

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Reformation Sunday ✠

October 28, 2018



# Confirmation

*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**

**✠ 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.*

***Prelude and Fugue in e minor "Cathedral" J.S. Bach***  
***Here I am, Lord K. Vigne***

**Welcome**

**Call to  
Worship**

**Psalm 46**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**

The LORD of hosts is with us;

**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

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**



**Gathering  
Hymn**

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

*ELW # 504*

*Vs 1 All, vs 2 Women, Vs 3 Men, Vs 4 All*

**Apostolic  
Greeting**

**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.**

**Prayer of the  
Day**

Almighty God, **gracious Lord**, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. **Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**✠ Word ✠**

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

**Dismissal Song**  
*(Sunday School children will leave for class.)*

## Children's Sermon

### *There is a Redeemer*

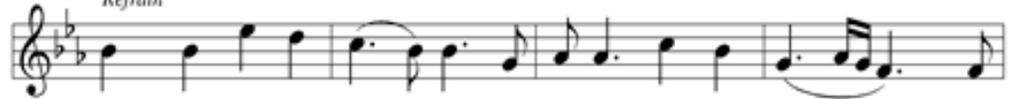


1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son,  
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,  
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;

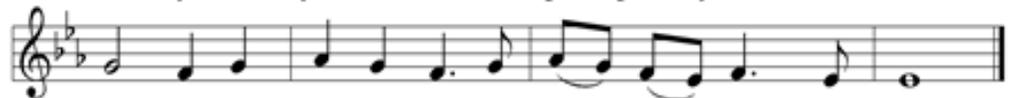


pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.  
 there I'll serve my king for - ev - er, in that ho - ly place.

*Refrain*



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and



send - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

Text: Keith Green  
 Music: GREEN, Keith Green

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**2 Timothy**  
**3:14—4:5**  
*Paul continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.*

### Reading

**Joseph Mechels**

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



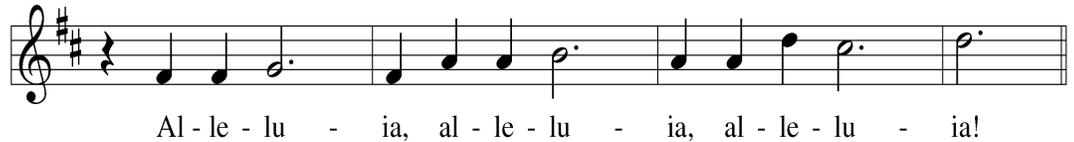
*Please stand as  
you are able*

**John 8:31-36**  
*Jesus speaks of  
truth and freedom  
as spiritual  
realities known  
through his word.  
He reveals the  
truth that sets  
people free from  
sin.*

*Please be seated.*

**Hymn of the  
Day**  
*Congregation,  
Please stand.*

### Alleluia



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

### Gospel

**Samuel Reisberg**

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, ‘If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.’ They answered him, ‘We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, “You will be made free?”’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.’

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

### Sermon

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*  
*ELW # 574*

### AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

**Wesley George Bartels**  
**Joseph Edward Mechels**  
**Samuel Bernard Reisberg**

**Jacob Chris Hovda**  
**Henrik Anders Olson**  
**Victoria Ann Reisberg**

*Special thanks to our confirmation mentors, Janna Haug, Kayla Hoel, Stephanie Kappel and Jennifer Cook for helping prepare our confirmands for this service.*

### Apostles’ Creed

*Do you believe in the Father?*

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

*Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

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.

*Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?*

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

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:  
to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.



### **Affirmation of the Congregation**

P: People of God, do you promise to support *these sisters and brothers* and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

C: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

### **Prayers of the Church**

P: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

A: Make us free to be the church in the world, God of grace... Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have these young people your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, you Son our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in \_\_\_\_\_ the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *her/his* faith, guide *her/his* life, empower *her/him* in *her/his* serving, give *her/him* patience in suffering, and bring *her/him* to everlasting life. **Amen.**

P: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.  
C: **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

### Greeting of Peace

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

C: **And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

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

### Anthem

#### *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*

Craig Courtney

*One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died.*

*One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be ever more. There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope.*

*One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all who is in you all.*

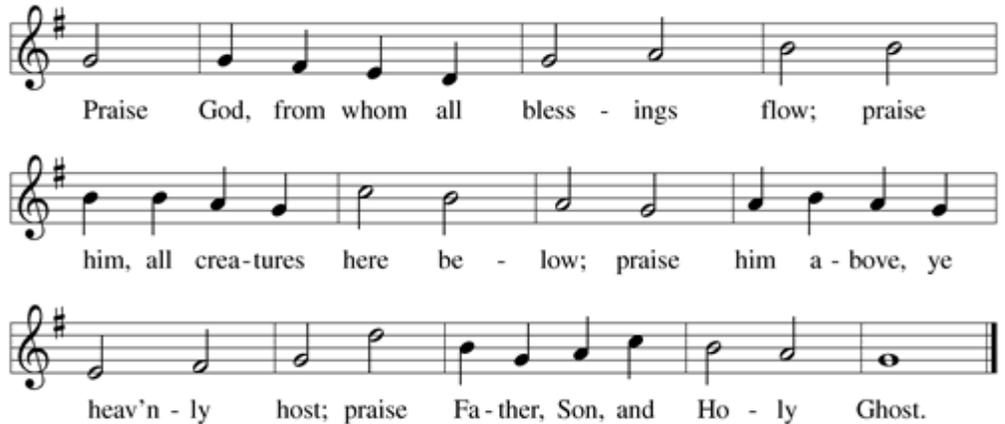
*Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.*

#### ✠ 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.*

### Offertory

*The response concludes with "Amen."*



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

### 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

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

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!



Text: Per Harling, b. 1948  
 Music: Per Harling  
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## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

### Invitation to Communion

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

*Please be seated*

### *Lamb of God*



O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,  
have mer - cy up-on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak -  
est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up-on us!  
O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,  
grant us thy peace! A - - - men

Text: German, 1528, based on the Agnus Dei; tr. unknown  
Music: CHRISTE, DU LAMM GOTTES, *Kirchenordnung*, Braunschweig, 1528

### *Komm in mein Herzens haus*

*J.S. Bach*

### 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*



**Communion  
Music**

*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. Gluten free wafers are available in the silver cup.*

### **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:** O God, the host at every meal, at this table you spread out a feast for all peoples, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Send us from this banquet to invite others into these good things, to let justice roll down like waters, and to care for the least of our sisters and brothers; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and our Savior.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **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.**

### **Announcements**

#### **✠ 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.*

### ***Go, My Children With My Blessing***

*ELW #543*

### **Dismissal**

**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

***Ein Feste Burg***

***H. Walcha***

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*Please stand as  
you are able.*



### **Sending Hymn**



## 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.

<b>YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b>	Pastor Organist Choir Director Worship Assistant Trumpet Ushers Altar Servers Readers Communion Assistants Coffee Hosts	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug Kenneth Vigne Dawn Allan Steve Hoyt Jonathan Brandt David and Carolyn Hagford Kathy Hering, David and Mary Goplen Confirmands Confirmands Janna Haug and Pauline Haug
<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>	President Vice President Secretary Treasurer	Martin Carlson Ross Formell Jon Sprain Ross Bartels
<b>STAFF</b>	Children’s Ministry Director Office Manager Custodian Nursery Attendant	Diane LaMere Linda Nelson Dane Peterson Sheridan Swee

### CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary <b>Sunday School Rooms</b>
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 29</b>	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30</b>	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men’s AA Group	Room 56
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	No Confirmation	
	7:15 pm	No Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1</b>	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	PunschKlubben	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study	Library
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2</b>	2:00 pm	Kathy Hering	Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Shelter Meal	Our Saviour’s Housing
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3</b>	9:30 am	Priscilla Circle	Christy Room
	4:00 pm	Spangler/Dewitz Wedding	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary <b>Sunday School Rooms</b>
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall

# 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:  
**Marlene Wilson, Shirley Carlson, Peyton Berkland**, LOTI members; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick and Suzanne Pepin; **Molly Boylan; Judy Bigelow; Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; the family of **Natalie Larson**, sister-in-law of Vicki Kluehn-Larson; **Heluza Ramos**, grandmother of Becca Morell..

### Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



### STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE

Children are always welcome in worship, however, if the need arises, the Christy Room is available if you need to take your child out. 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.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITORS WELCOME!

Children who are visiting today, age 3 through 6th grade, are more than welcome to come to Sunday School. We do ask that a parent/guardian comes with their child after the Children's Message to check him/her into a classroom. Children will return to worship with their family at the start of Communion. If your child would prefer to remain in worship, please know that there are age appropriate worship materials at the kid's worship table in the Narthex (back of the Sanctuary). Welcome!

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MATERIALS

Children are invited to use the worship materials throughout the service. Materials are located in the narthex and are organized by age group.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order forms are in your bulletin today. Please get your order at your earliest convenience because our final order is due by November 14th.

### SCAN TO GIVE



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Tricia Sundeen**  
10/28

**Magnolia Bruzek**  
10/31

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

All Saints Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, is a special time in the life of the church to remember all those who have become a part of the "church triumphant" as "saints in light." This year, the church choir together with a chamber ensemble will perform Faure's Requiem. It is a wonderful piece of comfort and consolation.

All Saints Sunday is also an occasion when friends and members of the Lake of the Isles are invited to honor and memorialize "the saints in light" with a gift to the Endowment Fund. This year, those whose names are memorialized will be included on the Sunday morning worship bulletin and with a flower in a special floral arrangement.

Blessed be the saints among us and the blessed saints who have gone before us.

## COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Sunday School children and their families will be preparing care packages for our LOTI college age students once again this year. The Care Packages will contain hand-made cards from our Sunday School kids, a letter of encouragement from Pastor Haug, healthy

snacks and other fun items. The packages will be mailed early in December just before finals.

**Parents, if you would like a care package to be sent to your college-age child, please send an email to Diane LaMere, Children's Ministry Director ([diane.lamere@loti.org](mailto:diane.lamere@loti.org)) with your child's mailing address no later than Wednesday, November 8th.** Please also let her know what week your child has finals.

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**ST. MARTIN'S FEST  
NOVEMBER 10TH**



**PPL WINTER  
CLOTHING DRIVE  
AT LOTI - 5:00 – 7:30  
P.M.**

St. Martin of Tours was known for his generosity to the poor.

One cold winter night, when he was still a Roman soldier, he cut his cloak two to share it with a beggar at the city gate. In honor of St. Martin and his legacy, our St. Martin's Fest dinner will kick-off a winter clothes drive for PPL Project Pride for Living. The St. Martin's Fest dinner is sponsored by the local Thrivent Action Team.

This is a family event for both adults and children. The meal will consist of prime rib, spätzle, curried red cabbage and dessert, as well as beer and soft pretzels. \$15 per person / \$30 per family.

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**WINTER GEAR COAT KICKS OFF  
OCTOBER 28**

It's getting colder outside.....Please keep in mind our winter gear/coat drive that will kick off on October 29 through November 12. We will be accepting new and/or gently used winter coats, hats, mittens, scarves, snow pants, warm socks, and boots for kids and adults of all ages and sizes. Donations will go to Project Pride for Living in Minneapolis

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**EXTENDED CALENDAR  
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

**& Events**



**November 1**  
Women's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m.

**November 4**  
All Saints Sunday

**November 10**  
St. Martin's Festival  
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Call the church office for reservations

**November 11**  
Isles Ensemble Concert  
2:00 p.m.

**November 14**  
Birchbark Books  
Reading & Author Signing  
7:00 p.m.

**November 18**  
Scandinavian Smorgasbord  
12:00 Noon

**November 22 & 23**  
Church Office Closed  
For Thanksgiving

**November 29**  
Women's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m.

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M-T, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm / F. 9:00 a.m. - Noon

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