutions. See the bulletin boards in the narthex and Fellowship Hall for more information and how to register.

NEW DIRECTORY ADDRESS CHANGES

We would like to publish a new directory this fall. If you have any changes with regard to address, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc., please contact Linda in the church office at churchoffice@loti.org so we can make sure the changes are in the new directory. We will also try to take new photos if you would like to change your photo or do not have one currently in the directory.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING
SCAN TO GIVE**



**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
SHIRLEY ROBINSON**

Funeral services for long-time congregation member, Shirley Robinson, will be held on Monday, September

12th at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will start one hour prior to the service and a light lunch will be served afterwards in Fellowship Hall. Shirley was a member at LOTI for over 55 years actively involved in choir and altar guild.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES
& Events**



**Sunday Worship Services
And Sunday School**

9:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour
10:40 a.m.

September 13

Women's Bible study
7:00 p.m.
Library

September 15

Growlers & Theology
7:30 p.m.
Parsonage

September 17

MN Recovery Connection Fundraiser
8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

September 22

Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

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Office Hours:

M-F, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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