

“EVERYTHING IS KOSHER”



September 13, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost



INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP! A warm welcome to our guests this morning. It is a privilege to have you join us as we worship and praise our Savior, Jesus Christ. We want you to feel at home here, so we are providing the following information to make your visit as pleasant as possible.

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN: If you have little ones with restless hands, children's bulletins can be obtained from an usher to help keep the kids occupied.

CONNECTION CARD & MY MINI FORTÉ: When the offering is collected, everyone is asked to fill out the Connect Card found in your bulletin. Please print your address and telephone number on the slip so we can better serve you and provide additional information. We will follow up with you about events and volunteer opportunities using the details you share in the "My Mini Forté" section on the back of the card.

RESTROOMS & WATER FOUNTAINS: Restrooms are located near the front and rear entrances to the sanctuary. Signs are located on the wall.

NURSERY: A nursery, with a qualified attendant, is provided for the care of children 3 years old or younger. It is in the back of the church (Luther Hall) and available during the late service at 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Kids Connect is available for children 4 years old through 5th grade following the children's message in the 10:30 a.m. service. Please pick up your children from the Lakeview Room (Luther Hall) after signing them out. Older kids are asked to attend worship unless scheduled for volunteering.

A SPECIAL INVITATION for everyone to join us in Adult Bible Classes at 9:15 a.m. in the Lakeview Room.

COFFEE IS SERVED: There is coffee fellowship every Sunday from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the Breezeway. Come have a cup of joe and enjoy fellowship with one another.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS: Large print bulletins are located in the front entrance of the church (narthex). Please ask an usher for assistance.

RECEIVING COMMUNION: Please see the distribution statement in this bulletin (printed in the Service of the Sacrament after the prayers of the church).

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A MEMBER? If you have a previous membership with a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregation, you can transfer your membership to **Our Savior** by contacting the church office. We will gladly reach out to your previous church to request the transfer. You may also join by profession of faith. New members are welcomed regularly, and New Member Classes are offered year-round. For assistance or additional information, please call the church office at (954) 473-6888.

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Our Savior Lutheran Church

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Tony Durante, Pastor



“Serving Christ-Serving Others-Changing Lives”

(**P**=pastor, **L**=liturgist, **C**=congregation, **R**=reader, **A**=cantor)

As we gather, please take a minute to fill out your Connect Card.

Prelude

(Bells rung to begin services.)

Announcements

(Please stand)

8 AM Opening Hymn—LSB 821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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| 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood.” | 3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea. |
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*(8 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the **Invocation on pg. 4**⇒)*

(Please stand)

10:30 AM Opening Song 1—I Thank God

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| 1. Verse 1
Wandering into the night wanting a place
to hide
This weary soul this bag of bones
I try with all of my might
But I just can't win the fight
I'm slowly drifting a vagabond | 3. Chorus
<i>You picked me up You turned me around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart
You changed my name
Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
I thank God</i> |
| 2. Pre-Chorus 1
And just when I ran out of the road
I met a man I didn't know
And He told me that I was not alone | 4. Verse 2
I cannot deny what I've seen <i>(Cont. →)</i> |

Got no choice but to believe
My doubts are burnin'
like ashes in the wind
So so long to my old friends
burden and bitterness
You can just keep them moving
Nah you ain't welcome here

5. Pre-Chorus 2

From now till I walk streets of gold
I'll sing of how You saved my soul
This wayward son
has found his way back home

6. Chorus

You picked me up You turned me around

*And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart
You changed my name
Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
I thank God*

7. Bridge

Hell lost another one
I am free I am free I am free
(REPEAT)

8. Chorus

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10:30 AM Opening Song 2—Come Thou Fount

1. Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love
2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger

Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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(Please stand)

Invocation

L In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

L Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

L If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

L Let us **kneel** and confess our sins to God our Father.

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **✝** Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** **Amen.**

(Please stand)

Service of the Word

*(10:30 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the **Salutation & Collect of the Day** on pg. 6—→)*

(Please stand)
8 AM—Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

8 AM Hymn of Praise—Gloria in Excelsis

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| 1. To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing— | Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King. |
| 2. To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away. <i>(Cont. →)</i> | |

Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

3. For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.

Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply

Salutation and Collect of the Day *(Please stand)*

L The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.

L Let us pray. Gracious God, You richly and daily provide us with all that our bodies need to live. May what we eat remind us of the Lamb of God given for us so that we might have faith in eternal life through Christ Jesus, Your Son our Lord.

C Amen.

(Please be seated)

Scripture Reading Introduction

L God gives us everything as food, according to the scripture readings for this morning. Everything God has created is good.

First Reading—Genesis 9:1-4 Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth. ² The fear and dread of you will fall on all the beasts of the earth, and on all the birds in the sky, on every creature that moves along the ground, and on all the fish in the sea; they are given into your hands. ³ Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything. ⁴ "But you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it.

R This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Second Reading—Acts 10:9-16 About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. ¹⁰ He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. ¹¹ He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. ¹² It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. ¹³ Then a voice told him, "Get up, Peter. Kill and eat."

¹⁴ "Surely not, Lord!" Peter replied. "I have never eaten anything impure or unclean."

¹⁵ The voice spoke to him a second time, "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean."

¹⁶ This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven.

R This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *(Please stand)*

L The Holy Gospel according St. Mark, the seventh chapter, verses 14-23

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this.

¹⁵ Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.” ^[16]

¹⁷ After he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about this parable. ¹⁸ “Are you so dull?” he asked. “Don’t you see that nothing that enters a person from the outside can defile them? ¹⁹ For it doesn’t go into their heart but into their stomach, and then out of the body.” (In saying this, Jesus declared all foods clean.)

²⁰ He went on: “What comes out of a person is what defiles them. ²¹ For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, ²² adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. ²³ All these evils come from inside and defile a person.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

L Let us with one voice confess our faith saying the Creed.

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and

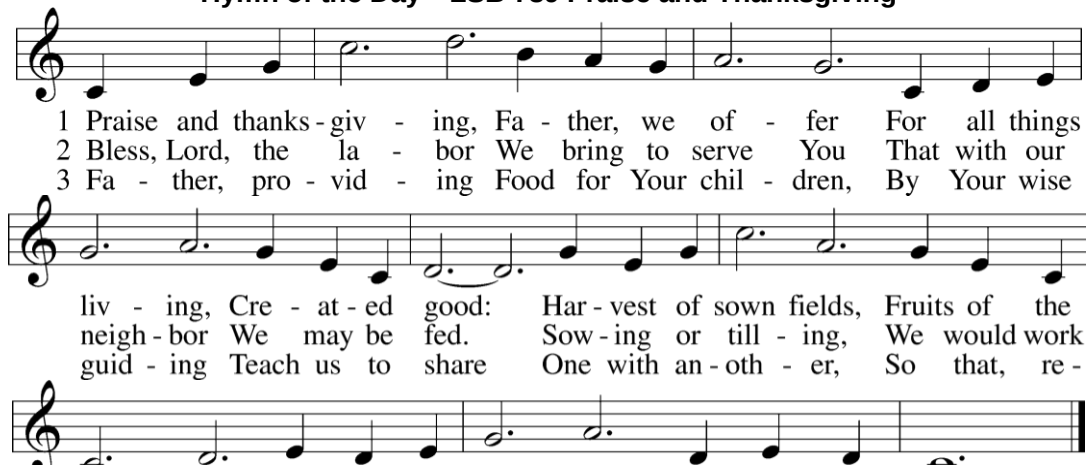
apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life $\pm$ of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated)

10:30 AM Children's Message

(The children may depart for Kids Connect.)

Hymn of the Day—LSB 789 Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise
liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -
or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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Sermon

"Everything Is Kosher"

Genesis 9:1-4

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

(Please fill out your Connect Cards.)

10:30 AM Voluntary Song—Daily Bread

1. Verse 1

Waking up to manna
Coming to my senses
You meet me in my grumbling
You give me my portion
Though flesh and heart may fail me

Your strength is there to hold me
Keeping my heart steady
You are my portion
You are my portion

2. Chorus

You are our daily bread *(Cont. →)*

*You are our daily bread
And we will seek Your face
Before we seek Your hand
You are our daily bread
You are our daily bread
And we desire You
Before the Promised Land*

There is none beside You
You give me my portion
My envy of the boastful
Led me to confusion
Until I realized Jesus
That You are my portion
You are my portion

3. Verse 2

Whom have I in Heaven
There is none upon earth

4. Chorus (2x)

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(Please stand)

Offertory—Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs.

(After each petition, P Lord in Your mercy C Hear our prayer.)

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need grant us for the sake of Him who died and rose again and who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

As we turn our thoughts toward Holy Communion we are reminded that this is a sacrament of God's Grace intended for baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior, repent or turn from their sins and believe that in and with the bread and wine is Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and strength to live a new life.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Let us pray... **C Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

C 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.

Words of Our Lord (*Pastor*)

Peace of God

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** And also with you.

Agnus Dei

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| 1. O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray. | 2. O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray. |
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Distribution (*Please be seated*)

Holy Communion is a gift from God. It is the Lord's Table to which He invites us.

As we prepare to receive the Sacrament, we might **ask ourselves the following questions:**

- *Do I realize that I am a sinful human being?*
- *Do I understand that our Lord gave His life, His body and blood, for me on the cross that I might be forgiven of my sins and in His resurrection raised me to a new life?*
- *Do I realize that in the Lord's Supper He gives me His true body and blood that I might be assured of forgiveness and that my faith is strengthened that I might serve my Lord and through Him serve others?*

If you are a baptized Christian and share these Biblical truths, please join us in the celebration of the Sacrament. If you have not yet been baptized or received instruction, please come forward for a blessing, crossing your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving the elements.

General Distribution:

For the **8:00 a.m. service**, those who are able may commune at the **altar**.

For the **10:30 a.m. service**, we invite you to participate in the Lord's Supper by joining the **continuous line of communicants** leading to the **foot of the chancel**, as prompted by an usher.

Individual cups are available **year-round**, while the **Common Cup** is offered **only during special services**.

White grape juice is available in the **center of the tray** with the individual cups for those who prefer not to have wine.

Special Distribution:

If you are unable to use the stairs to commune at the altar, please remain seated. A Communion assistant will come to you (either at the bottom of the stairs or at your seat) and an usher will guide you as needed.

8 AM Distribution Hymn—LSB 642 O Living Bread from Heaven

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| <p>1 O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows.</p> <p>2 My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.</p> | <p>3 You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before Your throne.</p> <p>4 Lord, grant me then, thus
strengthened
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.</p> |
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10:30 AM Distribution Song—All Creatures of Our God and King

1. Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All the redeemed
washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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2. Verse 3

Dismissal *(Please stand)*

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace. **G Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

P Let us pray. Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to us in this holy Sacrament. Keep us in Your faith and favor that we may live in You even as You live in us. May Your body and blood preserve us in the true faith to life everlasting. Hear us for the sake of Your name. **C** Amen.

Benediction (*Pastor*)

8 AM Closing Hymn—LSB 818 In Thee Is Gladness

1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
2 Since He is ours, We fear no pow - ers, Not of
sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -
heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the
wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -
cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for
pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him
To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

10:30 AM Closing Song—Honey in the Rock

1. **Chorus 1**

*There's honey in the rock
Water in the stone
Manna on the ground
No matter where I go
I don't need to worry
Now that I know
Everything I need You've got
There's honey in the rock*

2. **Verse 1**

*Praying for a miracle
Thirsty for the Living Well
Only You can satisfy

Sweetness at the mercy seat
Now I've tasted it's not hard to see
Only You can satisfy*

3. **Chorus 2**

There's honey in the rock (4X)

4. **Verse 2**

*Freedom where the Spirit is
Bounty in the wilderness
You will always satisfy*

5. **Chorus 3**

*There's honey in the rock
Water in the stone
Manna on the ground
No matter where I go
I don't need to worry
Now that I know
Everything I need You've got

There's honey in the rock
Purpose in Your plan*

*Power in the blood
Healing in Your hands
Started flowing when You said it is done
Everything You did's enough*

6. **Bridge**

*I keep looking
I keep finding
You keep giving
Keep providing
I have all that I need
You are all that I need

I keep praying
You keep moving
I keep praising
You keep proving
I have all that I need
You are all that I need*

7. **Tag**

*I have all that I need
You are all that I need yeah*

8. **Chorus 4**

*There's honey in the rock
Water in the stone
Manna on the ground
No matter where I go
I don't need to worry
Now that I know
Everything I need You've got

There's honey in the rock
Purpose in Your plan
Power in the blood
Healing in Your hands
Started flowing (Cont. →)*

*when You said it is done
Jesus who You are is enough*

9. Interlude

There's honey in the rock (3x)

10. Ending

Oh how sweet

How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus
Oh how sweet

How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus
Oh how sweet

How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus

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Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Sermon

“Everything Is Kosher”

Genesis 9:1-4

Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.

² The fear and dread of you will fall on all the beasts of the earth, and on all the birds in the sky, on every creature that moves along the ground, and on all the fish in the sea; they are given into your hands.

³Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything. ⁴“But you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it.

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