7th Weekend After Epiphany February 19 & 20, 2017

elcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. Also,

- f Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children's bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- f Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- f If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.
- f For upcoming events and activities, "like" us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY'S THEME: THE SAVIOR'S SERMON: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Worship Participants

Liturgist	Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist	Mrs. Marie Becker

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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THE OPENING HYMN"Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me" Christian Worship #479 1 Je sus, your bound - less thought No Oh. grant that noth - ing in soul May dwell my 3 This love un - wea - ried pur - sue And daunt suf - f'ring be your love my peace; In weak can reach, no tongue de - clare. Dwell in my heart your pure love a - lone; Oh, may your love Oh, as - pire. may your love my to you



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THE INVOCATION

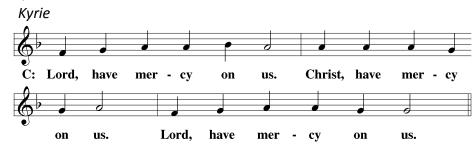
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY



P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis





THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray.

Gracious Father, keep your family, the Church, always faithful to you, that we may lean on the hope of your promises and be strong in the power of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

THE FIRST LESSONLeviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The LORD said to Moses, ² "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.

 17 "'Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt.

¹⁸ "'Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.'"

Refrain: O bless the Lord; O bless the Lord.

O bless the Lord, my heart and soul;
O bless God's holy name.
O bless the Lord, my heart and soul,
forget not all God's love and mercy. {Refrain}

The Lord forgives our sin and shame, and heals our broken lives. Our days are crowned with endless love, like eagles high, our youth we know once more. {Refrain}

We see God's might, God's deeds and ways; yes, Moses saw them, too.
God's ways were shown to Israel, the Lord is ever near to all who call. {Refrain}

As heav'ns are high above the earth, so is the love of God. As far as eat is from the west, so far does God remove our sin and shame. {Refrain}

As parents love their very own, so God loves all who trust. O bless the Lord, my heart and soul, in ev'ry place, forever bless the Lord. {Refrain}

THE SECOND LESSON......Romans 12:9-21

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in

affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

CHOIR ANTHEM""How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

Words and Music by Stuart Townsend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss the Father turns His face away, as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

¹ Paul quotes from Deuteronomy 32:35, and in verse 20 Proverbs 25:21-22 to show his point is grounded in the Old Testament.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders; ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer; but this I know with all my heart — His wounds have paid my ransom.

C: Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

Please stand

"You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.'³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute

you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.



THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

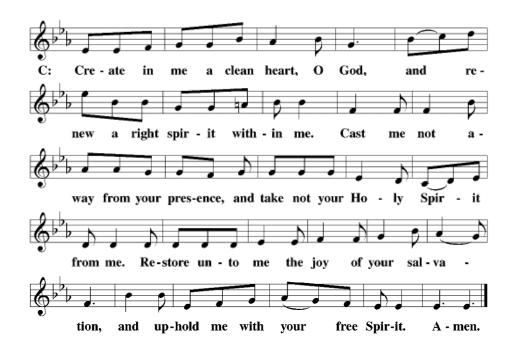
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THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."Son of God, Eternal Savior"

Christian Worship #492



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Please be seated

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG BY SOLOISTS IN ALL SERVICES)

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.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

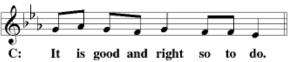
P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

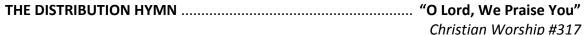




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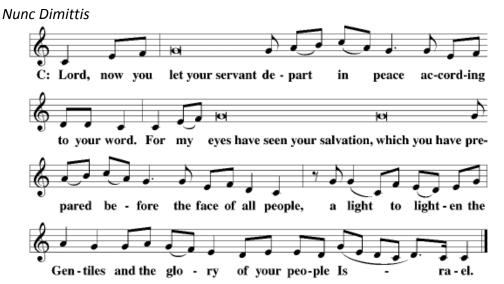
DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.

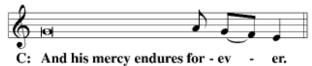




SONG OF SIMEON



P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



CLOSING PRAYER

P: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

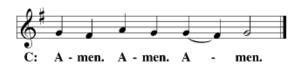


THE BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

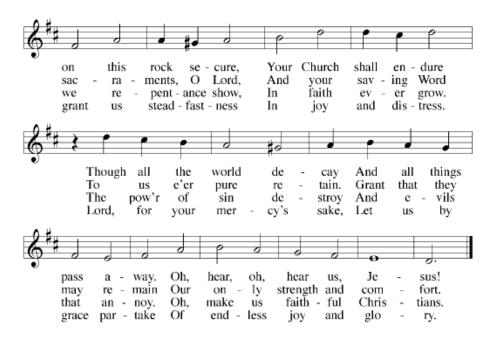
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



Please be seated



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – TODAY!: Join us after church services today and tomorrow for the grand kickoff of Scholastic's *Come Explore Through Books* in celebration of America's National Park Anniversary! The Book Fair will be open after church services today and during the school day February 20th through February 23rd to conclude with the St. Paul's Social Studies Fair. There will be daily drawings for prizes. All are welcome, please come and explore!

BIBLE STUDY – Clean Out Those Itching Ears: Christian Apologetic Witnessing: As Christians it is our duty to share Jesus. In our world today, sharing Jesus often means responding to sometimes aggressive unbelievers and skeptics in a loving yet intelligent way. This class aims to equip you to tackle some very explosive issues head on and examine how you can defend Biblical teaching in a logical way, but also turn the focus

onto what matters most – Jesus. This six week bible study will include topics such as sex and marriage, abortion, and evolution.

MARY & MARTHA: Everyone is invited to attend Mary & Martha meeting this Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 PM. Rachel Greiner from WELS Lutherans for Life with be our guest speaker. Please join us for this interesting presentation.

BOARD OF ELDERS: The Board of Elders will meet this Thursday, February 23rd at 6:30 PM.

BOARD OF OUTREACH: The Board of Outreach will meet this Thursday, February 23rd at 6:00 PM.

SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR: Our school Social Studies Fair is this Thursday, February 23rd from 6:30-7:30 PM in the gym. Our students have worked hard preparing their presentations, and would love for you to come and check out their work!

NO MEN'S OPEN GYM THIS WEEK: Due to the Social Studies Fair this week there will be no Wednesday night open gym. Open gym will resume the following week on March 1st.

ADULT CHOIR: The Lent and Easter choir will begin on February 22. Anyone who enjoys singing and praising God with their voice is welcome to join! New and past members are always welcome. No experience is necessary to join the choir, just a positive attitude. If you are worried about making a commitment for the entire year, the choir year is divided into 4 sessions. You can join all 4 sessions or just the session(s) that fit your schedule. The Lent/Easter Choir is February 22 - April 16. Rehearsals begin at 6:30 are typically 45 -60 minutes. Choir Director: Marie Becker. Phone: (262)-623-4145 or email: mbecker@stpaulsfranklin.org.

MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP SERVICES: Going through the attic or garage, a person sometimes runs across an old toy, a picture, a high chair or piece of furniture, and a flood of memories comes pouring in. What to others might have no meaning is to another a piece of personal history. Certain objects have the power to bring to mind a whole lifetime. So, it is with the Lenten history. There are things that bring to mind the dramatic, final hours of our Lord's life, things to remember him by.

This year we will take a look at the objects found in the Lenten history and ask ourselves the question: "Remember this?" Our Midweek Lent worship services begin on Wednesday, March 1st. They are at 3:30pm and 6:30pm for six weeks. We will once again be rotating with other WELS pastors. The schedule is below. Please come and join us as we walk with our Savior to the cross.

March 1 – "The Sword and the Severed Ear" (Pastor Adams)

March 8 – "The Wash Basin" (Pastor Unnasch)

March 15 – "The Silver, the Kiss and the Rope" (Pastor Gaertner)

March 22 – "The Table" (Pastor Hoff)

March 29 – "The Cross" (Pastor Gurgel)

April 5 – "The Crown, the Staff and the Robe" (Pastor Marshall)

ST. PAUL'S STEM NIGHT: St. Paul's is hosting a STEM Family Night for 3K-2nd Grade students and their families. We are encouraging hands-on learning while integrating science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We are looking for ways to get our church and school families involved! We need volunteers to run stations at this event. We are setting up the gym like a science fair. Students and families will move freely between stations. We need at least one or two adults at each station to run an activity. All activities are prepared ahead of time and directions will be laid out clearly for all volunteers. The only expectation will be to arrive at 5:30pm, Tuesday, March 21st (30 min prior to the event) and be ready to have some fun with kids and STEM! To thank you, you will receive a free t-shirt and dinner! Please contact Mrs. Rachel Manske with any questions or to sign up for an activity at manske@stpaulsfranklin.org. Sign up sheets are also located at the back of church.

"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, February 25th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "Daniel in Exile".

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars for next summer's Vacation Bible Camp, July 10th – 14th. More details will come later!

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: March 2nd & 16th, April 6th & 20th and May 4th & 18th.

KIDS CARNIVAL AT WLHS – TODAY!: Step right up and try your luck at over 45 fun games! WLHS will be hosting the Kids Carnival on Sunday, February 19, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Children age 3 through fourth grade are invited to play games, meet live animals, and participate in other fun activities. Each \$3 admission receives 20 play tokens. Cotton candy and concessions will be available for purchase. Parents and grandparents can attend for free and are encouraged to bring their cameras for some great photo opportunities.

WELS LUTHER MOVIE SCREENING: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting an exclusive screening of "A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy" on Monday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the <u>Marcus Majestic Cinema</u> in Brookfield, to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Luther's Reformation. This new full-length documentary features thrilling reenactments of the sixteenth-century events with commentary from leading church-history experts. Tickets are \$9.00 per person and **must be pre-ordered online by Monday, March 6**th, at: http://wisco.NewLutherMovie.com. After the movie, one of the film's directors, Steve Boettcher, will be hosting a Q&A.

WLHS MUSICAL GUYS AND DOLLS: This romantic comedy tells the story of Sky Masterson, man of the world and gambler of renown, who falls in love with missionary Sarah Brown, who tries not to fall in love with him. With snappy dialogue and timeless melodies, you will be sure to have an entertaining experience! Performances will be held on Friday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. Reserved seat tickets are available at the WLHS reception desk, or by calling 414-453-4567, or by printing the ticket order form at www.wlhs.org/finearts. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children in 8th grade and younger. Before the Friday, March 3 performance, you can enjoy the Choir Associates Spaghetti Dinner served in the WLHS cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Wisco Kids and Inspiration will perform during the dinner. Tickets will be sold at the door, adults \$10 and children \$8.

BAND CONCERT: The Wisconsin Lutheran Concert Band presents its Spring Tour Home Concert on Friday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Center for Arts and Performance. Free tickets are available by calling 414.443.8802.

BUTTERFLY BRUNCH: The Christian Women's Leadership Circle hosts its annual Butterfly Brunch at Wisconsin Lutheran College on Saturday, March 11 at 8 a.m. The keynote speaker will be Diane Studer, founder and executive director of Soles for Jesus. For more information, visit wlc.edu/butterflybrunch. Download an event flyer.

town of Anatevka, Russia, where Jews and Russions live in a delicate balance. The story centers on Tevye, a poor milkman, and his five daughters. With the help of his colorful and tightknit Jewish community, Tevya tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in a time of extraordinary change. Performances will be held March 10, 11 and 12 at 7:00 PM in the Luther Prep auditorium. Reserved seats are \$8.00 and can be purchased by calling (920) 261-4352 weekdays between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

GET READY TO MAKE A SPLASH: Wisconsin Lutheran High School invites 4th and 6th grade students, on separate nights from 5:30-7:30 p.m., to a fun evening of waterslides and swimming at Country Springs Waterpark Hotel in Pewaukee. There is no cost, however at least one parent must attend with their child. Kids will swim while parents learn more about WLHS. 4th grade students are invited on Monday, March 6, and must RSVP by Monday, February 27. 6th grade students are invited on Monday, March 13, and must RSVP by Monday, March 6. RSVP by going to www.wlhs.org/splash.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHOIR: The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir will be performing their 2017 Winter Concert Tour on Friday March 3rd at 7:00 PM at St. John's – Burlington (198 Westridge Ave.) and Sunday, March 5th at 1:00 PM at Atonement Lutheran Church (4500 N. Sherman Blvd.) Tour concerts are free and everyone is invited to attend!

JOB OPENING FOR WLHS HOUSE PARENT: Impact the lives of students living away from home by becoming a house parent at WLHS for the 2017-18 school year. House parents live and work in on-campus student housing, supervise, mentor, discipline, and love the international and out-of-state students attending the high school. For a full detailed job description and application visit www.wlhs.org/houseparent. Applications must be received by Monday, March 13. For additional questions, E-mail Eric Duwe, Director of the International Program, at eric.duwe@wlhs.org.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (February 19 & 20)

8:00 AM – Connie Myer

10:30 AM – Tim & Denise Rasmussen

6:30 PM - Dave & Janet Long

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (February 26 & 27)

8:00 AM - Nancy Adams

10:30 AM - Tony & Mary Tripoli

6:30 PM - Walter & Laurie Falkowski

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

10:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Cooper Goede, Nolan Romeis, Zach Matthew, Austin Hennen-Petricek, Dawson Ziegler **6:30 PM** – TEAM #9 – Dave Long

ALTAR GUILD

Feb 15-21 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Connie Myer Feb 22-28 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Feb. 19: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Tony Tripoli

Feb. 26: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Alyce Lehtinen

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 19

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM

Monday, February 20

Worship Service6:30 PM

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Tuesday, February 21	
Pastor Circuit Meeting	10:00 AM
Public School Confirmation Class	
Mary Martha	
Wednesday, February 22	
NO Men's Open Gym	
Thursday, February 23	
Board of Outreach	6:00 PM
Board of Elders	
Social Studies Fair (in gym)	
Friday, February 24	
School Devotion	8:30 AM
Saturday, February 25	
Bible Class	8:00 AM
Sunday, February 26	
Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	
Worship Service	10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 91, 10:30 AM – 267, 6:30 PM – 62

Total Attendance – 420

Sunday Bible Class – 41, Sunday School – 10

Saturday Bible Class – 15

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