

Sunday, June 9, 2024  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
**WELCOME** to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!  
It is our joy to have you worship with us today.

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**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**C: Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

**C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

**"God of Grace and God of Glory"**

**ELW 705**

**GREETING**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

AM: Let us pray together.

**C: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 3:8-15

L: A reading from Genesis.

<sup>8</sup>[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.<sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

L: A reading from 2 Corinthians.

<sup>13</sup>Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. <sup>5:1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## **GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35**

P: The holy gospel according to Mark.

### **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: [Jesus went home;] <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup>"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." <sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." <sup>33</sup>And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The gospel of the Lord.

### **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

Vicar Rudy Salazar

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

**ELW 504**

## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

AM: We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world. You reawaken our hearts to your mercy. We give you thanks for renewers of the

church in every age. Enliven the creativity and persistence of all seeking to transform the church into a closer vision of your beloved community.

*Response to each petition:* AM: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

AM: Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

## **PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **OFFERING HYMN**

### **"As the Grains of Wheat"**

**ELW 465**

*Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

AM: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

P: Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

**C: we give you thanks and praise.**

P: By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

**C: we give you thanks and praise.**

P: Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

**P: we give you thanks and praise.**

C: Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

**P: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

**SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**BLESSING**

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

**"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"**

**ELW 543**

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**MUSICIAN TODAY:** Edward Workmon, organ

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY, June 9, 2024: Preaching:** Vicar Rudy Salazar; **Assisting Minister:** Elizabeth Jandt; **Reader:** Cathy Anderson; **Ushers:** Doug Parker, Debbie Parker, Hughlene Micheli, Karen Weinstein; **AV/Tech:** Steve Anderson; **Council Greeter:** Susan Yeatts; **Hospitality:** Cathy Anderson, Carol Hamilton, Rachel Abrameit; **Safety Attendants:** Charles Jobe, OPEN

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, June 16, 2024: Preaching and Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Bill Salt; **Communion Assistants:** Dave English, Cindy Pique, Bev Seidenschwarz, Elaine Giesber, Emily Prochnow; **Reader:** Emily Prochnow; **Ushers:** Jacqueline Springs, Rissa Springs, Ilene Cherry, Darlene Zies; **Altar Guild:** Doug Abrameit, Cindy Pique, Sheila English, Dave English; **AV/Tech:** TBD; **Council Greeter:** Darlene Zies; **Hospitality:** Gloria Hanna, Stephanie Robbins, Doris Jefferies; **Safety Attendants:** Allan Bode, Dave English

**CHOIR NOTE: YOU ARE INVITED** to join our Heavenly Ringers and Jubilation Singers this summer as they prepare their musical repertoire for the fall festival Sundays. Sunday morning rehearsal schedules are printed in the Narthex. Whether you're a lifelong musician or someone who feels the calling to try something new, we hope you will join us. Director of Choirs Samuel Bigott can be reached at [sbigott@ingramisd.net](mailto:sbigott@ingramisd.net). For any questions about music and preparations and to get on our email reminder list, please email Sharon Kane at [sharonkane1@gmail.com](mailto:sharonkane1@gmail.com).

**EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** is in-person, online, and aired on KWED AM 1580 radio at 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH NURSERY** is available for children 4 and under on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fl. hallway anytime between 9-Noon.

## **WEEKDAY STUDIES:**

**Faith Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 3rd Tuesdays at 2:30; **Joy Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 2nd Thursday at 9:30; **Ladies Aid** (Women's Ministry Rm): 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at 2:00. No meeting in July.

## **SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES:**

- **THE HERITAGE CLASS** (307): 9:15am. Participants explore the deeper meaning found in the Bible and seek to unlock its' wisdom through fellowship and robust group discussion. The aim is to make the Bible relevant and applicable to daily life.
- **JOY CLASS** (Women's Ministry Room): Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. This Summer the class will meet on June 16 and July 14 at 9:15am.
- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** will not be meeting this week.

**THE COMPASS COOPERATIVE** summer programming is in the works for our 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade friends from Emanuel's, St. Andrew's, Spirit of Joy, and Friedens Church. Check out the calendar on our website. Events include family movie nights at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church on first Sundays and "Serve and Swim!" days with a service project in the community in the morning followed by lunch and a swim in the afternoon!

**BECAUSE LUTHERANS LOVE COOKIES!** Our Sunday Morning Hospitality Team blesses us each week with treats following worship. **COOKIES ARE NEEDED.** Please help us restock by bringing your cookies, homemade or store-bought, to the cart on Sunday morning. Contact is Beverly S. at 830-358-2351.

**LADIES AID BAKE SALE on June 16.** We'd like to help folks celebrate Father's Day with desserts by providing homemade baked goods for purchase via a free will offering (no set prices). Cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes, and more will be available for purchase after church on Sunday, June 16.

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB'S** June gathering will be the picnic of all picnics! Hamburgers, hotdogs, all the fixings, delicious sides, and wonderful fellowship will be the name of our social club game in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30am **Thursday, June 20.** Invite your neighbors and friends! RSVP with Donna, 830-556-3542, by Monday, June 17 so that we can make our food purchases. Desserts delightfully welcome!

**THE CAREGIVER CAFÉ** is a support for those providing care for loved ones, spouses, or friends. Our group meets next on **Sunday, June 23** at Emanuel's at 2pm, in the Family Life Center. Please contact Donna Simmons with any questions or for further details.

**MAKING YOUR GRIEF COUNT** is a three-week grief program for those who have experienced loss of any kind to work through their grief, learn about healthy coping tools, and discover a path to healing in a supportive environment. Pastor Darwin Huartson facilitates this program at Emanuel's in the Family Life Center on **Sundays, May 26, June 2, and June 9** from 2-4pm.

**JOURNEYING THROUGH GRIEF** gathers **Sunday, June 30** from 2-4pm in the Family Life Center. Discussions focus on how our journey through grief affects us, our daily lives, and how we can help ourselves as we grieve.

**EMANUEL'S IS JOINING THE SEGUIN SQUIRREL TRAIL!** We need help with a design. So much can be celebrated and highlighted about Emanuel's: church history, historical location, gorgeous Oak tree, Lutheran witness, and even our outreach ministries, potlucks, and educational programs. Using the forms in the Narthex, please share your vision for our squirrel. Submissions accepted until June 14<sup>th</sup>. Voting to follow.

## **SALVATION ARMY NOTES-**

- The Salvation Army Seguin Service Unit is asking community partners for short-term assistance as they do their best to be prepared for the four-month gap, June - September, and the assistance our community will need for utility bills. Flyers are available in the office to fill out if you would like more information or would like ways to directly support their work.
- Volunteers are needed to help organize and prepare for this year's Kettle Campaign. If you would be interested in helping coordinate participants and assisting with gathering individuals and organizations to volunteer to ring bells, count donations, and make nightly deposits, please call 830-401-4872. A flyer with more details and information is available in the narthex.

## ORGAN REPAIRS ON THE HORIZON

We have begun a special campaign to repair parts and mechanical systems in our organ. Curtis Bobsin, Bobsin Organ Builders, has been contracted to facilitate this work along with ongoing maintenance and upkeep. The goal to be raised for these repairs is \$34,000. The Church Council invites you to prayerfully consider making a gift, of any amount, toward the goal and you may do so by writing "Organ Repairs" on the memo line of your online gift or the check or on the memo line of the offering envelopes in the pew. The repairs, which will extend the life of our organ for many decades, will begin as soon as our goal has been met.

## "INNOVATING WELCOME" SUMMER WORKSHOP

Hospitality is a huge piece of our ministry pie here at Emanuel's. How we welcome visitors or returning faces to worship, those seeking assistance from our church, or those encountering our church outreach ministries within the community is vital to our ongoing wellbeing. The Congregational Care Team, Education Team, along with Pastor Marcus and Donna Simmons, invite you to a multi-part, multi-week study that will take place on **Sundays and Thursday, June 13 to August 29**. We hope you will come for a part or all of this congregation-wide study! Schedules posted online and in the narthex.

- **BOOK STUDY** will be on select **Thursdays at 8am** in the Family Life Center. We will read Leading Faithful Innovation: Following God into a Hopeful Future by Dwight Zscheile, Michael Binder, and Tessa Pinkstaff. (Available on Amazon in digital, audio, and print.)
- **INNOVATING WELCOME DISCUSSION** will be on select **Sundays at 9am** in the Family Life center. We will reference the book, engage scripture, and seek to unpack three major themes of our hospitality: "The Act of Hospitality," "The Space of Hospitality," and "The Follow-up & Invitation."
- **INNOVATING WELCOME EXPERIENCE** will be on a select Thursday and Friday in July. Our plan is to tour Haven for Hope in San Antonio and Community First! Village in Austin, and then have lunch together to debrief our experience and discern what could be brought "home" for our work in Seguin. The tour times are tentatively set for 9am and 10:30am, but dates will be finalized in June.



### VBS AT FRIEDENS: "SCUBA: diving into friendship with God"

Emanuel's is partnering again this year with Friedens Church, Spirit of Joy, and St. Andrew's where kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about. It's coming up soon: **June 17-20**, 5:30pm, Friedens Church, 2555 Friedens Church Rd, Seguin, TX 78155. Online Registration open!

### VBS VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

You can still join our group of volunteers! Let PM know if you are interested or sign up on the online registration portal in the QR code above. **Saturday, June 15 is Decorating Day** at Friedens Church in the morning.



### GOD'S EXPLORERS: An epic adventure for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders!

Our exploring takes place **July 15-18** from 8:30 – 3:30 where we will head underground touring four of God's most beautiful cave system creations in Texas. Each day will feature a Bible study, games, activities, food, and, of course, an awesome cave tour! Registration closes June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**CAMP CREATION (K-5<sup>th</sup>)** at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. If your family is unable to attend VBS at Friedens with us in the evenings on **June 17-20**, then please consider the morning VBS at St. Andrew's from 9am – Noon that week. Early drop off at 8:30. RSVP at [secretary@standrewseguin.org](mailto:secretary@standrewseguin.org) or 830-372-4330. Snacks and T-shirt provided.

**Sanctuary Flowers** are given today in memory of Michael Raetzsch by his parents, Tommy and Beth Raetzsch.

## EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL

**President**, Rissa Springs, *Worship Team*  
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Tim Kent, *Congregational Care Team*  
Debby Richardson, *Stewardship Team*  
Paul Sims, *Education Team*  
Darlene Zies, *Outreach & Service Team*  
In memoriam, Aaron Jenke

### ALL MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT Wednesday, JULY 3 at 5:30pm

All of Emanuel's Ministry Teams gather on a single evening each month to share a meal, collaborate, plan, and schedule upcoming events and ministry projects. Join us in the Women's Ministry Room!

### EMANUEL'S STAFF

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**EMANUEL'S MISSION STATEMENT:** "To be the church God is calling us to be by declaring God's love, serving others, and embracing all."

**GIVING AT EMANUEL'S:** Donations and tithes to the church may be given by envelopes in the pews, mailed to the church, online, or scanned with QR Code below.



## Emanuel's Lutheran Church

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## God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -  
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
 vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
 Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther  
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# As the Grains of Wheat

*Refrain*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,

2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.

all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

*Refrain*

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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## Go, My Children, with My Blessing



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.  
Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional  
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