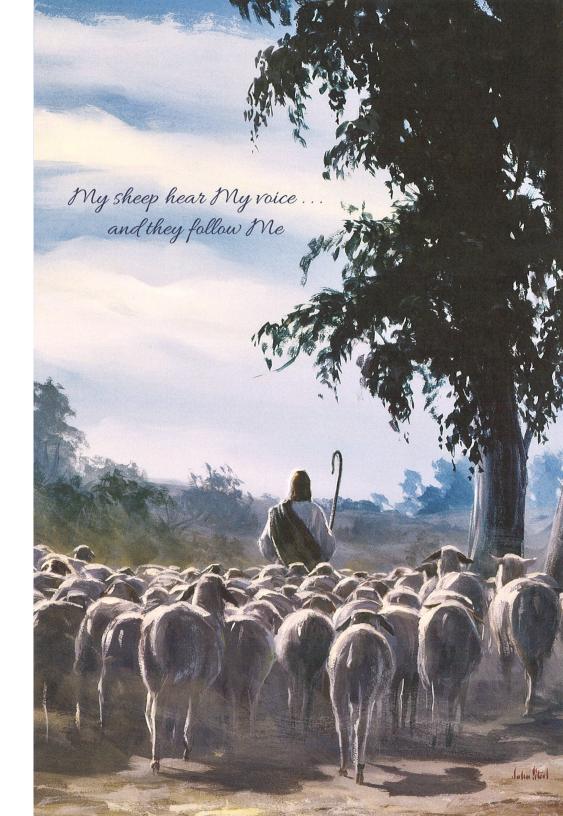


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Saturday, May $\dot{7}$ — 5:00 pm Sunday, May 8 — 8:00 &10:30 am Fourth Sunday of Easter

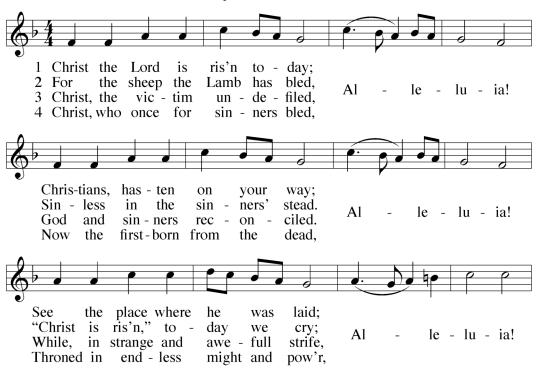


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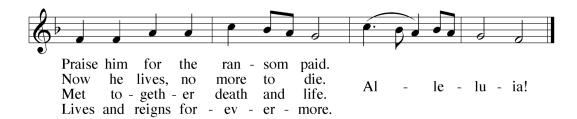
Prayer: Dear risen and living Good Shepherd, your goodness has opened your hands to supply me with my daily needs. But you have done more; you have opened your heart and drawn me close to you by your forgiving mercies. Truly, you are the Good Shepherd. Make me thankful every day for your many blessings. Too often I have forgotten to thank you, especially for the quiet waters of your Word and the green pastures of your Gospel which restores my very soul. Thank you for taking away my fear of death through your resurrection. Thank you for your love which surrounds me every day and the assurance of being able to dwell in your house forever. Good Shepherd, help me always to follow you and to always listen to your voice. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"



To avoid disruptions, please silence your cell phones before worship.



Stand

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Come, let us bow down in worship,

C: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

P: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,

C: The flock under his care.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: God described our sinful condition through the prophet Isaiah: "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned, everyone, to his own way." (Isaiah 53:6) And so we confess our sins to him and humbly ask for his forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: We have gone astray. We have turned to our own way. Yet hear the words of our Lord: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I will give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand." Christ is the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for us. Because he lived, died, and rose again all your sins are now forgiven.

C: Amen.

PRAYER

P: Almighty God, you are loving and just in all your ways. You saw the condition of your creation and sent your Son to save us from our sin. In him you have restored us to your fold. Lead us to trust and follow Jesus, knowing the security of being your children until you bring us and all your flock to be with you for all eternity. In his name we pray.

C: Amen.

Be seated

"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" (Sunday School Children, 10:30 am service)

I am Jesus' little lamb;
Ever glad at heart I am.
For my shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my needs and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, he bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am,
Even now the shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By his angel hosts attended,
He shall fold me to his breast,
There within his arms to rest.

FIRST LESSON Acts 20: 17-35

From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. When they arrived, he said to them: "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents. You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

"And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

"Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again. Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of any of you. For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.

"Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have not coveted anyone's silver or gold or clothing. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

SECOND LESSON Revelation 7: 9-17

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

"Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!"

Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"

I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore,

"they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst.

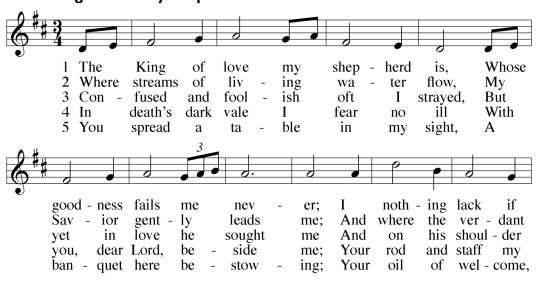
The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;
'he will lead them to springs of living water.'

'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

CHRIST KIDS (10:30 am Sunday Service)

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"





6 And so through all the length of days Your goodness fails me never. Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise Within your house forever!

SERMON TEXT John 10: 22-30

Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

SERMON THEME I KNOW MY SHEEP

Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

PRAYER

- P: O Lord God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ from the dead.
- C: Thanks be to God! You give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- P: In your compassion you sent Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life to rescue the lost.
- C: Drive out all doubt and gloom that we may delight in your glorious triumph.
- P: Lift our eyes heavenward to see him who lives to make intercession for the saints and grant us confidence in the greatness of his power. Keep before us the vision of your redeemed people standing before your throne and singing the song of victory:
- C: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive wisdom and power and honor and glory and praise.
- P: Make us instruments of your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that you have entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our treasures.
- C: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for you.

P: Merciful Lord Jesus, grant healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and dying. Assure them of your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life.

(special prayers)

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

(silent prayer)

- P: Gracious Father, you have restored to us the joy of your salvation. With happy hearts we come before you and say:
- C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

Remain seated

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

- P: Good Shepherd, we were glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word we have heard to take root in our hearts and bear fruit in our lives. Guide us in the paths of righteousness, that our words and actions might lead others to glorify you.
- C: Amen.
- P: The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: Amen.

"Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep"



SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELS CONNECTION VIDEO

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Welcome!

If you are visiting, please sign the guest book or a guest card and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

The Lord's Supper: Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service.

Offerings and Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes as you exit.

Available Services: Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the **parents' room** in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

Thank You to Jennifer Lindee for serving as our pianist for our Saturday evening service.

Giving Statements: Members, please pick up your quarterly giving statements from your call box before you leave today. If you'd prefer to receive your statements by email, please contact our accountant, Laurie Nitz, at Initz@christpewaukee.org.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

Sunday: Mother's Day

Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am

Christian Education Classes 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am Erin Bible Information Class 3:30 pm

Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Tuesday: Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am

Piecemakers 9:00 am

Confirmation Rehearsal 5:45 pm

Wednesday: (No Cardio & Core Class)

Jesus and Me 8:30 am

Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Bible Information Class 5:30 pm

Thursday: Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am

Board of Elders 4:00 pm

Lambs of Christ Staff Meeting 4:00 pm

Confirmation Examination Service 6:30 pm

Confirmation Group Photo 7:15 pm

Saturday: We Need(le) You 9:00 am

Confirmation Service 2:00 pm
Confirmation Reception 3:30 pm
Bible Information Class 3:30 pm

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

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Bible Classes

Our "Jesus and Me" Playgroup for caregivers and children age 3 and younger meets on Wednesday mornings in May, 8:30-9:30 am in the Family Center. Join us anytime to meet other caregivers and young children. We will clean up a little before 9:30 am and end with a Bible story and song. There will be a few toys and art supplies available for children to explore. We will gather to support each other in this difficult journey of raising children and connect to grow "our village." Looking forward to meeting you! To learn more, contact Erin Rausch (erin.rausch I@outlook.com) or Pastor Warnecke.

Our Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class, "Journey from Unbelief to Faith," meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall. Each week this month we will hear an incredible, real life story about how God directed an individual's path in a way you never would have expected to faith in Jesus.

Sunday School: Children age 3 through 6th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School in the lower level classrooms on Sundays at 9:10 am through May 22. Parents, contact Ron Morrow at 414-559-8829 or email ron2morrow@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

The Teen Bible Study meets Sundays at 9:10 am in the teen room through May 22.

Adult Sunday School meets at 9:10 am on Sundays in the lower level fellowship hall through May 22. All adults are welcome! This class is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons and meet at the same time as Sunday School.

Bible Information Class meets weekly on Saturdays at 3:30 pm, Sundays at 9:10 am, and Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Warnecke if you have any questions.

Early Risers Bible Class meets Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the confirmation classroom. Contact Pastor Gerbing in advance if you would like to join the class by Zoom.

Enduring Word Bible Class meets Thursdays at 9:00 am in the confirmation room. Contact Pastor Gerbing in advance if you would like to join the class by Zoom.

Prayers Partners meets on Wednesday, May 18 at 10:00 am & 3:00 pm in the conference room. All are welcome!

Announcements & Events

Confirmation: This year the public examination of confirmands is Thursday, May 12, at 6:30 pm. The confirmation service is Saturday, May 14, at 2:00 pm, where our confirmands will make public vows of their faith and be confirmed. All are welcome to attend. Our confirmands this year are Samantha Brewster, Sienna Cera, Elayna Davis, Noah DiSalvo, Zoe Haeuser, Marla Lindee, Colsen Myhre, Ryan Pratt, John Schweiger, Daniel Taylor, Brenna Valerio, and Landon Zirbel.

Cardio & Core Class will not meet this week, but will meet on Wednesday, May 18 from 9:00-10:00 am in the gym. All ages are welcome. The exercises can be modified for different abilities. Please wear clean non-marking shoes in the gym.

International Friendship Center Family Fun Nights have summer fun activities for the whole family! Join us one night a month, every third Tuesday — May 17, June 21, July 19, & August 16 — 6:30-8:00 pm outdoors in the Christ Lower Parking Lot (IFC). There will be games and contests, along with food and prizes, for kids and parents. Games will be played inside on rainy days. Volunteers are needed to assist with setup, cleanup, children's activities, food and crafts prep, and befriending families. Contact Carol Koelpin at carol.koelpin@gmail.com or 262-844-9586.

Vacation Bible School "Rainforest Explorers" June 20-23: Registration for this summer's Vacation Bible School has begun! You can enroll your children from 3 years old through the 6th grade online. Also consider serving the Lord as a volunteer. We're looking for teachers, helpers with children, with snacks, and leaders for games. You can enroll your children, learn more about volunteer opportunities, and sign up to help online on the church website, www.christpewaukee.org.



Summer Outdoor Wednesday Evening Worship Services will begin June I at 6:30 pm, weather permitting. If the weather is inclement we will worship indoors. The Farmers Market will also begin on June I, 3:00-7:00 pm.

Outdoor Service & Church Picnic: We will offer an outdoor worship service, weather permitting, in our lower level entrance area at 10:30 am on Sunday, June 12, followed by our church picnic. Volunteers are needed for setup, cleanup, and to bring food—see the signup sheets in the gathering area!

Wauwatosa Campus VBS: Plans are being made for an evening Vacation Bible School at our Wauwatosa campus from August 8-11. We plan to have classes for children and adults. Help will be needed in various ways. Please let one our pastors know if you are available.

Chainsaw Training: Volunteers are needed to be taught how to chainsaw and stack cut wood on Saturday, May 21, from 12:30–4:30 pm. Register with Pastor Warnecke (pastorwarnecke@christpewaukee.org or 262-424-8792). Come, be a part of our Christ Disaster Action Team!

WLHS Groundbreaking Service: Pastor Krause will be preaching for the ground breaking service at Wisconsin Lutheran High School this Friday, May 13. The planned construction will then commence for two football fields, a new track, added athletic features, extra parking, etc. May the Lord bless this new construction under the theme: Building the Legacy.

The Lord Provides

Wednesday Worship Services at 12:00 & 6:30 pm

"The Lord will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore" Psalm 121:7,8. Children of God take comfort in the Lord's providence, because it means everything – absolutely everything – is going to be okay. Nothing can separate us from his loving care. This sermon series rejoices that "The Lord Provides" by highlighting some of his special activities and some of our special blessings.

4/27 The Lord Provides

5/4 The Lord Protects

5/11 The Lord Cares

5/18 The Lord Directs

5/25 He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

6/I He Takes Care of Everyone

6/8 He Works for the Good of All Believers

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: CUSTODIAL / PRESCHOOL CLEANING

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, WI, is seeking one or two people to perform the custodial duties for our preschool. The position(s) will involve predominately physical work. The custodian(s) would be required to work early evenings on weekdays. If you are interested, please send a resume or request more information about the position from Kelly Harrington, our business manager, by phone at 414-477-9565 or email kharrington@christpewaukee.org.

LAMBS OF CHRIST EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Teachers and Classroom Assistants

LCLC welcomes women and men who have a heart for ministering to young children. Teachers and classroom assistants are needed to staff the Summer Camp and for the school year. Consider working while your child attends LCLC free of charge during your work hours. **To learn more** about these opportunities to serve, contact Mrs. Rebecca Berger, Director, at 262-691-0720 ext. 150 or rberger@christpewaukee.org.

Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

May 8	Lamentations 3	May 13	Philippians 1:27–2:18	May 18 Ezekiel I	
9	Lamentations 4	14	Philippians 2:19-30	19 Ezekiel 2:1-3:21	
10	Lamentations 5	15	Philippians 3:1-11	20 Ezekiel 3:22-5:17	
- 11	Philippians 1:1-11	16	Philippians 13:12-21	21 Ezekiel 6, 7	
12	Philippians 1:12-26	17	Philippians 4	22 Ezekiel 8	

SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. May 7 5:00 pm	Steve Keymar, Chuck Garbedian		Kathy Keymar
Sun. May 8 8:00 am	Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, Ken Gehl, Dale Harper	Joanne Tomczak	Andrew Buss
Sun. May 8 10:30 am	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun, Jon Erdman, Paul Schroeder	Peter Claus, Mary Claus	Jack Gulrajani
Wed. May 11 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun		Karen Mulock
Wed. May 11 6:30 pm	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg		

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. May 14 5:00 pm	Dave Baehler, John Gilbert		David Nitz
Sun. May 15 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Ray Bormann, Dennis Szymanski	Marc & Sally DeVillers	Jacob Fralick
Sun. May 15 10:30 am	Ken Neuman (O), Doug Bartsch, Jon Gridley, Jerry Breske	Ruth Chamberlain	Nate Druckrey
Wed. May 18 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner		Janet Herr
Wed. May 18 6:30 pm	Brett Weed, Jordan Nelson, Jon Mann		



We want to do everything we can to facilitate family worship here at Christ. We also want to enable parents with young children to have the opportunity to listen to the sermon. That's where Christ Kids comes in.

- During the 10:30 am service everyone will worship together until the sermon hymn.
- At the sermon hymn children ages 3-6 years will be invited to meet their Christ Kids teacher in the back of church and will be safely escorted to the Christ Kids room for Christ-centered learning and activities designed just for them!
- Following the service parents will pick their children up from the Christ Kids classroom.

Note: Christ Kids is an optional service offered to families.

Child(ren):Phone:	Parent(s):	
Phone:	Child(ren):	
Phone:		
	Phone:	

at the end of the 10:30 am Sunday worship service worship services. Parents, please fill out this card and give it to the Christ Kids teacher when you drop off your children. Please pick up your childrer is offered for children ages 3-6 during the 10:30 am Sunday

STEWARDSHIP				
2022 General Fund	2022-2024 Building on Faith	Membership: 1596		
Last Week: \$32,145	Last Week: \$5,704	Church Attendance: 677		
Fund to Date: \$533,565	Fund to Date: \$399,733	Education: 197		

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Rev. Richard H. Warnecke, Outreach Pastor

Rev. Bradley P. Taylor, Assimilation Pastor

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