

SUNDAY JUNE 8TH, 2025

DAY OF PENTECOST

INTRODUCTION

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN— ELW 400: *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

WELCOME

CONFESSION

In the name of our Guardian, ✝ Good Shepherd, and Guide. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

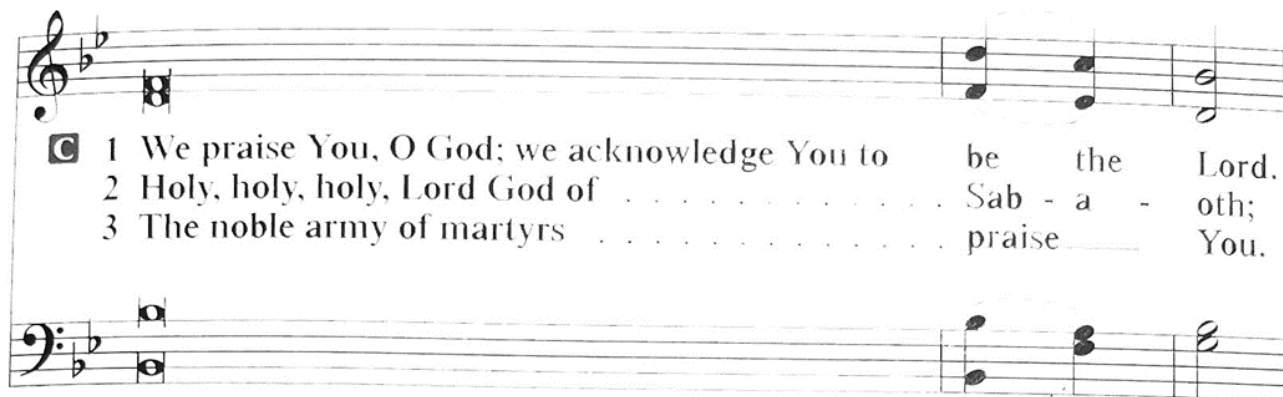
FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

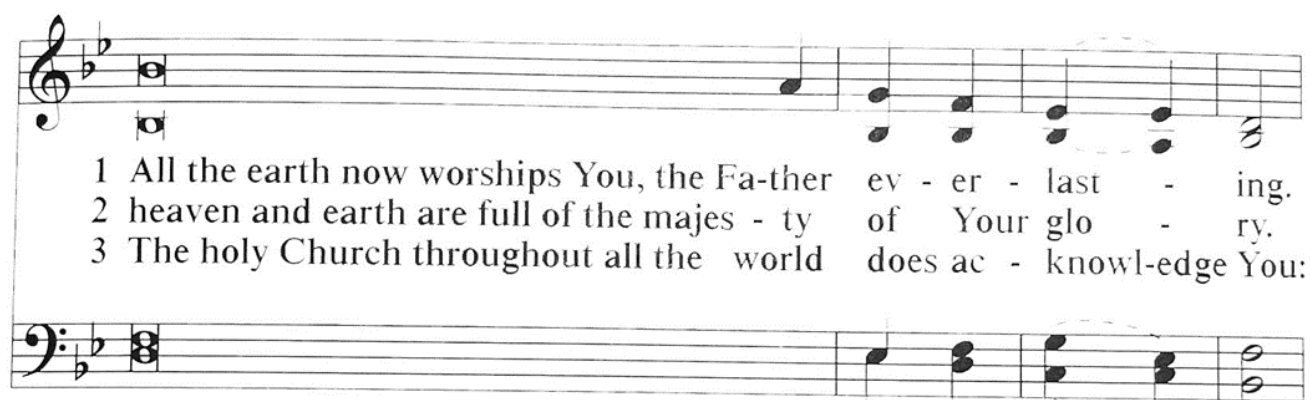
The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**



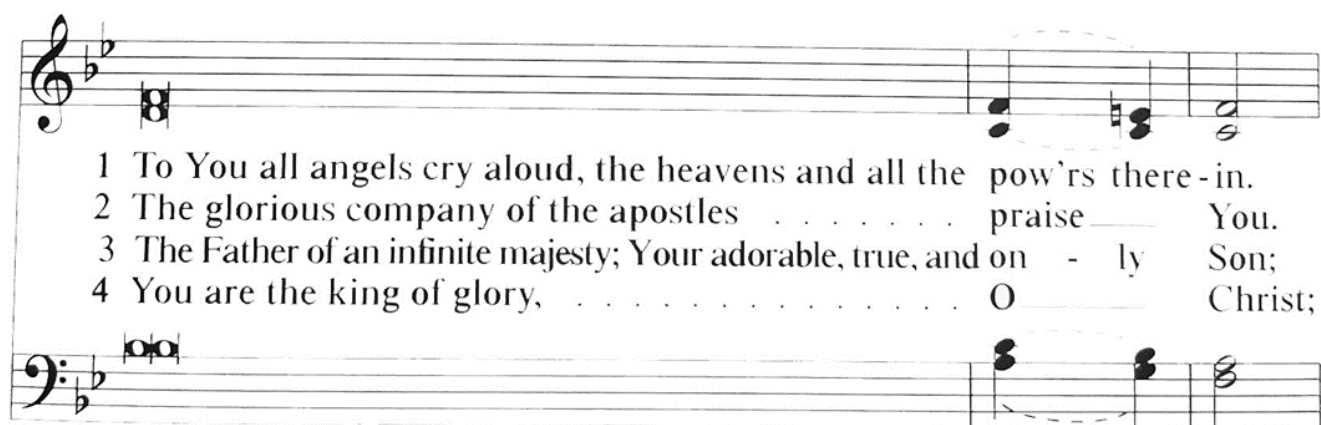
HYMN OF PRAISE: *Te Deum*



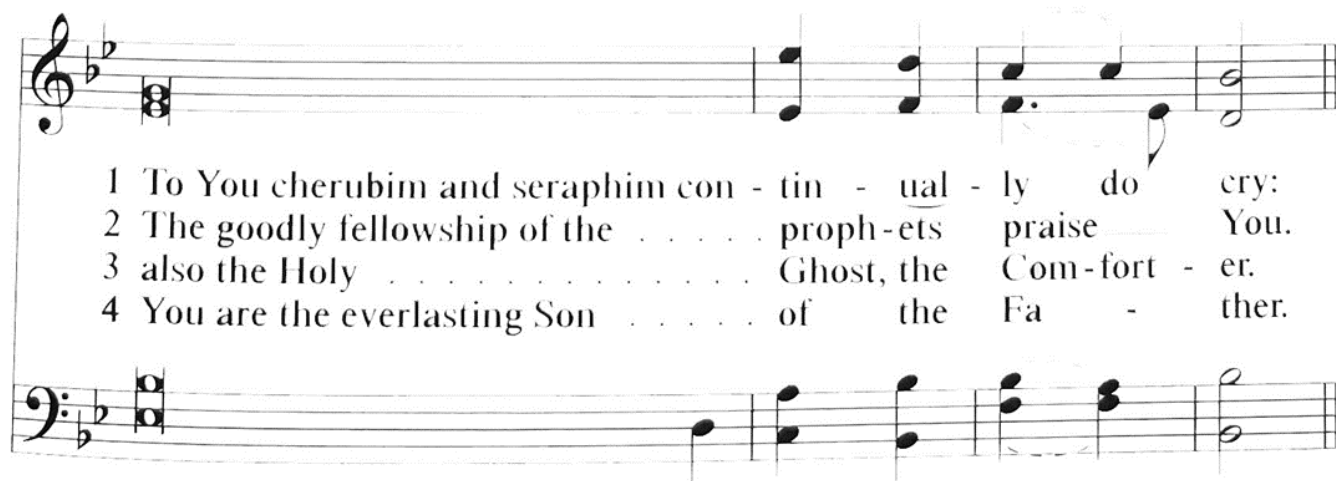
1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise You.



1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O Christ;



1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther. ►

5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God

5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.

5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
 6 We believe that You will come

5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 6 to be our judge.

7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your her - i - tage.
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.

7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
 8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.

7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
 8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.

7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING- GENESIS 1:1-5

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was without shape or form, it was dark over the deep sea, and God's Spirit swept over the waters. God said, "Let there be light." And so light appeared. God saw how good the light was. God separated the light from the darkness. God named the light Day and the darkness Night. There was evening and there was morning: the first day.

CHOIR ANTHEM *It's the Spirit of God*

*The disciples were together
after Jesus had ascended into the sky.
They were watching for the helper, foretold by Joel the Prophet,
and promised by the Lord before He died.*

*They were anticipating, praying, and waiting,
knowing that God would provide.*

Hear the wind rushing! It's the Spirit of God bringing us power!

*Through amazing signs and wonders
the Church was born on that miraculous day!
Through the power of the Spirit
the news of Christ was spreading,
and still continues to be told today!*

PSALM 104

Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re -

new the face of the earth. earth. earth.

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my
2. If you take a - way their breath, they per - ish

1. God, you are great in - deed! How man - i - fold
2. and re - turn to their dust. When you send forth your

1. are your works, O LORD! The earth is
2. spir - it, they are cre - a - ted, and you re -

D.C.

VERSE 3

3. May the glo - ry of the LORD en - dure for -

3. ev - er; may the LORD be glad in his works!

3. Pleas - ing to him be my theme;

3. I will be glad in the LORD.

// D.C.

SECOND READING— ACTS 2:1-21

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!”

Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren’t drunk, as you suspect; after all, it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel, ‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams. Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a cloud of smoke. The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood, before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;
day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the world with his grace.
1 Bright and in like - ness of fire, on those who a - wait his ap - pear - ing,
he whom the Lord had fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:

Repeat refrain

GOSPEL – JOHN 14:8-17, 25-27

The holy gospel according to _____. **Glory to you, O God.**

Philip said, “Rabbi, show us the Almighty; that will be enough for us.”

Jesus replied, “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been with you all this time?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Almighty. How can you say, ‘Show us the Almighty? Don’t you believe that I am in the Almighty and the Almighty is in me? The words I have spoken to you I don’t speak on my own. The Almighty who dwells in me does this work. Trust me when I say that I am in the Almighty and the Almighty is in me, or at least believe on account of the works themselves. I assure you that whoever believes in me will do the works that I do. They will do even greater works than these because I am going to the Almighty. I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Almighty can be glorified in the Chosen One. When you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I will ask the Almighty to send another Companion, who will be with you forever. This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can’t receive because it neither sees her nor recognizes her. You know her, because she lives with you and will be with you. I have spoken these things to you while I am with you. The Companion, the Holy Spirit, whom the Almighty will send in my name, will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I told you. Peace I leave with you. My peace I give you. I give to you not as the world gives. Don’t be troubled or afraid.

This is the good news. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON— MC MILLER

HYMN OF THE DAY— ACS 943: *As the Wind Song*



1 As the wind song through the trees, as the stir - ring of the
2 As the rain - bow af - ter rain, as the hope that's born a -



breeze, so it is with the Spir - it of God,
gain, so it is with the Spir - it of God,



as the heart made strange-ly warm, as the voice with - in the
as the green in the . . . spring, as a kite on a . . .



storm, so it is with the Spir - it of God.
string, so it is with the Spir - it of God,



Nev - er seen, ev - er known where this wind has
mak - ing worlds that are new, mak - ing peace come



blown bring-ing life, bring-ing pow'r to the world,
true, bring-ing gifts, bring-ing love to the world,



as the danc - ing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep de -
as the ris - ing of the yeast, as the wine at the . . .



sire, so it is with the Spir - it of God.
feast, so it is with the Spir - it of God.

A CREED WRITTEN BY OUR 2025 CONFIRMANDS

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, Guardian, Creator, Protector,
who cares for everyone equally and loves everyone on this Earth.
God will never give up on us, and will always be by our side.**

**I believe that through God, every person
and every living creature is connected.
I believe that God will guide us to make the right decisions.
God's love is forgiving and everlasting.
God is love.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son.
Jesus was sent to Earth and died for our sins,
so that we may reach eternal peace.
Jesus came to guide us, protect us, feed us, heal us,
and teach us how we might live abundantly.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit who connects us with God's presence.
The Holy Spirit is God-with-us.
The Holy Spirit guides us and gives us life.**

**As the church we need to be a community
that expresses God's values;
like doing good and loving others,
forgiving, spreading God's word, supporting others,
and practicing justice and peace throughout the world.**

**We believe that to have faith is to trust,
and that curiosity and faith go hand and hand.
We are called to be curious about ourselves and others.
Faith as small as a mustard seed can grow with the Holy Spirit;
making our small actions have a big impact.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip us to tear down the barriers we have erected. Make our welcome expansive, intentional, and open to loving challenge. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for creation. Allow fire to burn safely in habitats where it's needed and quench flames when they threaten to run wild. Protect forests, prairies, and grasslands from destruction by natural forces or human misdeeds. Safeguard firefighters and rescuers in their dangerous work. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for courts and legislatures. Write your commandments on our hearts, and inspire all who govern to lead with love over retribution. Unite judges, lawyers, and systems of justice in a desire for reconciliation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit especially for Karen, Julie, Sandy, Fred, George G., Maryann H., Evie D., Diane, Carla, Laurie & John P., and the family and friends of Cindy Fosselius. Lift up all who have been bowed low by circumstances or internal strife. Bring to wholeness those who cry out to you in need. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for this congregation. Raise up in us a deep desire to live out our baptismal promises and to support those of all ages in our shared journey of faith. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

What else do the people of God pray for?

We offer thanks for the faithful departed who now rest in you. Let their lives encourage our own daily living. Console us with the promise of eternal life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

I invite you to share the peace with those around you.

OFFERING

For nearly two thousand years, churches across the globe have collected a weekly offering for God's work in the world. In addition to paying our staff and utilities, these monies also go toward feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, caring for the ill, and natural disaster work, in partnership with Lutherans around the world.

HANDBELLS: *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

OFFERTORY



You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.
We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



You paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.
the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;
No gifts have we to of - fer for all your love im - parts



much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
but what you most would trea - sure—our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERING RESPONSE— ACS 1093: *In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness*



1 In a deep, un - bound - ed dark - ness, long be - fore the
2 Though our world is ev - er - chang - ing, you are con - stant,
3 Joy trans - forms our lips to boast - ing on - ly in your
4 God of Ha - gar, God of Sa - rah, God of no - mad



first light shone, you, O God, be - yond all mer - it
firm, and sure, faith - ful to your cov - 'nant prom - ise.
match - less grace, send - ing Christ to dwell a - mong us,
A - bra - ham; God of Mir - iam, God of Mo - ses,



worked a won - der faith makes known: in your mer - cy,
Trust - ing you, we live, se - cure: sing - ing prais - es,
Word made flesh in time and space: Friend and Sav - ior,
Fi - 'ry Pil - lar, great I AM: lead us home - ward,



in your mer - cy, you em - braced us
sing - ing prais - es, long as heart and
Friend and Sav - ior, in whose life we
lead us home - ward, to the love - feast



as your own,
breath en - dure, ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
glimpse your face,
of the Lamb,

LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN— *Like A Mighty Wind*



Like a might - y wind o - ver rush - ing
You flood our hearts with a Ho - ly
Like a might - y wind o - ver rush - ing
You send us forth through your Ho - ly
Like a might - y wind o - ver rush - ing

wa-ters, Like a soar - ing dove in glo - rious flight, Come and fill the
Vi-sion of a world where kin - dred souls re - joice, Show-ing forth your
wa-ters, Like a soar - ing dove in glo - rious flight, Come and fill the
Spi-rit to bring grace to earth as you re - quire. Your call is
wa-ters, Like a soar - ing dove in glo - rious flight, Come and fill the

souls of your sons and daught-ers with your breath of love, your breath of light.
love: our true re - li - gion; Join-ing in one song and with one voice.
souls of your sons and daught-ers with your breath of love, your breath of light.

love! O let us hear it! Let our souls be filled with Ho - ly Fire!
souls of your sons and daught-ers with your breath of love, your breath of light.

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Presiding/Preaching: MC Miller

Minister of Music: Daniel Alley

Guitarists: George Fosselius & Randy Mayer

Lector: Pete

Communion Set-up/Clean-up:

Worship Assistant:

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CLC

Today

9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM CLC Worship

Monday

9:00 AM– 3:00 PM Senior Center

Tuesday

7:00 PM Lady AA Meeting

Saturday

6:00 PM Millenium AA Meeting

Next Sunday

9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM– CLC Worship

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Julie D.	Karen H.	Kara
Diane L.	Laurie P.	Kristopher & Emily
Lysle P.	Fred W.	Family and friends of Avery G.
Mike & Liz S.	Chad B.	Family and friends of Marcia K.
The Vale Community	TJ B.	Family and friends of Cindy F.
Robin & Wendy	Carla L.	
George F.	Vince	
Sandy Z.	Thelma & Mike G.	
Carolina S.	Christina B.	

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