Sunday, August 21



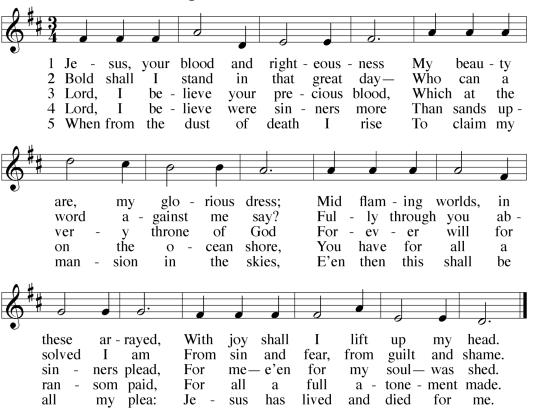


Worship Leader: Pastor Richard Warnecke Preacher: Pastor Richard Krause

Prayer: Lord God, you revealed in Jesus Christ that your foolishness exceeds the wisdom of men and women, and your weakness is greater than their strength. Give me the grace and wisdom to understand that in your gentleness there is power, in your kindness there is might, in your forgiveness there is life. Keep me from the folly of relying on my own labor, power or purpose. Help me to see that wisdom is born and grows to maturity through faith in Christ. Grant me confidence in your mercy and hope in your promises. I pray in the name of him who is Wisdom. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness"



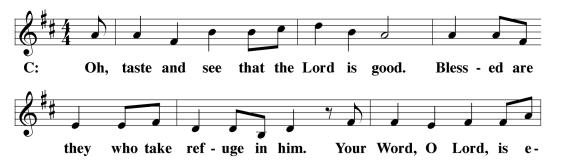
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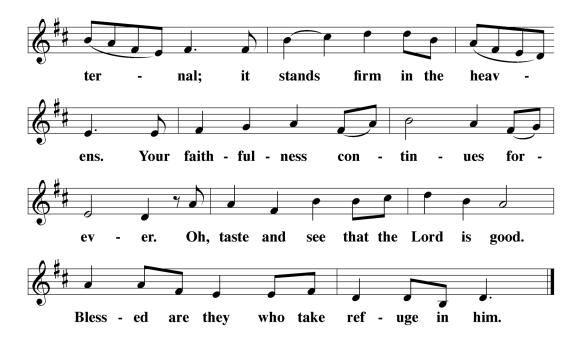
- P: The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

- P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless way I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.
- C: Amen.
- P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

"Oh, Taste and See"





PRAYER

P: O Lord, you have called us to enter your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by your Word and Spirit and lead us to always follow Jesus—the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

C: Amen.

Be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 66: 18-23

"And I, because of what they have planned and done, am about to come and gather the people of all nations and languages, and they will come and see my glory.

"I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. And they will bring all your people, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the LORD—on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels," says the LORD. "They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the LORD in ceremonially clean vessels. And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites," says the LORD.

"As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me," declares the LORD, "so will your name and descendants endure. From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me," says the LORD.

PSALM 50

- P: The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth—
- C: From the rising of the sun to where it sets.
- P: From Zion, perfect in beauty,
- C: God shines forth.
- P: Our God comes and will not be silent;
- C: A fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.

P: He summons the heavens above,

C: And the earth, that he may judge his people:

P: "Gather to me this consecrated people,

C: Who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

P: As the heavens proclaim his righteousness,

C: For he is a God of justice.

P: "Listen, my people, and I will speak;

C: I will testify against you, Israel: I am God, your God.

P: I bring no charges against you concerning your sacrifices

C: Or concerning your burnt offering, which are ever before me.

P: I have no need of a bull from your stall

C: Or of goats from your pens,

P: For every animal of the forest is mine,

C: And the cattle on a thousand hills.

P: I know every bird in the mountains,

C: And the insects of the fields are mine.

P: If I were hungry I would not tell you,

C: For the world is mine, and everything that is in it.

P: Sacrifice thank offerings to God,

C: Fulfill your vows to the Most High,

P: And call on me in the day of trouble;

C: I will deliver you, and you will honor me."

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 12: 4-24

In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,

"My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son."

Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

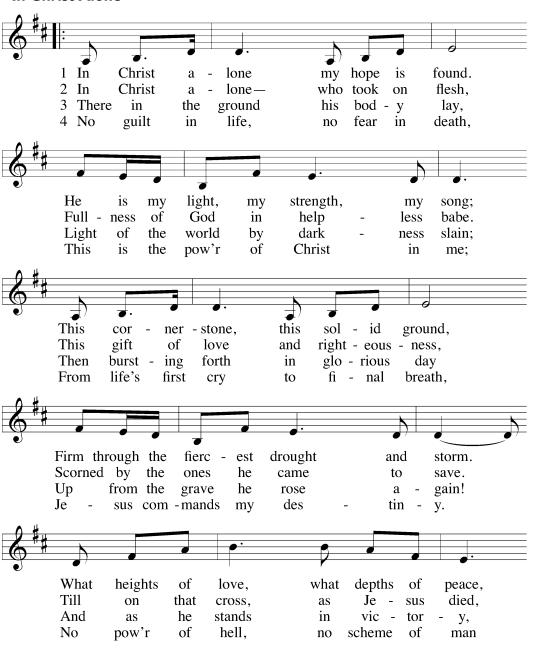
Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. "Make level paths for your feet," so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.

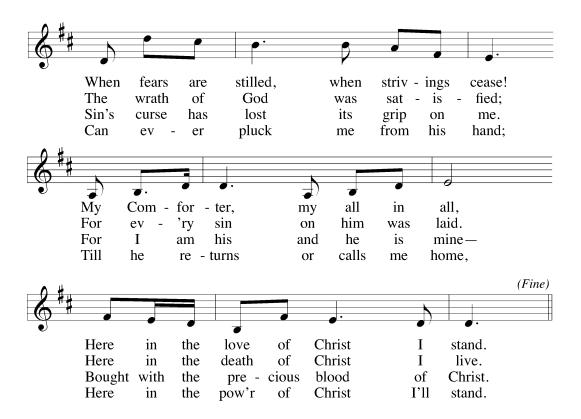
Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. Even though he sought the blessing with tears, he could not change what he had done.

You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

"In Christ Alone"





SERMON TEXT Luke 13: 22-30

Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?"

He said to them, "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.'

[&]quot;But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from."

[&]quot;Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.'

[&]quot;But he will reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!"

"There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last."

SERMON THEME THE NARROW DOOR

Stand

PRAYER

- P: Eternal God and Father, we give you thanks for the blessings we share as members of your holy Church, for your gracious Word and sacraments, for opportunities to worship and to grow in faith and knowledge, for occasions to serve and be served, for fellowship with believers in our congregation and in our synod.
- C: Help us to rejoice in these blessings, dear Lord, and to use them faithfully.
- P: Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, you give grace to your people by calling us to be your witnesses in the world. Open our eyes to see the great and noble mission that lies before us. In the hurting eyes of the lonely, in the pained eyes of the sick, and in the searching eyes of the lost, help us to see your face, O Jesus, and to serve others as we would serve you.
- C: Awaken us to the opportunities you give to proclaim your message of love.
- P: Holy Spirit, giver of life, through Word and sacrament bestow on us the wisdom and the power we need to witness clearly and to act boldly. Help us to speak the truth in love, to give the reason for the hope we have, and to conduct ourselves with gentleness and respect.
- C: Set our hearts on fire as we work and witness for Christ.
- P: Hear us, Lord, as we pray for a family member, an acquaintance, a neighbor, or a friend who does not believe in you, or whose faith is weak or troubled.

(silent prayer)

P: Bless the Church with men and women who are willing to proclaim your Word in places we cannot go. Keep them and their loved ones in your care and let nothing hinder their work. By the power of the gospel, restore their spirits each day, so that they do not lose heart as they serve us and others.

- C: Move us to support them with our sincere prayers and generous offerings.
- P: Wherever your Word is proclaimed, O Lord, grant is success. Let your kingdom come to us and others, so that we and many more might join the assembly of saints and angels to sing your praise forever.
- C: Savior of all, hear our prayer and help us in our mission.

(special prayers)

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.

Be seated

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

Remain seated following the distribution

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

"Jerusalem the Golden"



SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Help us share the message of Jesus's love to his little lambs as Lambs of Christ by caring for children ages 12 months to 5 years in our Learning Center. Women and men ages 18 and older are encouraged to apply for positions including:

- Assisting in morning preschool classrooms (8:30-11:30 am)
- Interacting with and caring for children in afternoon Extended Care (3:30-5:30 pm)

If you are considering part time work or a second job, you are encouraged to join our team. Parents, you can work while your child attends preschool free of charge during your work hours.

Contact Mrs. Rebecca Berger, LCLC Director, at rberger@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. I 50 for more details.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

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

Thailand Ministry Presentation 9:10 am

Bible Information Class 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am

Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Monday IFC English Language Learners Placement Testing 9:00-11:00 am, 1:00-3:00 pm

Tuesday Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am

Piecemakers 9:00 am

IFC ELL Placement Testing 9:00-11:00 am, 1:00-3:00 pm Lambs of Christ Family Orientation 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm

Wednesday IFC ELL Placement Testing 9:00-11:00 am, 1:00-3:00 pm

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 12:00 pm

Bible Information Class 1:00 pm Farmers Market 3:00-7:00 pm

Outdoor Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 pm

Thursday Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am

Lambs of Christ Family Orientation 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm

S.O.S. Meeting 4:00 pm

Friday Newsletter Collating 10:00 am

Saturday Serving Our Savior

Bible Information Class 3:30 pm

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

Sunday Serving Our Savior

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

Bible Information Class 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am

Golf Outing 12:45 pm Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Bible Classes

Thailand Ministry Presentation: On Sunday, August 21, there will be a special presentation during the Bible study hour (9:10-10:10 am) in the grand hall regarding our Lutheran mission work in Thailand. Handicrafts from Thai Village, Inc. will also be on display and can be purchased to help support the mission work in Thailand.

Bible Information Class (BIC) 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 on 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 on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the confirmation room. Contact Pastor Gerbing in advance if you would like to join the class by Zoom.

The Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class will not meet until classes will resume on Sunday, September 11.

Sunday School will begin on Christian Education Sunday, September 11! Parents, please meet in the church sanctuary with your children at 9:10 am on that first day of Sunday School. Learn more about Christian Education Sunday in the August newsletter or on page 16 of this bulletin.

Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

Aug 21	Zechariah 5, 6	Aug 26	Zechariah 12, 13	Aug 31	James 1:1-18
22	Zechariah 7	27	Zechariah 14	Sep I	James 1:19-27
23	Zechariah 8	28	Malachi 1:1-2:9	2	James 2:1-13
24	Zechariah 9, 10	29	Malachi 2:10-3:6	3	James 2:14-26
25	Zechariah II	30	Malachi 3:7-4:6	4	James 3

Announcements & Events

Last Chance to Sign Up for the Golf Outing! Join us for our annual golf outing on Sunday, August 28 at Wanaki Golf Course. Tee times will begin at 12:45 pm. We'll meet at the Tessmann home for dinner afterwards. Sign up today and learn more on the sheets in the gathering area. Golfers, please check your tee times as the schedule may be condensed.



Serving Our Savior Begins Next Weekend! Starting the weekend of **August 27-28**, we begin our Serving our Savior (S.O.S.) Weeks. During this 3-week period, we are looking to rebuild our service opportunities at Christ Lutheran Church as we come back

from Covid. There will be visual displays manned by people eager to tell you about the opportunities available to you. I'd encourage you to consider how you can faithfully use your talents here at Christ. Talk with the men and women who serve here and find just one area to sign up for and get involved in. It doesn't have to be long term. I pray that your service will be a blessing at our congregation and our Savior will be honored through it.



Our first Lunch & Learn of the new school year will be held on Tuesday, September 6 at 11:30 am in the Grand Hall. Our former member, Erin Meinel, will present "7 Tips to Help Your Child (and You!) Sleep Better." Cost for the event is \$20 per person and includes a sandwich or salad boxed lunch from Panera. Please sign up online or in the gathering area and prepay by Sunday, September 4. Questions? Contact Pastor Taylor.

About the Presentation and the Speaker: Erin Meinel is a wife, mom, former teacher and childcare director, turned pediatric sleep consultant. Having worked in the early child-hood classroom for almost a decade, Erin saw firsthand the huge role quality sleep plays in the developing child. She now works to help families in the Lake Country area and around the world be well rested and meet their sleep goals. In this presentation, she will share her best tips to help the children in your life - and you - sleep better. Many of the tips she provides will apply to adult sleep as well... all are welcome to come and learn!

Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Needed! The top requirement for our teachers is a love for Jesus and a love for his children. Please consider serving your Savior in this way. You don't have to be a professional teacher to serve. Each teacher is paired with another so that teachers don't teach every week. Materials are provided that are easy to follow, and aides are assigned to each room. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this important and rewarding ministry to carry out Jesus' desire to keep our children in saving faith in him. For more information contact Pastor Gerbing or Ron Morrow at 414-559-8829 or ron2morrow@yahoo.com.

Our "Jesus and Me" Playgroup for caregivers and children will resume meeting on Wednesday mornings starting September 7 from 8:30-10:30 am in the family center. Join us anytime to meet other caregivers and children. Looking forward to meeting you! Questions? Contact Erin Rausch (erin.rausch I @outlook.com).

Bike/Walk Event: All are welcome to this fellowship event. Invite your neighbors! Enjoy biking or walking the Bugline trail. Meet at Lisbon Community Park on Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 am. Park address is N78 W26970 Bartlett Parkway (just off of Lake Five Rd near Merton). We will meet up at the gazebo afterward; water, juice, and a light snack provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area or contact Brett Weed by texting 262-364-8350 or emailing brettjeanweed@gmail.com.

Christian Education Sunday: Everyone is invited to our annual Christian Education Sunday on September 11. This event will kick off the start of this year's Sunday School at 9:10 am for children age 3 through 8th grade. We will be installing our Sunday School teachers at our outdoor 10:30 am service. A potluck picnic lunch will follow. Please sign up in the gathering area to attend and help by bringing food, setting up, serving food, or cleaning up. All are welcome to join us!

Meditations: Please contact the church office if you'd like to subscribe to Meditations, a book of personal daily devotions, and receive a copy in your member call box each quarter. The suggested donation to cover the cost of a year's subscription is \$15 (or \$17 for large print). A limited number of additional copies can be found on the kiosks.

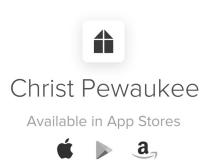
Library Table: Pick up a great summer Christian fiction book to read. The table outside of the library (next to the chapel) has a variety of fiction books. There are more fiction books located to the left as you enter the library (labeled with a yellow sticker). Enjoy!

Our Farmers Market is held on Wednesdays from 3:00-7:00 pm. All are welcome! Visit christpewaukee.org/farmersmarket to learn more. We need volunteers to help to make this year's Farmers Market a success. Contact Pastor Warnecke (262-424-8792) if interested in helping.



Join the Creation Museum & Ark Encounter Trip! Pastor & Sibylle Krause are leading a tour of the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in northern Kentucky, September 30 through October 3. Round trip motor-coach transportation, 3 nights lodging, museum admissions, 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners on tour will be included. Look for more information and a registration form with the QR code or at our website

(www.christpewaukee.org) or at the kiosk in the gathering area. Please direct any questions to Pastor Krause (pastorkrause@christpewaukee.org) or Mike Swenson at Tempo Travel (mikes@tempotravelservice.com). Sign up soon so that all preparations and reservations are made.





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SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens			
Sat. Aug. 20 5:00 pm	K Ally Harrington I Jannis Stymansyl		Janet Herr			
Sun. Aug. 21 8:00 am	Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, Ken Gehl, Dale Harper	Judy Tetting	Cole Myhre			
8:00 am Coffee Hour: Cary Tessmann, Lisa Klement, Julie Lee (bake)						
Sun. Aug. 21 10:30 am	Steve Mulvey (O), Derek Leopold, Gerald Houtler, Glenn Neumann	Mark & Caroline Ramthun	John Schweiger			
10:30 am Coffee Hour: Gail Svitak, Shelly Druckrey						
Wed. Aug. 24 12:00 pm	Mark Ramfnin		Scott / Wendy Page			
Wed. Aug. 24 6:30 pm	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg					

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. Aug. 27 5:00 pm	Ray Bormann, Dave Baehler		David Nitz
Sun. Aug. 28 8:00 am	Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, Ken Gehl, Dale Harper	Ron & Char Morrow	Nicole Nelson
Sun. Aug. 28 10:30 am	Steve Mulvey (O), Derek Leopold, Gerald Houtler, Glenn Neumann	Barb Brandt	Allison Lovrine
Wed. Aug. 31 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner		Karen Mulock
Wed. Aug. 31 6:30 pm	Brett Weed, Jordan Nelson, Jon Mann		

 $The\ Ushers\ and\ Screen\ Team\ Schedules\ are\ available\ at\ www.christpewaukee.org/downloads.$

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