

Welcome! The season of fall brings a return to routine for many of us. But the Sunday scripture readings for this time remind us that following Jesus is meant to be anything but routine. We will hear again and again how God works through the most unlikely people. The amazing grace of Christ comes to us in Biblical stories of the redemption of the lost and also in being found ourselves. In this new season and always, God's gift of grace frees us to love ourselves and to love and serve others with joy.

Sign the worship slip and place it in the offering plate so that hospitality, prayer, and pastoral care may be kept up to date. **WiFi use:** All the bandwidth possible is needed to livestream the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Please turn your cell phone off, turn off the WiFi, or put it in airplane mode while the service is going on. Thank you!

Prelude • "A Round of Praise" –Michael Helman 8 a.m. Andrew Peters, piano • 10:30 a.m. Augustana Ringers

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly stands.

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ♥ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

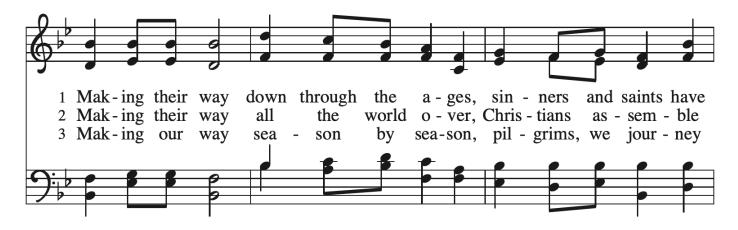
Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection. The people may kneel.

God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ✤ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn • ACS 979: Making Their Way KOMT NU MET ZANG 10:30 a.m. Please turn toward the back of the sanctuary as the processional cross enters, and turn toward the front of the sanctuary as the cross passes you.





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Greeting

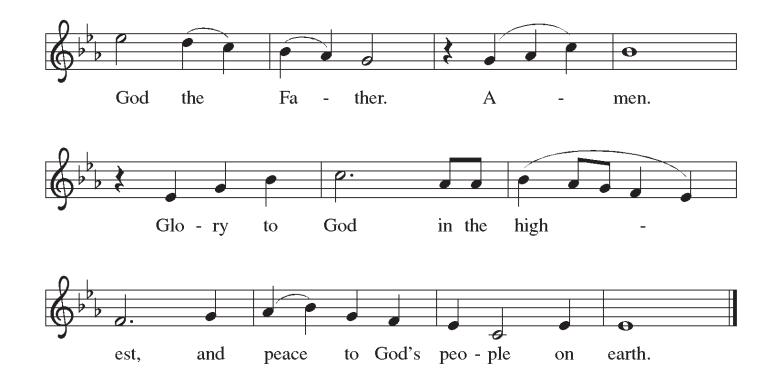
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**











Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

First Reading Amos 6:1a, 4–7

A reading from Amos.

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,

and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.

⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,

and lounge on their couches,

and eat lambs from the flock,

and calves from the stall;

⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,

and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm • Psalm 146

Antiphon: (*sung by choir*) The Lord gives justice to those who are oppressed.



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Bold verses are sung by all using the tone above. ¹Hal- | lelujah! Praise the LORD, | O my soul! ²I will praise the LORD as long | as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being. ³Put not your | trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there | is no help. ⁴When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth, and in that day | their thoughts perish. Antiphon ⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help, whose hope is in the | LORD their God; ⁶who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them; who keeps promis- | es forever; ⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger. The LORD sets the | captive free. ⁸The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD cares | for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.

¹⁰The LORD shall | reign forever,

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah! Antiphon

Second Reading • 1 Timothy 6:6–19

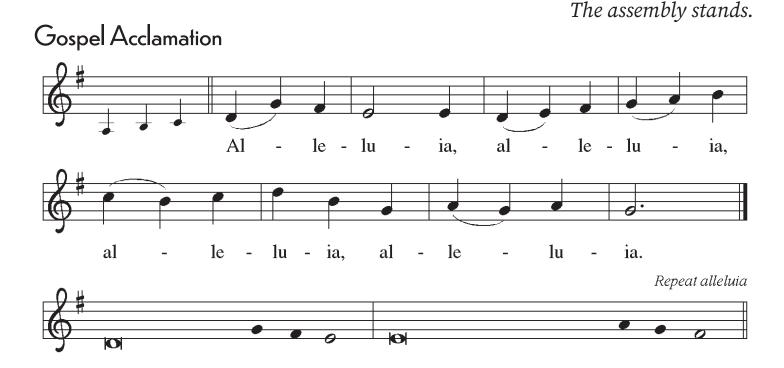
A reading from First Timothy.

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Cantor: You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he | became poor,* so that by his poverty you might | become rich. (2 Cor. 8:9) The assembly sings the Alleluia again.

Gospel • Luke 16:19–31

The holy gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' ²⁷He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

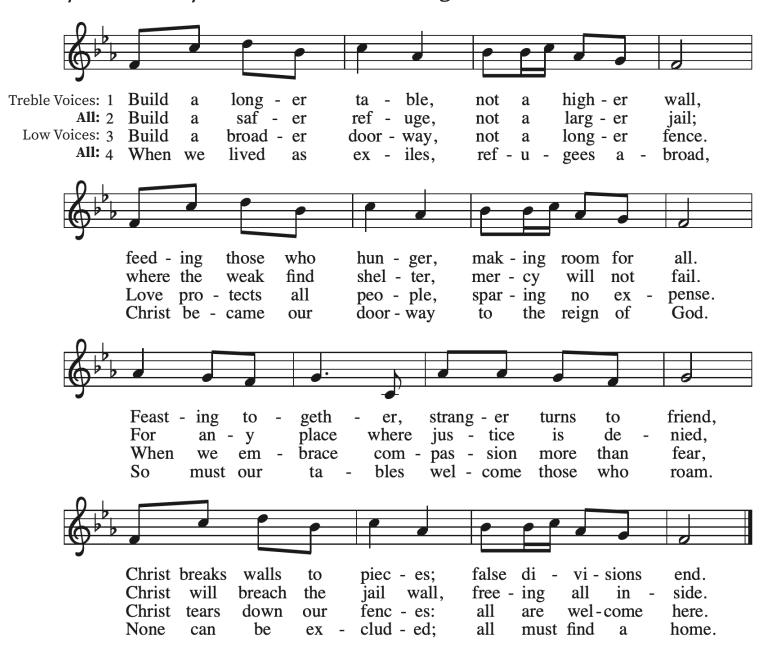
The assembly is seated.

Children's Sermon + 10:30 a.m.

Sermon • Pastor Ann Hultquist

Hymn of the Day • ACS 1062: Build a Longer Table

The assembly stands. NOËL NOUVELET



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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. 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.

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: God of grace, hear our prayer.

Peace The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you. You may share a sign of peace with the peace sign or a wave or a hand over your heart.

The assembly is seated.

Offering

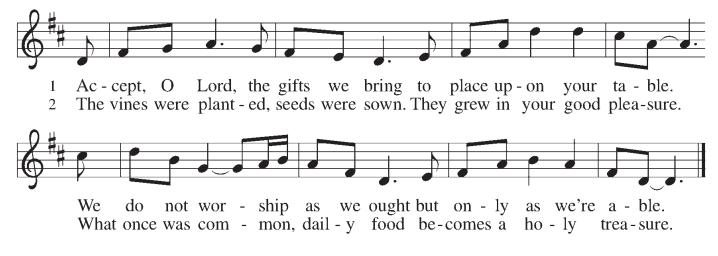
Spirit-filled music and worship are at the heart of Augustana's life together. Our giving supports the work of staff and volunteers who shape this vital ministry. 8 a.m. "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" –Jay Althouse Keith Williamson, bass solo
I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger a traveling through this world of woe. But there's no sickness, toil, nor danger in that fair land to which I go. I'm going there to see my father. I'm going there, no more to roam. I'm just a-going over Jordan. I'm just a-going over home.

10:30 a.m. "Exultate Deo" –Alessandro Scarlatti Chancel Choir
Exultate Deo, adjutori nostro. Alleluia. *Rejoice in God, our helper. Alleluia.* Jubilate Deo Jacob. *Rejoice in the God of Jacob.*

The assembly stands.

Offering Response

ELW 691: Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring
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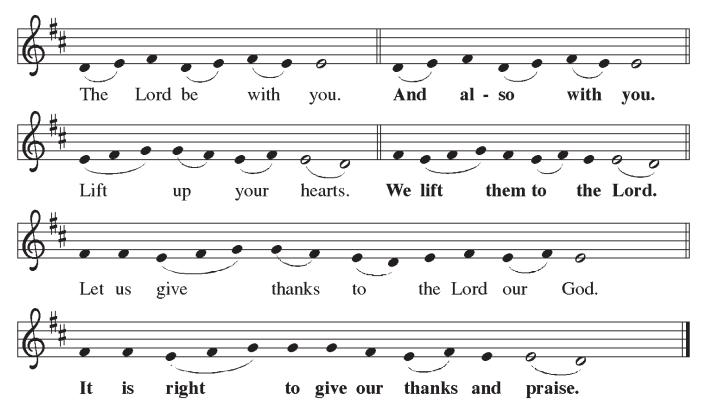


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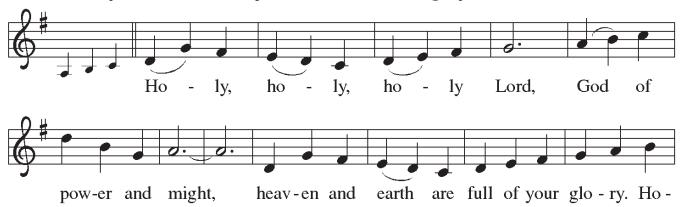
Offering Prayer

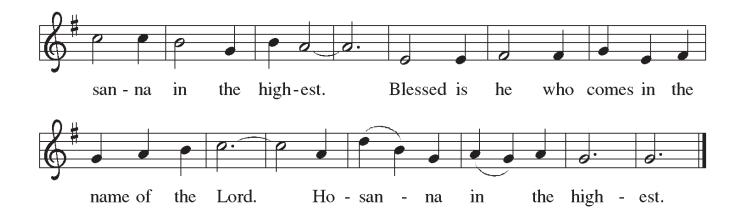
Gracious God, **in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**



Great Thanksgiving

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





Eucharistic Prayer

We praise you, all-holy God, our maker, redeemer, our keeper. For the universe beyond our knowing, for lands and seas and all their animals, and for friends, strangers, and family, for homes, workplaces, grocery stores and schools. We praise you for your covenant people, and for centuries of faithful followers of Christ. We praise you for your Son Jesus who saves us from sin and who loves the world unconditionally. Who on the night before he died 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. After supper, Jesus 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. And so we proclaim the mystery of our faith: Christ had died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We pray for your Holy Spirit. Nourish us with this meal, inspire us to serve and put grace into action, helping to renew the world with your mercy and love.

We praise you, God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, today, tomorrow, and forever. **Amen**.

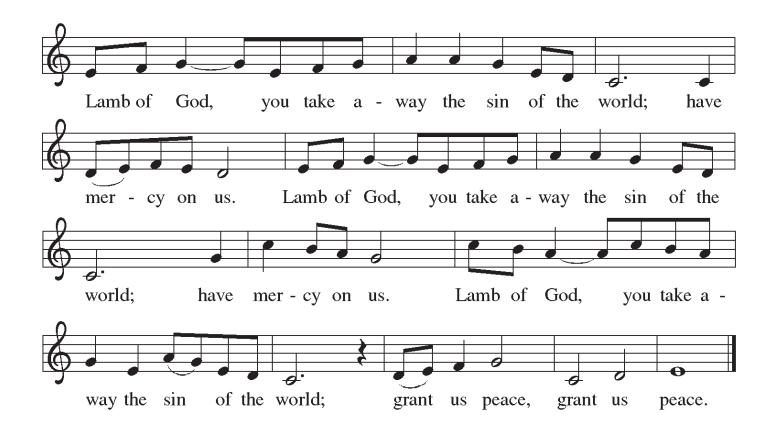
Lord's Prayer

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.

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning. We share this meal with confidence in Christ's real presence with us in this sacrament. All the bread used is gluten-free, and both wine and grape juice are available in the tray of glasses. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms when you come forward. (If you are worshiping with us on livestream, you may use bread or crackers and wine or juice from your home.)

If you have difficulty coming forward, please tell an usher, and Communion will be brought to you. We will receive Communion together after the singing of the Lamb of God.



"Ave verum corpus," Op. 6 –Ernest Chausson Blake Nawa`a, tenor solo

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine, Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary,
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine. You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of us.

Cujus latus perforatum, unda fluxit cum sanguine From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood, Esto nobis praegustatum, mortis in examine. Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.

O Jesu dulcis, O Jesu pie, O Jesu fili Mariae, O sweet Jesus, O merciful Jesus, O Jesus, Son of Mary, Tu nobis Miserere. Amen. Have mercy on me. Amen.

Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road of life that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

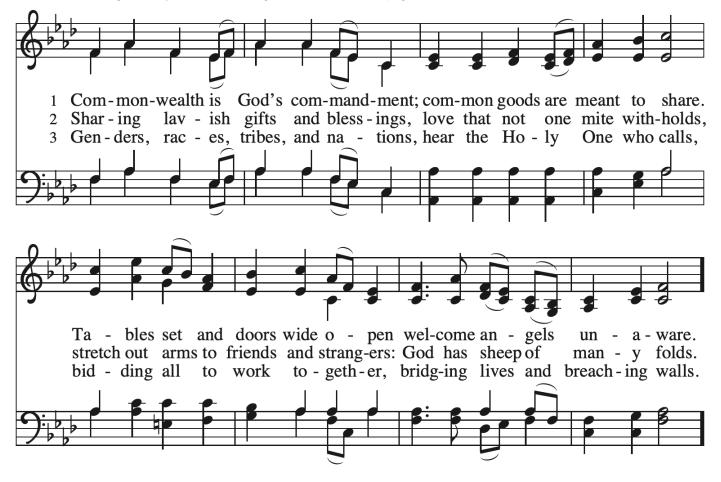
Blessing God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ♥ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Sending Hymn • ACS 1036: Commonwealth is God's Commandment

RESTORATION

This hymn's refrain includes words meaning peace from other religious traditions. Shanti (Sanskrit) is pronounced "shahn-tee" and is used in Hindu and Buddhist traditions. Pax (Latin) is pronounced "pahks." Shalom (Hebrew) is pronounced "shuh-lohm" and means peace, wholeness. Masiaha (Arabic) is pronounced "muhs-lah-hah" and means reconciliation.

10:30 a.m. Please turn and face the processional cross as it leaves the sanctuary, facing the back of the sanctuary for the dismissal.





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Dismissal Go in peace, with Christ beside you. Thanks be to God.

Postlude • "We All Believe In One True God," S. 680 –Johann S. Bach You are welcome to sit by the organ console during the postlude.



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God's work. Our hands.

Welcome!

- How good to have you here! Thanks for signing the worship registration slip and placing it in the offering plate.
- Large-print copies of the service bulletin are available from Augustana's ushers.
- Children are welcome in worship! Children's bulletins and crayons are available on Augustana's entrance tables. Just outside of Christ Chapel and on either side of the sanctuary there are activity bags for children. Please return the bags when worship is finished. Childcare is available in the nursery, 9 a.m.-noon, for newborns through children age 5, and the Cozy Corner is available to parents at the west sanctuary entrance. Changing tables are available in the men's bathroom and in the family bathroom on this floor.
- Faith Formation for all children and youth is available Sundays, 9:30– 10:15 a.m., in the education building. Adult Forum is offered 9:15–10:15 a.m.
- For a copy of this morning's sermon, inquire in Augustana's office.
- Secure online gifts may be made through the <u>Giving page at Augustana's</u> <u>website, www.augustanadenver.org</u>. You can also text message your offering to 303-653-9592.
- Restrooms are located downstairs beneath the west entrance; handicapped accessible restrooms are

on the east side of the sanctuary in the hallway behind the chancel.

- An elevator is available at the Fairfax Street entrance.
- Handicapped parking and entrances are available at the Fairfax Street and Elm Street entrances. Additional parking is available on the south side of the building.
- The Ammerman Library is open and staffed every Sunday.
- Please make sure your cell phones are silenced during worship.
- Parents, for the safety and well-being of all our children, we ask that you attend your children at all times.
- If you would like to leave your bulletin for recycling, please place it at the end of the pew.

Mission Statement

Celebrating God's grace, we welcome everyone to worship Jesus, grow in faith, and go serve in the world.

Worship

- Worship in person at 8 a.m. in Christ Chapel or at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- Join Augustana on our Facebook page or YouTube channel for worship livestreamed every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Visit Augustana's website (www. augustanadenver.org) for links, downloadable worship resources, and past worship recordings.

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