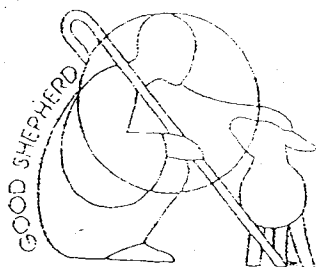


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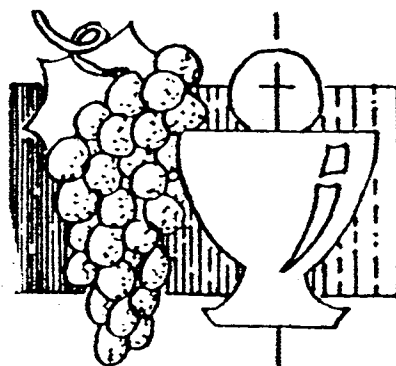
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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 a.m.



Sunday, September 28, 2008



Communion Meditation
Personal Preparation
for Holy Communion
See p 156 in the Christian Worship
Hymnal (Red Book)

WELCOME!

We're glad you joined us today to praise our Good Shepherd, Jesus, and to hear His Word. If this is your first time here, we're honored that you chose to worship with us! If you have visited us before, welcome back! It's great to see you again! I pray that your worship with us will be meaningful and worthwhile. A Nursery is available for parents who may be struggling with a little one during worship. Please ask an usher for assistance. If you have questions about our congregation, please ask. And please come back soon! We value your friendship and the opportunity to share the love of Jesus together with you.

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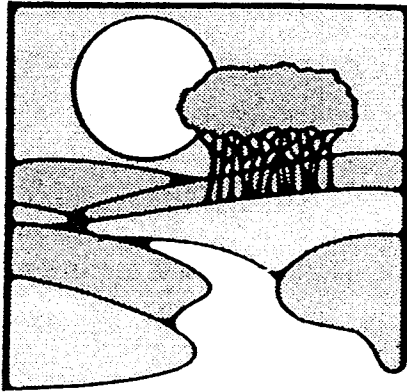
WELCOME!

Good Shepherd's Flock
Our Church Family

296 Sheep and 38 Lambs = 334 Souls
Attendance last Week: 25 Thursday, 142 Sunday

The Order of Worship

Welcoming Song:



This is the day
that the Lord
has made.

Psalm 118:24

Lord, as we Your Name profess,
May our hearts Your love confess;
And in all our praising be
That our lips and lives agree.

May Your yoke be meekly worn,
May Your cross be bravely borne;
Make us patient, gentle, kind,
Pure in life and heart and mind.

Gracious Savior, heav'nly Friend,
On Your grace our souls depend;
Let that grace our needs supply
While we live and when we die. tune #576cw

We Gather in the Name of the Lord

Leader: In our baptism God forgives all sin, delivers us from eternal death and the devil, and freely gives salvation to all who trust what He has promised

People: To remind us of our Baptism, we begin our worship with words spoken at our Baptism

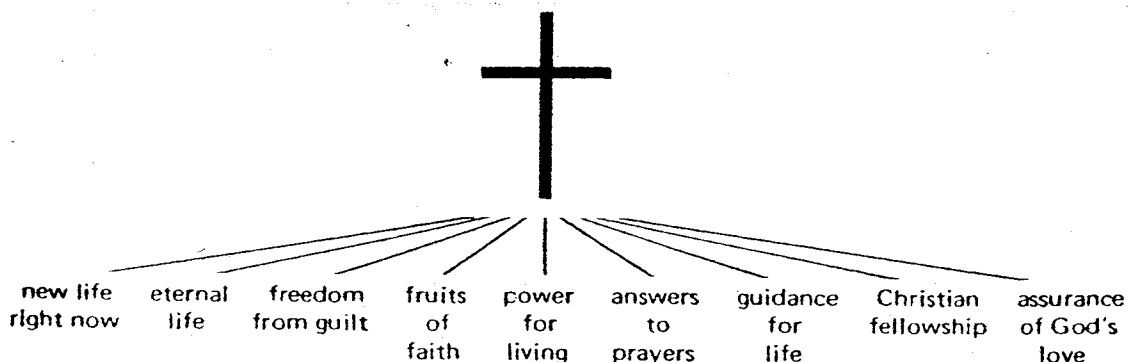
L: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

P: Amen

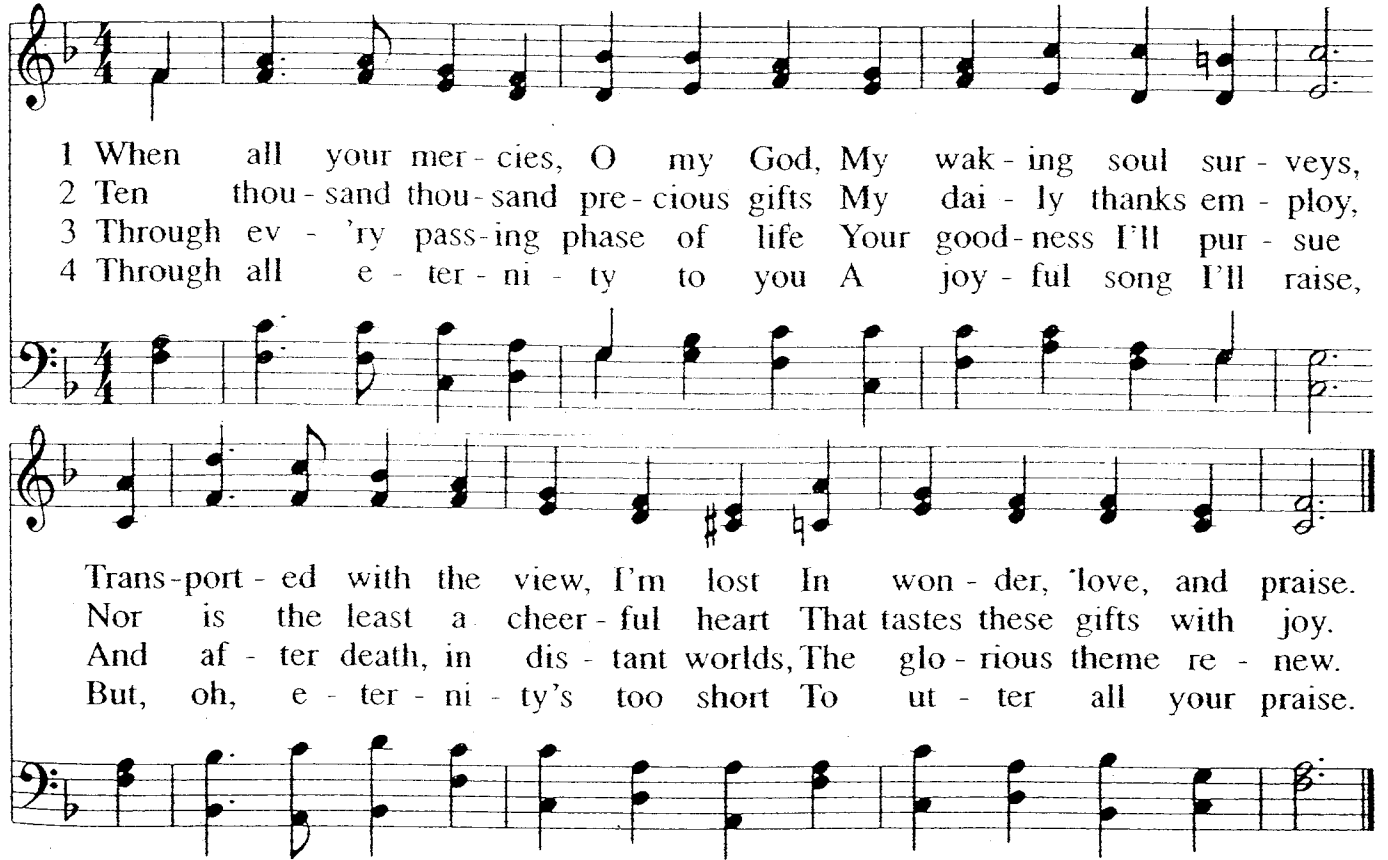
L: Let us draw near, with a true heart, and confess our sins, asking God for His mercy and forgiveness for the sake of His eternal Son, our Lord Jesus Christ

P: God of mercy, help us to confess our sins against You and others. We are covered in shame when we think on our sins. We apologize to You, Lord, for the evil in our hearts, the sinful ways we use speech, and the wicked ways we live our lives. Search us, O God and know us. Create in us clean hearts and forgive us our sins for Jesus' sake.

L: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins. He purifies us from all unrighteousness. Be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven. All of your sins and each one of your sins is completely covered by the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, and our Savior!



Response:



1 When all your mer-cies, O my God, My wak-ing soul sur-veys,
2 Ten thou-sand thou-sand pre-cious gifts My dai-ly thanks em-ploy,
3 Through ev-'ry pass-ing phase of life Your good-ness I'll pur-sue
4 Through all e-ter-ni-ty to you A joy-ful song I'll raise,

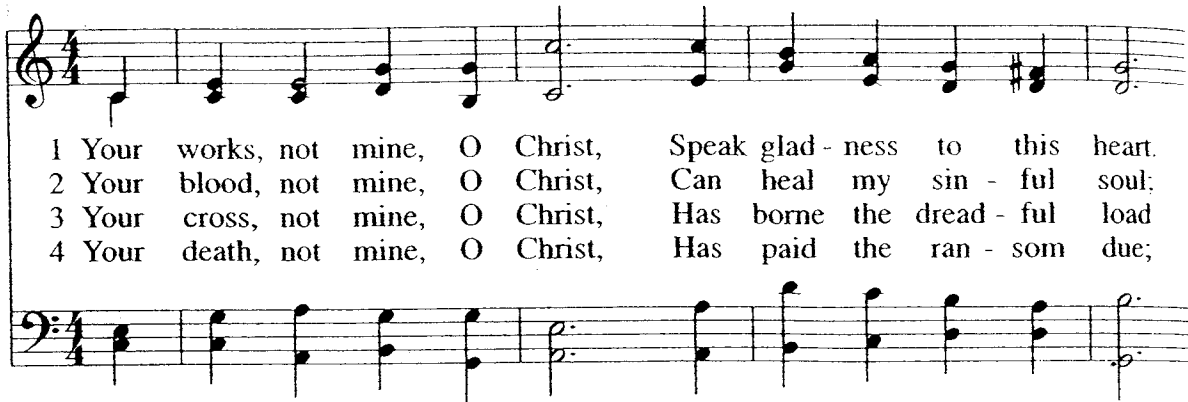
Trans-port-ed with the view, I'm lost In won-der, 'love, and praise.
Nor is the least a cheer-ful heart That tastes these gifts with joy.
And af-ter death, in dis-tant worlds, The glo-rious theme re-new.
But, oh, e-ter-ni-ty's too short To ut-ter all your praise.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

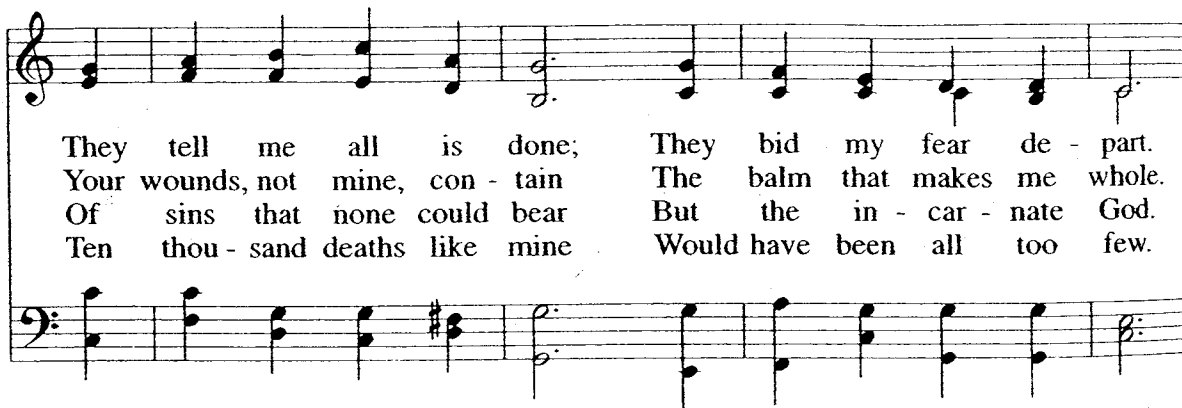
Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Bible Reading: Matthew 21: 33 ff

Response: Verses 1-3

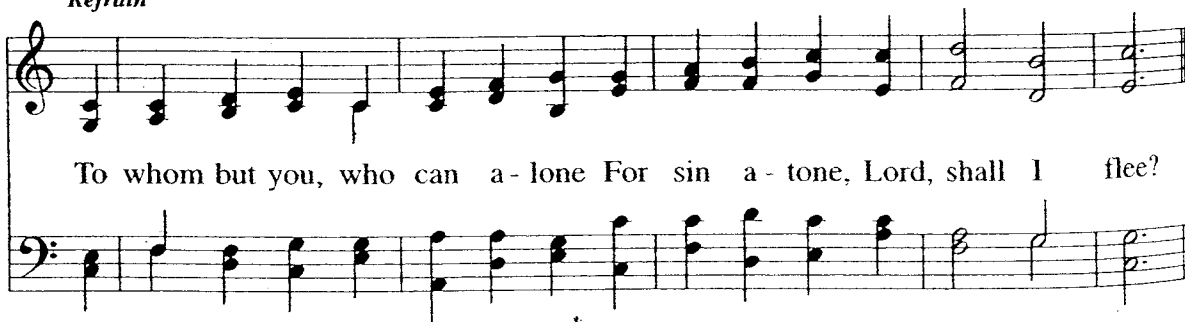


1 Your works, not mine, O Christ, Speak glad-ness to this heart.
2 Your blood, not mine, O Christ, Can heal my sin-ful soul;
3 Your cross, not mine, O Christ, Has borne the dread-ful load
4 Your death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid the ran-som due;



They tell me all is done; They bid my fear de-part.
Your wounds, not mine, con-tain The balm that makes me whole.
Of sins that none could bear But the in-car-nate God.
Ten thou-sand deaths like mine Would have been all too few.

Refrain

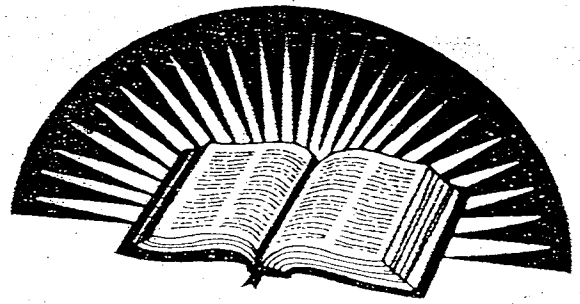


To whom but you, who can a-lone For sin a-tone, Lord, shall I flee?

5 Your righteousness, O Christ,
Alone can cover me;
No other righteousness
Can set a sinner free.

Refrain

Bible Reading: Phil 3: 1ff



Response: Verses 4-5

Apostles' Creed

We who are Christians clearly and without shame profess our faith. This world cannot believe in the true God. Instead the world chooses to believe that everything came about by accident. What do we believe?

ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

In a society that rejects what God did through His Son and rejects God's miracles, what do we believe?

ALL: 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.

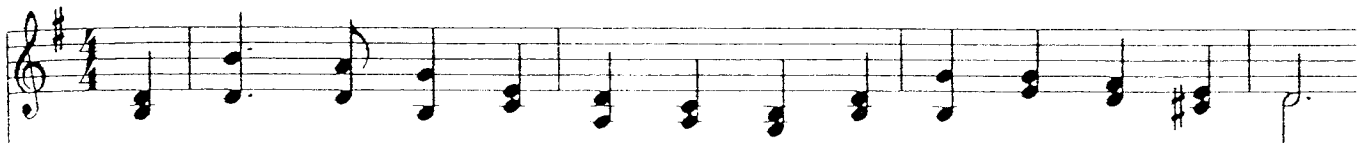
While this world believes that death is the end, what do we believe Jesus did that proves He has conquered death for us?

ALL: 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.

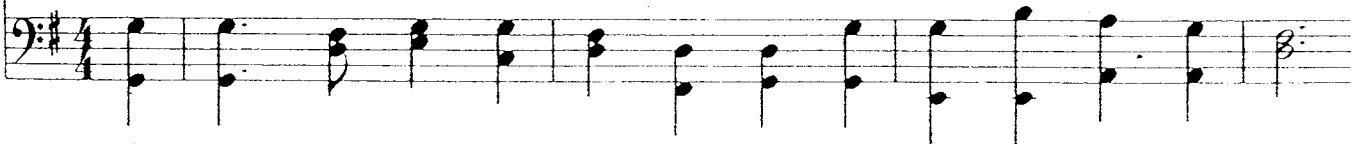
God says that all who refuse to trust in Jesus Christ are without hope. What do we believe that gives us the sure promise that our sins are forgiven?

ALL: 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.

Pre-sermon hymn:



1 How pre - cious is the Book di - vine, By in - spi - ra - tion giv'n!
2 Its light, de - scend - ing from a - bove Our gloom - y world to cheer,
3 It shows to us our wan - d'ring ways And where our feet have trod
4 This lamp through all the drear - y night Of life shall guide our way



Bright as a lamp its doc - trines shine To guide our souls to heav'n.
Dis - plays a Sav - ior's bound - less love And brings his glo - ries near.
But brings to view the match - less grace Of a for - giv - ing God.
Till we be - hold the clear - er light Of an e - ter - nal day.



Instruction in the Word of the Living God
Return to the Lord our Offering of Thanks and Praise

DEAR VISITORS AND GUESTS: Every week at Good Shepherd we return a portion of our livelihood as freewill offerings to the Lord for our local and worldwide ministries. Please do not feel that you have to participate in this act of our worship. We do appreciate each gift of support and are thankful the Lord Jesus brought you to be with us today. We invite you to come again.

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Songs to use during distribution: from Christian Worship (Red Songbooks)
406, 354, 358, 318, 238, 391, 203 if needed

A MESSAGE TO OUR VISITORS ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER:

Today our congregation is celebrating the Lord's Supper. At Good Shepherd we believe and teach that when we come forward to receive the Supper, we are publicly stating that we agree with one another on the teachings of the Bible. Before you are able to take such a major step, we would like to explain to you what we teach and believe. We feel we owe that to you. So please refrain from coming forward for the Supper today. But by all means, speak with Pastor Tullberg about receiving the Lord's Supper soon, so that you can enjoy all the blessings of this meal together with us in the future.

Jubilate Choir will sing The Benediction

1. All praise to our re-deem-ing Lord, Who joins us by His grace
2. He bids us build each oth-er up; And gath-ered in-to one,
3. And if our fel-low-ship be-low In Je-sus be so sweet,

And bids us, each to each re-stored, To- geth-er seek His face.
To our high call-ing's glo-rious hope, We hand in hand go on.
What great-er bless-ings shall we know When round His throne we meet?

Thank You! Thanks to Mr. Elmer Loechler for giving our school some dandy geography maps from National Geographic. They will come in handy next semester when we switch from science to history in our content area of study.

Can You Help? We have just a few open slots left to fill to have our office completely covered during the week. The times that need to be filled are **Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday** afternoons. If you are available to help answer the phone and do light office work during these times, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs. T if you are able to help serve in this way! Thanks.

Web Address: You can get to our school website and find some pretty neat information by going to this address: <http://1goodshepherd.org/school/>. Things you will find are copies of Notes & News and the student-authored newsletter, Good Shepherd School Bits, great links to other sites, including the spelling site, and "Our Blog", which has almost all the bugs worked out of it. Thank you to Mr. Alan Bunt, our webmaster, for helping make our site so functional and pretty cool besides!

CARE About One Another in Christ

Are you looking for someone to shower with cards? We can assure you that the individuals listed below would be very thankful to receive an encouraging card from you or your family.

Bernard Gentz
1355 Buttercup Avenue
Arkdale, WI 54613

Bonnie Jaecks
10017 Beppler Road
Nekoosa, WI 54457

George Lehmann
Stardock Hall
700 Marden Ave.
King, WI 54946

George and Jake Cline
5761 Siesta Circle
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Ella Fregien
Villa Pines Living Center
Room 208B
201 S Park Avenue
Friendship, WI 53934

If you or a loved one would like to be added to our current prayer list, please call Jan Savagian at 325-3657. The prayer list will be updated each month. In addition, any new prayer requests will be displayed on the announcement sheet, located in the weekly worship bulletin, until the upcoming newsletter is complete. Please do not hesitate to call with this information.

September Prayer List-- The following individuals have requested that you keep them in your prayers this month: Jonathan Mittelsteadt, Delbert Gear, Bernard Gentz, Bonnie Jaecks, George and Jake Cline, Loren Tullberg, Ella Fregien, Brian Matthews, Bill Graumann, Julie Bunt, Faith Kanter, George Lehmann, John.

This Week at Good Shepherd

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. **Worship Service with Communion**
10:15 a.m. **The Road To Emmaus Bible Study**
10:15 a.m. **Sunday School**
11:15 a.m. **Jubilate Choir**
4 p.m. **Celebration of the Gospel**
Kay Hartman Memorial Service

Monday **Newsletter Deadline**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. **Confirmation Class**
7:00 p.m. **Choir Practice**

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. **Worship Service with Communion**

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- **If you would like to watch Sunday's Service again, or know of someone**
- **who missed it, check out Channel 3 on both cable TV networks at 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays.**

Time of Grace" is a WELS service and message from St. Marcus Church in Milwaukee, Pastor Mark Jeske. It can be seen Sundays at 7:30 a.m. on WSAW Channel 7 and at 12 noon on Channel 3.

New Members

We welcome four new members to our Church Family

John and Darlene Estlund

Al and Shirley Leach

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

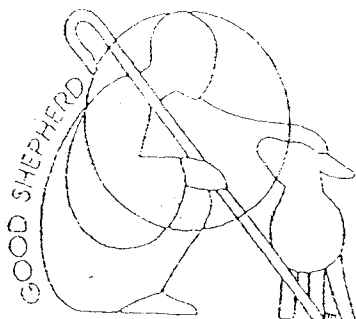
There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are able to ascertain membership or not based on what God reveals in His Bible.

Our mission is simple and bold: We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus; we want to make Him known to others so they, too, might share in the joy which Jesus won for them.

We look forward to helping people find a spiritual home and family.

CURRENT MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Bruce Mohns
Vice-President: Dr. Roger Newman
Recording Secretary: Ron Fregien
Treasurer: Dr. Kevin Miller
Financial Secretary: Dan Koble
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Come & See! Go & Tell!

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m.

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