



EMMANUEL CHURCH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

Emmanuel Episcopal Church has been serving the urban community of greater Boston as a dynamic center for spiritual discovery and renewal since 1860. We explore Christian tradition and foster inquiry through the celebration of liturgy, music and the arts. We strive for justice and peace. Emmanuel Church welcomes all people without exception to our Eucharistic table. We honor individuals of every age, gender, ethnic heritage, sexual orientation and religious background, and we respect the dignity of every living being.

September 6, 2026

**10:00am—Holy Eucharist in the
Lindsey Chapel**

Presiding and Preaching: The Very Rev. Pamela L. Werntz

Deacon: The Rev. Robert Greiner

Organist & Choir Director: John Dilworth

Subdeacon: Jamie Shore

Crucifer: William Fitzner

First Reader: William Fitzner

Second Reader: Carolyn Roosevelt

Prayer Intercessor: Rebecca Lightcap

Altar Guild: William Fitzner, Tatiana Stridh

Greeters: Galen Gilbert, Lucille Heenan

Sexton: Dennis Gaskell

Land Use Acknowledgment

Founded in 1860, Emmanuel Church is located on land once used by the matriarchal Massachusett Tribe for fishing in the estuary of the Quinobequin (now Charles River). Acknowledging this is an expression of our appreciation and a small, first step on the Way of Love, toward respect and accountability to Indigenous or First Peoples, who continue to suffer as a consequence of genocide and forced removal perpetrated by white ancestors of European descent. Our next steps have to do with actions to end violence directed toward them, which occurs when their histories are erased, cultures are trivialized, labor is exploited, and resources are seized. As the current occupiers of this territory, we must amplify First Peoples' voices, honor their dignity, and repent of our complicity in their oppression. Read more about our Land Use Acknowledgment on our website:

<https://www.emmanuelboston.org/mission/social-justice/land-acknowledgement/>

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Paper copies are also available in the pews.



Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost - Proper 18, Year A

Prelude Prelude in B flat

Johann Kuhnau (1660-1722)

Announcements

Opening Hymn Creating God, your fingers trace
(Please rise in body or spirit)

Hymn 394
WILDERNESS

The Word of God

Opening Sentences

Presider: Blessed be God: eternal Majesty, incarnate Word, abiding Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's Holy Name, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song of Praise *(sung three times)*

Trisagion, S102

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

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The Collect of the Day

Presider: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** *(Congregation is seated.)*

The Lessons

First Reading Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149:1-9

Please join in singing the antiphon when indicated; verses are sung by the choir.



- 1 Alleluia! Sing to God a new song;
sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let the people of Israel rejoice in their Maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their Monarch.
- 3 Let them praise God's Name in the dance;
let them sing praise with timbrel and harp. [ANT.]
- 4 God takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds. [ANT.]

- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,
7 To wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples; [ANT.]
- 8 To bind their rulers in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;
9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful people. Alleluia! [ANT.]

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Second Reading Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn God is love, and where true love is (St. 1-2)
(*Please rise in body or spirit.*)

Hymn 577
UBI CARITAS (MURRAY)

The Gospel Reading Matthew 18:15-20

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Ms. Wernitz

The Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (*The Leader and People pray responsively*)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to those who are sick, friendless, or needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Julia, Mary, and Ian, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our Sovereign;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal realm.

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Presider: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession

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Deacon: Let us confess our sins to God.

**All: God of mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentences

I beseech you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love. (Eph. 4:1-2)

During the Offertory, we invite you to donate in person or online by using our QR code. If you are visiting or new to Emmanuel, we also invite you to take this moment to complete the Welcome Card online, linked on the inside cover of the bulletin. Paper Welcome Cards and gifts may be placed in the collection plate.



Offertory Anthem

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Words from the *Book of Common Prayer*

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
Shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'rs;
But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.
O holy and most merciful Saviour,
Thou most worthy Judge eternal,
Suffer us not at our last hour,
For any pains of death to fall away from Thee.

Offertory Hymn At the Lamb's high feast we sing
(Please rise in body or spirit)

Hymn 174
SALZBURG

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP, Prayer B



Presider: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sings this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, _____ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, _____ hea - ven and earth are

full, _____ full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes _____

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Presider: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

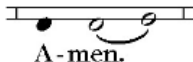
After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O God,

All: We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection. We await his coming in glory.

Presider: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in your Christ and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

All:  A-men.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

All: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Behold who you are.

People: May we become what we see.

Fraction Anthem

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Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Aller Augen warten auf Dich, Herre,
und Du gibest ihnen ihre Speise zu seiner Zeit.
Du tust Deine milde Hand auf und sättigest alles,
was da lebet, mit Wohlgefallen.

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord;
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand,
and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

Communion

There is one communion station at the foot of the chancel steps. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request, as well as non-alcoholic grape juice in the ceramic chalice.

All without exception are welcome to receive. You who hunger and thirst for deeper communion with the Holy One come to the table.

As you receive communion, we ask that you refrain from dipping the bread in the cup. As an alternative, please sip from the cup or hold your bread over the cup without touching the cup as the chalice is presented.

Post-Communion Prayer

Subdeacon: Let us pray.

All: **Eternal God, heavenly Author,**
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Presider: The Wisdom of God
 the Love of God
 and the Grace of God
 strengthen you
 to be Christ's hands and heart in this world,
 in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn Awake, thou Spirit of the watchmen
 (Please rise in body or in spirit.)

Hymn 540
DIR, DIR, JEHOVAH

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Fugue in B Flat

Johann Kuhnau (1660-1722)

Welcome Cards may be brought with any gifts to the box at the chancel steps at the conclusion of the Postlude.

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Emmanuel Church Announcements

Today and Upcoming

Resquiescat in Pace | Elliott Carlson

It is with sadness that I write to tell you of the death of Elliott Carlson, long-time Emmanuelite and spiritual guide to many. Elliott served for many years with extraordinary skill and compassion as vocational discernment committee chair for more than a dozen inquirers. (I doubt that there is anyone in the Diocese of Massachusetts who chaired more discernment committees.) Elliott chaired the Worship Commission and served faithfully in various other capacities.

Elliott died peacefully on Tuesday. A service honoring his life and love was held yesterday, Saturday, September 5 at St. Paul's Church in Lynnfield, 127 Summer Street. St. Paul's Church became Elliott and Ann's parish home when they were no longer able to travel into Boston. We are grateful for St. Paul's pastoral care of Elliott and Ann. Thanks also to Deacon Bob for his regular visits and phone conversations. We all extend our deepest condolences to Ann.

May Elliott's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Elliott, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the communion of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Faithfully,
Pam

Last Chapel Camp: Today after Worship Service: "New Harvest: Dim Sum Feast"

Our rector Pam Werntz will lead us on our journey to a local restaurant for a Dim Sum Brunch right after our service. Before leaving the church, we'll pass around an envelope for anonymous free-will contributions.

Dim Sum are servings of small plates that are shared amongst folks at a round table. And, because of the small portions, diners are able to try a variety of dishes. The typical dim sum menu will include various types of steamed buns, rice noodle rolls, and various chicken, pork, beef and vegetarian dishes.

Next Sunday, September 13 Join us for our last summer worship service in the Lindsey Chapel. Our chapel choir, in collaboration with Emmanuel Music, will offer a variety of selections including Telemann's *Schaffe in mir, Gott*. Worship moves into the sanctuary beginning Sunday, September 20.

Bible Study Resumes This September

September is an odd-number month and Bible Study with Pam is back. This weekly Zoom meets throughout September and is scheduled for **every Tuesday at 7:30am beginning September 1**. All are welcome to participate in an always lively discussion of the upcoming Sunday scripture reading(s). To obtain the Zoom link, please contact the parish office via email (info@emmanuelboston.org).

Language Reading Groups at Emmanuel: Want to learn or brush up an ancient language? Join one of Emmanuel's Reading Groups. We currently offer:

Hebrew Reading Group - Wednesdays at 9AM (co-sponsored with Central Reform Temple)

Greek Reading Group - Thursdays at 9AM

Latin Reading Group - Fridays at 9AM

Beginners are always welcome. Email the Parish Office at parishassist@emmanuelboston.org for the Zoom link.

Do you know someone who is in the hospital, or confined at home? The Care Commission provides pastoral ministry by writing notes, making visits, and more. Pastoral care needs are being coordinated by Pavel Hradecky (pavel.hrx@gmail.com) and Deacon Bob Greiner (deacon@emmanuelboston.org). If you have a need, please contact them.

In and Around Emmanuel

Central Reform Temple (CRT) Welcomes Friends & Guests to 2026/5787 High Holy Days

CRT is pleased to again welcome friends and guests to our High Holy Day services at no charge. Like synagogues everywhere in the world, **pre-registration FOR GUESTS is required for both online and in-person attendance**. This is a matter of both hospitality and security. In today's world, sadly we must be vigilant.

Please complete the registration form in latest issue of our e-news. You will receive notice that you have been added to the pre-registration list, and for those joining virtually, you will receive the Zoom links. **ONLY PRE-REGISTERED GUESTS** will be admitted. No walk-ins will be admitted.

We hope that your experience at these Holy Days will be inspiring and filled with meaning. Though we do not charge guests for Holy Day tickets, we will gratefully accept your donation to CRT. Shanah Tovah!

Emmanuel Announcements & "This Week at Emmanuel": If you would like to submit an announcement for inclusion in our Sunday Announcements, please email the Parish Office. Our weekly E-news is sent by email every Wednesday with announcements listed here plus many more. If you would like to receive those, please contact the Parish Office or sign up on our website.

New to Emmanuel?

Welcome to Emmanuel Church! You honor us with your presence. We are a faith community with a long history of challenging assumptions, of outreach, good preaching, and mission. We also have a long history of attracting deeply thoughtful people to engage in faith, doubt, music and art, conversation and fine liturgy. If you

In Episcopal liturgy, please stand in body or spirit when indicated. If you prefer to kneel during the prayers, please do. Please join in with the text in bold, when indicated. Hymns and responses to the liturgy usually found in the Hymnal 1982, Book of Common Prayer, and others are included in the bulletin. Our scripture readings are prescribed by the Revised Common Lectionary and are taken from the NRSV translation of the Bible. Psalm translations often come from the St. Helena Psalter.

Our commitment to expansive language dates from January 19, 1986, when the vestry vowed that our worship should “...speak of God, Christ, and our humanity in both male and female images.” Thirty-five years later, we continue to expand our language to embrace non-binary and gender-fluid words for people and the Divine, as well as non-anthropomorphic words for the Divine that are theologically coherent and biblically grounded. In accordance with this commitment, we welcome everyone to make changes in the language of the liturgy and in the hymns to that which is more fully inclusive. Our rector considers the disturbances this causes to be signs of the Holy Spirit, even as she acknowledges that words will always be insufficient to describe the Mystery of Life and Love.

In the sixth century, the **“filioque” clause** referring to the Holy Spirit crept into the Nicene Creed in the Church in the West (Roman) without consultation or agreement from the Church in the East (Orthodox): “...Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father **and the Son.**” The Episcopal Church meeting in General Convention in 1994 agreed to remove the clause in the next revision of the Book of Common Prayer. In the meantime, since Emmanuel Church prints the creed text in our bulletins, we have removed the clause and adjusted musical settings to put the Episcopal Church’s intention into practice.

In our worship service, **there are periods of silence** which serve as transitions and moments of reflection within a rich liturgy. In scripture, silence lets Elijah hear the still small voice of God, and the Revelation to John speaks of the silence in heaven. You are encouraged to embrace this silence as an integral part of “God with us.”

Whoever you are, wherever you’ve been, whatever you’ve done, **you are welcome to participate in communion here.** At this time communion may be received by bread alone or by praying the Prayer of Spiritual Communion.

Children are welcome to participate fully in the service. We encourage people with young children to sit up near the front.

The Cantata, offered by Emmanuel Music’s professional choir and orchestra from September to May, is most often one of Johann Sebastian Bach. The texts come from various sources: text in bold represents chorale text; text in italics represents direct scripture quotes; both are in conversation with the rest of the service. **The shape of our worship** service with the cantata has been compared to a labyrinth, where the Great Thanksgiving is at the center. The path into the center and the path back out is guided by scripture, prayers and meditations, through speech, music, and silence.

Notes about the music can be found near the announcements.

It is our practice to remain seated through the **Postlude**. You are encouraged to respond “Amen” at its conclusion.

In a typical week, Emmanuel Church provides sanctuary and hospitality for as many as fifteen hundred people who are living on the various margins of our society because of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, disability, addiction, immigration status, religion, and so on. Coming together to help lift heavy hearts and carry heavy burdens is what we do, and many hands make light work. Every single one of us has some capacity to join in this vital mission, thanks to Love.



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