



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

July 28, 2019

1 Thessalonians 4:18 — “Therefore encourage one another with these words.”

ONE

ANOTHER

Real Biblical Community



Welcome to Redeemer!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Especially if this is your first time with us, we are glad you are here. Please don't hesitate to ask one of our greeters or anyone with a nametag regarding location of the nursery, restrooms, or just a cup of coffee!

We realize that the flow and order of our worship may be unfamiliar, so there are notes in the margins that will help you participate and offer some explanations. Our service is designed to be both biblical and Christ centered, as each week we cycle through the wonderful truths of the Gospel. We gather weekly not for a lecture, conference, or concert, but for an encounter with God, and so our service follows the pattern God gave his people thousands of years ago: God speaks and we respond.

- Calling – Worship begins with God's invitation to worship. He always takes the initiative and moves towards us.
- Cleansing – God reminds us that we are forgiven in Christ and loved as his children
- Consecration – God builds us up through his Word
- Communion – God brings us as children to his table to affirm his relationship with us.
- Commission – God sends us out in the power of his Spirit to live as his ambassadors before a watching world.

Whether you are a committed believer, skeptic, or somewhere in the middle, we are glad you are here today. Please feel free to participate actively or just listen and observe. Jesus Christ makes audacious and wonderful claims, and our church is a place where you can process those freely and safely.

We would love to know that you were here this morning. The back of this bulletin contains a tear off sheet that you can put in the offering basket during service. If there is any way we can pray for you, or you have questions about Christianity or our church, you can indicate that as well. There is more information about our church activities, events, and beliefs in the back pages of this bulletin and on our website.

A Word to Parents with Young Children

We have a staffed nursery available for children ages 0-4. For those who have younger children remaining in the service, please relax and take a deep breath! We want them in the service and they are not a distraction. Keeping our children in as much as possible is one of the best gifts we can give them, as they will not only learn the importance of worship but will also pick up much more than we sometimes think. Feel free to sit up front where it is easier for your kids to see and hear what is happening. So again, relax and take a deep breath. The noises and excitement that comes with having children in our worship is not a distraction, but a gift from God to our entire church.

Redeemer at a Glance

We are a church that seeks to Glorify God by making disciples who are growing in love for God, love for each other, and love for our neighbor. Please join us for any of our weekly events, more information is in the back of the bulletin.

- Community Groups
- Men's & Women's Ministry
- Service opportunities

The Lord's Service

July 28, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Silent Prayer of Preparation

*The Call to
Worship gives
God the first
word in our
service. God
always comes
to us before we
come to him.
God graciously
invites us to
enter His
presence with
Thanksgiving!*

Call to Worship

Pastor Chris Stevens

Revelation 3:6; Psalm 36:7-9

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life, in your light do we see light.

† = Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

† First Opening Hymn #100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" (Verse 1 only)

♩ D Bm A D G D 7

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

A D Bm A E7 A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

D Bm A D G D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

♩ Bm D G D G A7 D 7

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

† Second Opening Hymn “Come Praise and Glorify”

Music and words by
Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin

♩ = 60

VERSE

1. Come praise and glo - ri - fy our_ God, the Fa - ther_ of our_
 praise and glo - ri - fy our_ God, who gives His grace in_
 praise and glo - ri - fy our_ God, for we've be - lieved the_

4 Lord. In Christ, he has in heav' - ly realms, His bless ings on us_
 Christ. In Him our sins are washed a - way re-deemed through sa - cri -
 Word And through our faith we have a seal the Spi - rit_ of the_

8 poured. For pure and blame - less in His_ sight He des - tined us to be,_
 fice. In Him God has made known to_ us the myst' - ry of His will,_
 Lord. The Spi - rit guar - an - tees our_ hope un - til re-demp-tion's done,_

12 — and now we've been a - dopt - ed through His Son e - ter - nal - ly_ —
 — that Christ should be the head of_ all, His pur - pose to ful - fill_ —
 — un - til we join in end - less praise to God, the Three - in -

CHORUS

16 To the praise of Your glo - ry, to the
 One.

20 praise of Your mer - cy and grace To the praise of Your glo - ry,

24 You are the God who saves **D.S.**
 2. Come
 3. Come

† Invocation

Psalm 124:8

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: Let us pray.

† The Greeting

Ephesians 1:1; 2 John 3

To the saints who are in Traverse City: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

Amen

† Response #101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

To the great One in Three

eternal praises be,

hence evermore.

His sovereign majesty

may we in glory see,

and to eternity

love and adore.

The Call to Confession invites us to honest expression before God that we are not as we were made to be. The church is not a gathering of perfect people, we are all sinners in various stages of recovery.

Confession of Sin

1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.

Oh Lord, we confess we have not labored perfectly or been unfailingly zealous to build one another up. On account of our unity with our elder brother, (Psalm 17:8): Keep us as “the apple of your eye; hide us in the shadow of your wings.” May we drink again this morning from the grace of Christ.

The Declaration of Forgiveness breaks through the accusations of our conscious, the lies of the evil one, and proclaims the amazing truth of the gospel to our heart!

Declaration of Forgiveness

1 John 2:1

“Little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.”

† Hymn of Assurance “O Great God”

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme. Conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,
through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.
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O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 6:13-14

Giving God Our Offerings

(The first tray is for the General Offering, the second tray is for the Benevolence Offering)

Offertory Song (10:30 am) "Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor" Rick Phelps

† Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

† Sermon Text Reading

1 Thessalonians 4—5:22

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. ² For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification! that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵ not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. ⁸ Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

⁹ Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, ¹⁰ for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, ¹¹ and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, ¹² so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴ But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵ For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶ So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

¹² We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, ¹³ and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. ¹⁵ See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not despise prophecies, ²¹ but test everything; hold fast what is good. ²² Abstain from every form of evil.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Encourage One Another with These Words” Pastor Chris Stevens

Points: Speak as (1) Theologians with (2) Tenderness by being (3) Together.

Questions for Discussion

1. Am I **prepared** to encourage and build up my community in truth and love?
2. Am I **doing** any encouraging and building up?
3. Am I making myself available **to receive** encouragement?

† **Sermon Hymn** #455 “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love!
How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love!
How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Holy Communion

We celebrate communion each week to remember what Christ has done and to be nourished spiritually.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

We warmly welcome to the table all who trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation, have been baptized, and are in good standing with any church that proclaims the Gospel. Please note that we use wine for Communion, but the inter rings (colored cups) contain non-alcoholic wine if you prefer. A gluten free wafer is available in place of bread, just ask the minister when you come forward. We come forward in two lines as each row is dismissed, please hold on to the elements and circle back to your seat. We will all partake together when everyone has been served. We encourage children to come forward, but ask that they not take the elements unless they have met with their Elders to make a profession of their faith. There is no pressure to take communion if you are not ready. Feel free to stay in your seat or come forward but indicate that you are not partaking. We encourage those who are not partaking to spend this time in prayer and reflection on what you have heard and your relationship to Jesus.

*We recite a
creed each week
as a way to
prepare for
communion and
also to connect
our worship to
generations of
Christians who
have gone
before us.*

Affirmation of Faith 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
and born of the virgin Mary.
He 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 catholic* church, (*universal)
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

The "Sursum Corda" (Lift up your hearts!) has been used in Christian worship for centuries. The prayer that follows asks God to set apart the ordinary bread and wine for this special use.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord be with you.

Ruth 2:4

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

Lamentations 3:41

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Psalm 118:1

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise for you are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son. As we come now to the supper which he gave to us, we ask for the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that the bread that we break and the cup that we bless would be a participation in the body and blood of our Lord. And now, with the angels, and all the company of heaven, we magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of his glory,

the whole earth is full of his glory,

the whole earth is full of his glory,

Holy is the Lord.

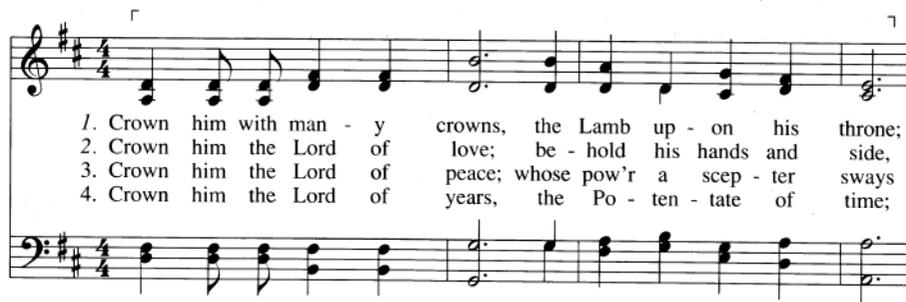
Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Special Communion Music (10:30 am) Emily Stumpf

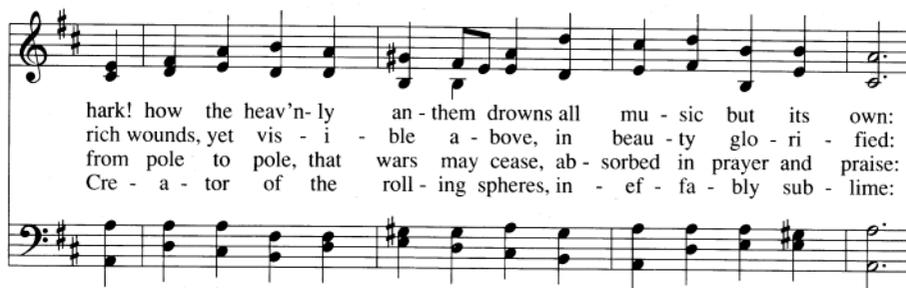
Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, you love us, have chosen us, and redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ, who took on flesh and dwelt among us, and who gave His life willingly for our salvation. Give us joy in His coming, and greater hope in His coming again. Until that day, help us by your Holy Spirit to go into this world to love and serve you and others in His name, and for His glory. Amen.

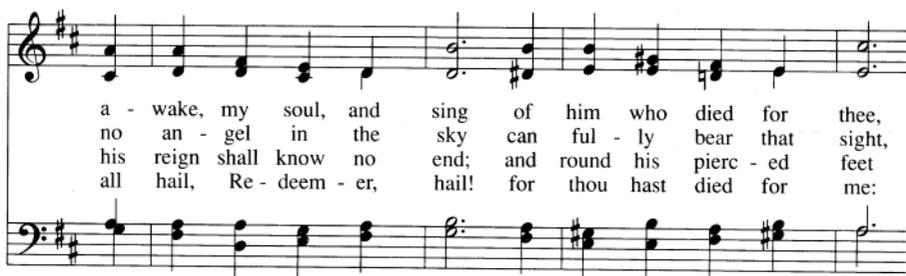
† Post Communion Hymn #295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"



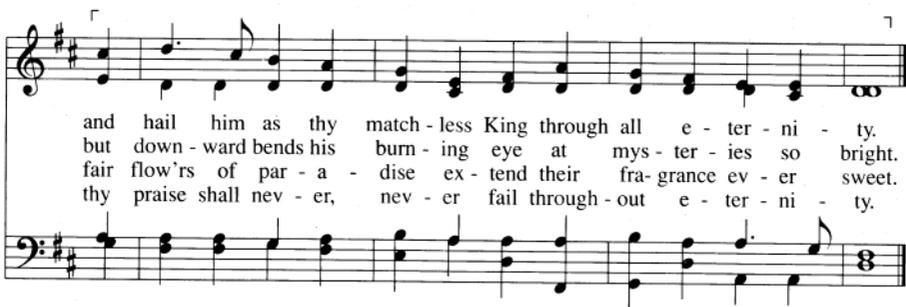
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;



hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own;
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied;
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime;



a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

*Just as we began
with God's
gracious
invitation, we
end with his
promise to
always be
with us.*

† Benediction

† Benediction Response “May the Peace”

**May the peace of God our Heav'nly Father
and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
and the fellowship of God the Spirit
keep our hearts and minds within His love.
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,
from the depths of earth to the heights of Heav'n;
we declare the name of the Lamb once slain—
Christ eternal the King of Kings!**

Postlude

Announcements

Staffed Nursery Available - For infant to four years old. Please see a Deacon or Greeters for directions to the Nursery.

Sunday School - Will resume in September.

New Sermon Series - This week we continue with our new series entitled "A One Another Church." There is a deep hunger that we all have for real, authentic, Biblical community. Not only do we need community, but the church has an incredible opportunity to bear witness to our world through the quality of our life together. But what does real Biblical community look and feel like exactly? How do we know we have Biblical community and not a cheap substitute? Over the next few weeks, we will examine real Biblical community by taking a close up look at several of the different "one-another" commands in the New Testament.

Benevolence Offering - Today

Candy Catechism - July question; 21) Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

End of Month Picnic - The Nussdorfer's are hosting our end of month picnic at their home following our service today. They are providing chicken and all paper products for lunch. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. They have a pool and lake access so you have your choice of swimming locations! Maps are located in the narthex; parking is available on Hawk Ridge Drive.

Summer Book Club! - July gathering, this Wednesday at Panera. August book; Stepping Heavenward by Elizabeth Prentiss. Will meet on Thursday, August 22nd, 7-8:30 pm at Panera. Books are on the back table, suggested donation \$10.

Reminder - Starting next Sunday we will have **one** worship service at **10:15 am**.

This Week at Redeemer:

Picnic - Today following our 10:30 am worship service

Ladies Summer Book Club - Wednesday, 7 pm

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Prayer Gathering - Thursday, at Noon

July 2019

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am Picnic!	29	30	31 Ladies Summer Book Club, 7 pm			

August 2019

4	Worship Service 10:15 am	5	6	7 Wednesday Night Study, 5:30 pm food & childcare provided	8 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering Noon	9	10 10 am to 4 pm Fellowship Hall in use
11	Worship Service 10:15 am vonDrehle Small Group	12	13	14 VanDyk Small Group Dinner/Fellowship 6-9 pm	15	16	17

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up:

Deb Long (8:30 am)

Nikki Millward (10:30 am)

Greeting:

Ralph & Teresa Kott, Barb Weber

Music Ministry:

Rick Harkert (8:30 am)

Connie VanTil (10:30 am)

Teresa Kott, Rick Phelps, Emily Stumpf, Jessie VanTil

Nursery:

Megan Stevens (8:30 am)

Heidi VanTil (10:30 am)

Refreshments:

Picnic!

Serving on Sunday, August 4th:

Communion Set Up:

Les & Mary Leone

Greeting:

Darryl & Susan Johnson, Barb Weber

Music Ministry:

Connie VanTil

Nursery:

Lindsay Korljan

Refreshments:

Melissa Weber

Music Copy License Number: 2539700



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1st or 2nd time visitor?

Have a Prayer need?

Want to be on our weekly newsletter?

Want more info about ministry or service at Redeemer?

Please fill out and place in the Offering plate.

Thank You!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Best Contact
(Call/Text): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

How did you hear about us:

1st Time Guest: ____

2nd Time Guest: ____

Regular Attendee: ____

Member: ____



*If you would like to be prayed for
please fill out and place in the
Offering Plate*

Prayer Requests:

Share with Prayer Team: ____

Private: ____

Send me information about :

- Becoming a Christian
- Baptism
- Membership
- Serving on a Team
- Small Groups
- Other

The Session (Pastors and Elders)

Rev. Scott Korljan, Pastor
Rev. Chris Stevens, Associate Pastor
Buzz Bauers
Fred Janke
Chris Millward
Bill Morrison
Fred Weber
David Schafer (Emeritus)

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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