



WELCOME!



REKINDLE THE GIFT

2 Timothy 1:1–14

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
July 26, 2026



*** = Please stand if able**
• = Please be seated

- Prelude by Pam Sherman**
- Office of the Acolyte**
- Ringing of the Bell**
- Welcome**

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

LBW 170

(Verses 1-4 Only)

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* **“Crown Him with Many Crowns” LBW 170**

**1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav’nly
anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.**

*** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” LBW 170**

**2 Crown him the virgin’s Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson
trophies won
which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic rose,
yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows,
the babe of Bethlehem.**

*** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” LBW 170**

**3 Crown him the Lord of love--
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend
their burning eyes
at mysteries so bright.**

*** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” LBW 170**

**4 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o’er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.**

*** APOSTOLIC 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**

P: Let us pray... Holy Spirit, you do not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of love, power, and self-discipline. Help us to lean into you and this beloved community here at Trinity, that we might be refreshed for your work in the world. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen



- **Scripture Reading**



**R: Our scripture reading is from
Second Timothy, chapter 1.**

C: Glory to you O' Lord!

- **2 Tim 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night

- **2 Tim 1:1-14**

and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my

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hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works

- **2 Tim 1:1-14**

but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle

- **2 Tim 1:1-14**

and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.

- **2 Tim 1:1-14**

¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon

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Sermon



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THE FLAME MAY BE LOW



Sermon

A FAITH THAT LIVES IN YOU



Sermon

THE GOSPEL CANNOT BE IMPRISONED



Sermon

THE EMBERS ARE STILL GLOWING



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GOD HOLDS ONTO US



Hymn of the Day

“When Peace Like A River”

LBW 346



“When Peace Like A River” LBW 346

**1 When peace, like a river,
attendeth my way;
when sorrows,
like sea billows, roll;
whatever my lot,
thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well
with my soul.**

“When Peace Like A River” LBW 346

Refrain

It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

“When Peace Like A River” LBW 346

**2 Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded
my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood
for my soul.**

“When Peace Like A River” LBW 346

Refrain

It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

“When Peace Like A River” LBW 346

**3 He lives--oh, the bliss
of this glorious thought;
my sin, not in part,
but the whole,
is nailed to his cross
and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord,
praise the Lord,
O my soul!**

“When Peace Like A River” LBW 346

Refrain

It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

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**4 And Lord, haste the day
when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back
as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound
and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul.**

“When Peace Like A River” LBW 346

Refrain

It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: 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

Each petition will end with the words,

A: God of all that is,

The congregation will respond with:

C: hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

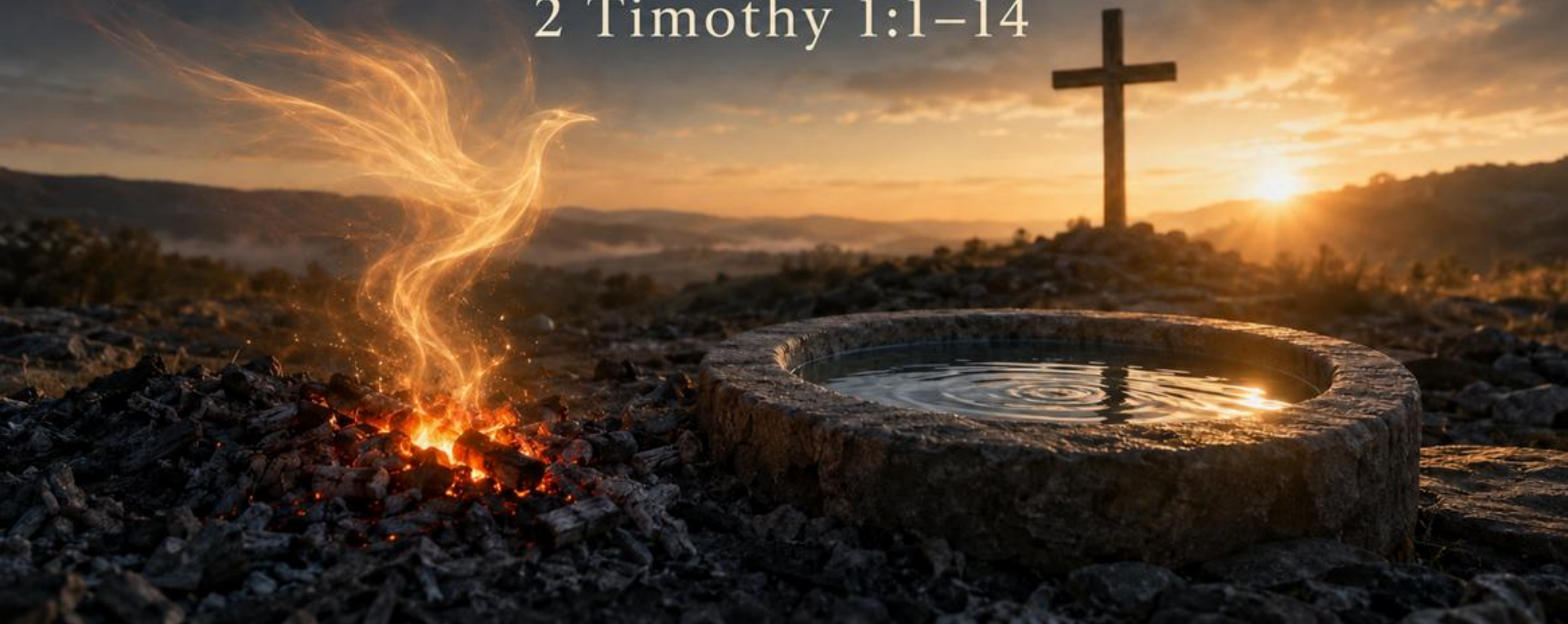
P: We lift these prayers to you,
Gracious God, in the name of your
son, Jesus Christ, our savior.

C: Amen.

- **OFFERING/OFFERING PRAYER**

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*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

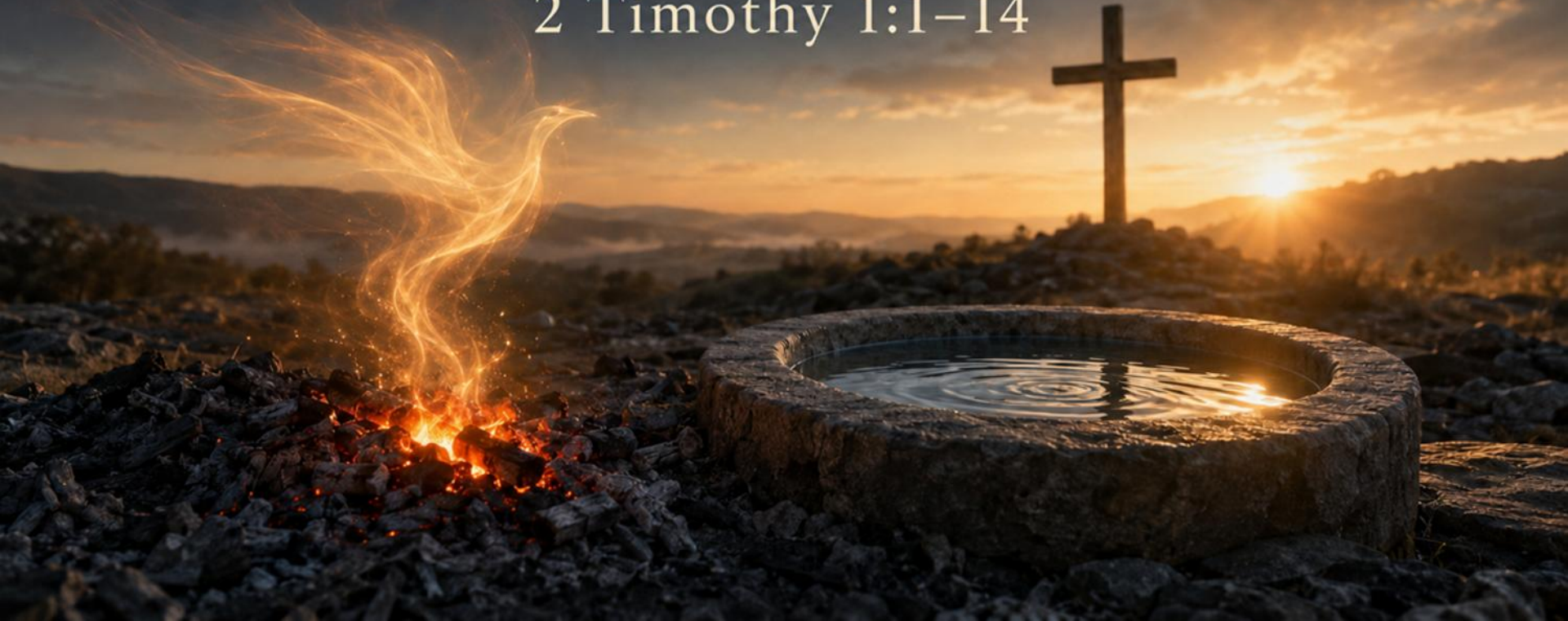
*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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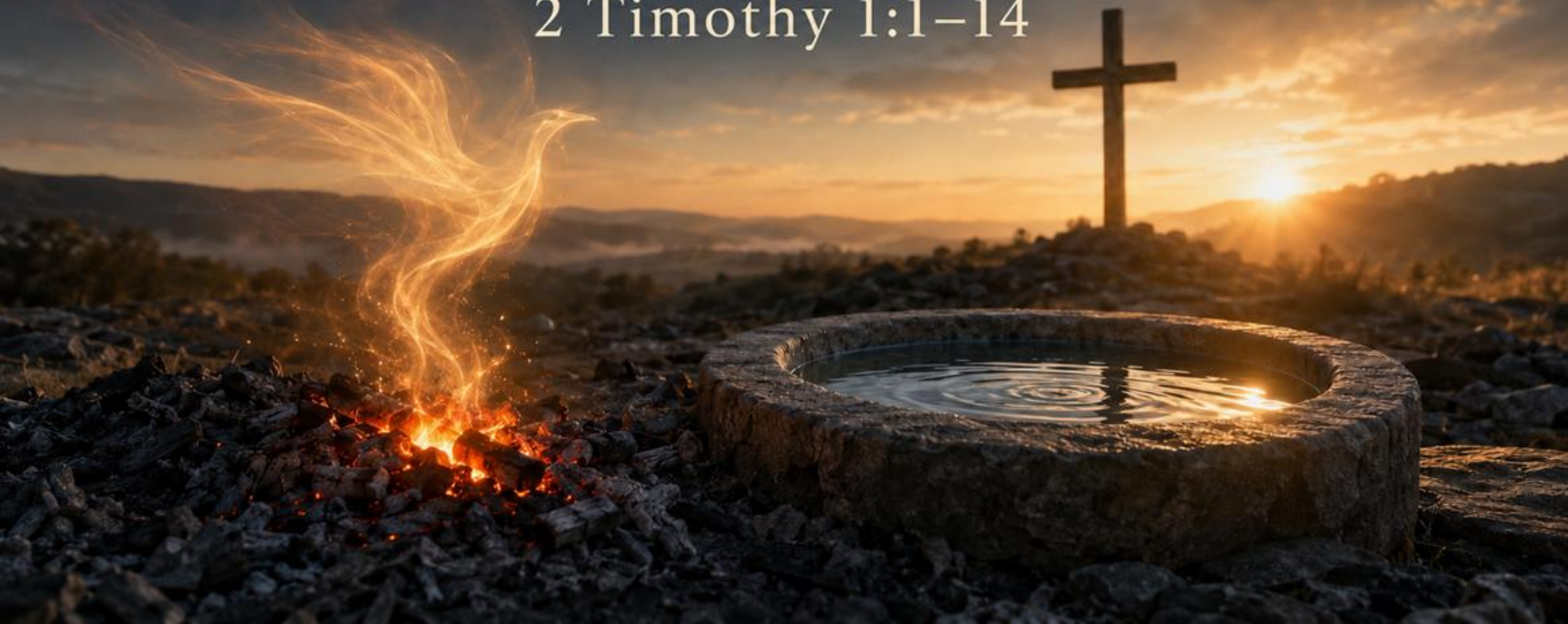
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* SENDING BLESSING

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* SENDING SONG

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
LBW 499**



***“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
LBW 499**

**1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.**

***“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
LBW 499**

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer:

**"Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.**

**Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.**

***“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
LBW 499**

**3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh,
take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.**

* **DISMISSAL**



P: Depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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