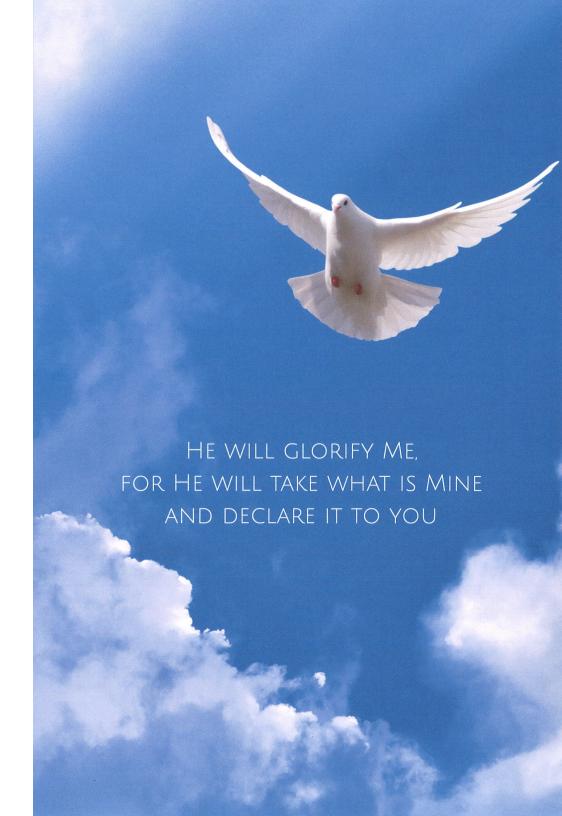


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Sunday, May 15 — 8:00 &10:30 am Fifth Sunday of Easter Saturday, May 14 — 5:00 pm

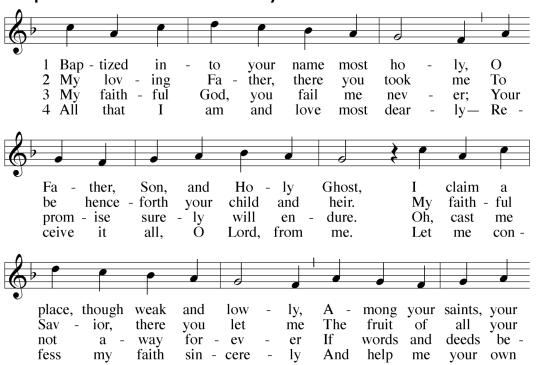


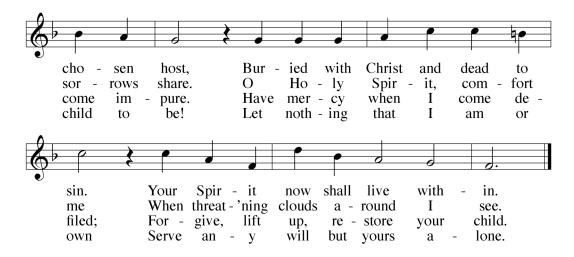
Worship Leader: Pastor Richard Krause Preacher: Pastor Richard Warnecke

Prayer: Great and wondrous God, Creator and Keeper of the world, you are so high above and beyond my little thoughts and ways that I cannot by my own reason or strength comprehend the extent and fullness of your being. With thanks and praise I acknowledge your majesty and power. Because in your steadfast love and mercy you have made yourself my Father in Jesus Christ and recreated me in the image of his holiness, I cannot by my own reason or strength comprehend the extent and fullness of your love. In faith I thank and praise your grace and mercy. You do so much for me without any merit in me that all I can do is thank and praise your holy name through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"





Stand

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

C: Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. (John 3:5,6)

P: Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us. (Psalm 51:5)

C: But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. (I Corinthians 6:11)

P: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

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: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. (Ephesians 5:25-27) Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Be seated

BAPTISM AFFIRMATION Rhett Kyle Musser (Sunday 8:00 am service)

"Love in a Box" (Lambs of Christ Children, Sunday 10:30 am service)

Oh, you can't keep Jesus' love in a box, 'Cause his love'll come a-bubblin' through.

Oh, you can't keep Jesus' love in a bag, 'Cause his love'll come a-bubblin' through.

Oh, you can't keep Jesus' love in a jar, 'Cause his love'll come a-bubblin' through.

Oh, you can't keep Jesus shut in the grave, 'Cause he rose again on Easter Day!

So I'll just keep Jesus' love in my heart, So his love'll come a-bubblin' through.

FIRST LESSON Acts 11: 1-18

The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him and said, "You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them."

Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. Then I heard a voice telling me, 'Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.'

"I replied, 'Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'

"The voice spoke from heaven a second time, 'Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.' This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again.

"Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.'

"As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. Then I remembered what the Lord had said: 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God's way?"

When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, "So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life."

SECOND LESSON Revelation 21: 1-7

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

CHRIST KIDS (10:30 am Sunday Service)

"Like the Golden Sun Ascending"





SERMON TEXT John 16: 5-15

"But now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

SERMON THEME

THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS

- I. By Comforting Us
- II. By Convincing Us

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

PRAYER

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: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for bringing us to the knowledge of your Son Jesus through the precious gospel revealed in the Scriptures. Continue to enlighten and strengthen us by your Holy Spirit that we may daily increase in faith, in true knowledge of you, and in all things profitable for our salvation. Bring us at last to the everlasting joys of heaven, where we will live in holiness with you—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

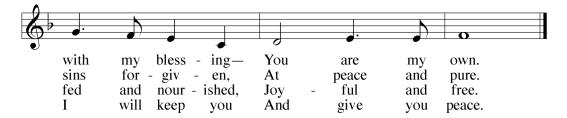
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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

C: Amen.

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"





SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE VIDEO

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Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

 May 15
 Philippians 3:1-11
 May 20
 Ezekiel 3:22-5:17
 May 25
 Ezekiel 12, 13

 16
 Philippians 13:12-21
 21
 Ezekiel 6, 7
 26
 Ezekiel 14, 15

 17
 Philippians 4
 22
 Ezekiel 8
 27
 Ezekiel 16

 18
 Ezekiel 1
 23
 Ezekiel 9, 10
 28
 Ezekiel 17

 19
 Ezekiel 2:1-3:21
 24
 Ezekiel 11
 29
 Ezekiel 18, 19

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.

Baptism Affirmation: The baptism of Rhett Kyle Musser, son of Casey & Kate Musser, will be affirmed in our 8:00 am service. Pray that this young child may grow in the love and wisdom of our Savior.

Confirmation: This year twelve students were examined in the fundamental teachings of Thursday, May 12. They made vows of faithfulness to their Savior and received the Lord's Supper for the first time on Saturday, May 14, at the 2:00 pm confirmation service. 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. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

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 Amy Frick 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.

Memorial Day: Please note that our church office and Lambs of Christ Learning Center will be closed on Memorial Day, May 30.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

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

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

Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Monday: Preschool Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

Tuesday: Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am

Piecemakers 9:00 am

Board of Directors 6:00 pm IFC Family Fun Night 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Jesus and Me 8:30 am

Cardio & Core Class 9:00 am

Prayer Partners 10:00 am & 3:00 pm

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

Bible Information Class 5:30 pm

Thursday: Newsletter Deadline

Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am

Kirkland Crossings Worship Service 1:30 pm

Lambs of Christ Bible Class 4:00 pm

Saturday: Bible Information Class 3:30 pm

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Announcements & Events

Cardio & Core Class 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.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Teachers & Helpers Needed: The International Friendship Center's English as a Second Language program is hoping to expand its operation from a few months to almost year-round. If you are interested, pick up a handout on the kiosk in the gathering area. Contact Sue Speidel at sespeidel@gmail.com or 260-615-2956.

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!

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.



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. Plan on joining us and bring your friends and family! 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-II. We plan to have classes for children and adults. Help will be needed in various ways. Please let Pastor Warnecke or Pastor Krause know if you are available.

Gardening Help Is Wanted for weekly maintenance (general weeding, light pruning, and watering if needed) of plantings around our facility through the end of September. Volunteers would serve every 4 weeks on a rotation basis. The church will provide any supplies necessary, or you could bring your own. Please sign up in the gathering area or contact Mark Gall to learn more at 262-527-9899 or rgall 1@wi.rr.com.

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

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 begin that day as well, 3:00-7:00 pm.

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 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!

LAMBS OF CHRIST SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lambs of Christ Learning Center (LCLC) provides a Summer Camp program for children ages 2-8 and is currently hiring summer workers to fill the following positions:

- Classroom Assistants for the School Age Classroom
 - open to teens and adults
- Preschool Classroom Lead Teacher
 - open to ages 18 and older who have ECE training
- Preschool Classroom Assistants
 - open to ages 18 and older

Join a team of committed Christian individuals and share Jesus' love with children of our community. LCLC provides paid training hours, reduced fees for employees' children, flexible scheduling, and a competitive hourly wage.

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

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.

SCHEDULES

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		

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens		
Sat. May 21 5:00 pm	Steve Mulvey, Derek Leopold		Barb Leopold		
Sun. May 22 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Ray Bormann, Dennis Szymanski	Jim & Nancy Truszynski	Allie Nitz		
8:00 am Coffee Hour: Cary Tessmann, Lisa Klement, Julie Lee (bake)					
Sun. May 22 10:30 am	Ken Neuman (O), Doug Bartsch, Jon Gridley, Jerry Breske	Rick & Cindy Eastman	John Schweiger		
10:30 am Coffee Hour: Gail Svitak, Shelly Druckrey					
Wed. May 25 12:00 pm	Keith Treichel		Joel Berth		
Wed. May 25 6:30 pm	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger				



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.

Parent(s):
Child(ren):
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: 1604					
Last Week: \$24,148	Last Week: \$10,189	Church Attendance: 689					
Fund to Date: \$557,713	Fund to Date: \$409,922	Education: 184					

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Rev. Richard H. Warnecke, Outreach Pastor

Rev. Bradley P. Taylor, Assimilation Pastor

Pastor Paul & Aneela, International Friendship Center

Mrs. Andrea Valerio, Music Director

Mrs. Rebecca Berger, Preschool Director

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