

ONALASKA

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 13, 2020 WORSHIP

11:00a PRAISE SERVICE

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Prelude



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Welcome Songs



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Trading My Sorrows

Words & Music: Darrell Evans

*(c1) I'm trading my sorrows,
I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down for
the Joy of the Lord.*

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*(c2) I'm trading my sickness,
I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for
the joy of the Lord.*

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*(v) Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord;
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord;
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord,
Amen.*

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*(v1) I'm pressed but not crushed,
Persecuted, not abandoned,
Struck down, but not destroyed;
I'm blessed beyond the curse,*

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*for his promise will endure,
And his joy's gonna be my strength.
Though the sorrow may last
for the night,
His joy comes in the morning.*

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*(c1) I'm trading my sorrows,
I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down for
the Joy of the Lord.*

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*(c2) I'm trading my sickness,
I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for
the joy of the Lord.*

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*(v) Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord,
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord,
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord,
Amen.

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The Call of Christmas

Text & Music: Zach Williams, Jonathan Smith, Tony Wood CCLI # 689523

*(v1) Wonder of all wonders,
Outside of Bethlehem.
Angels come to shepherds,
Ordinary working men.*

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*Not the high and mighty,
The powerful and great,
But those who feel unwanted,
That the world has pushed away.*

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*(c1) Hear the call of Christmas,
All you lost and left behind,
The lowly and those longing
With an emptiness inside.*

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*The forgotten and forsaken,
I bring you good news.
Oh, hear the call of Christmas,
The Savior, waits for you.*

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*(v2) All who feel rejected,
Unwanted and alone,
We're all undeserving of the
Kindness we've been shown.*

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*So, come behold the King of Kings.
Find rest, you weary souls.
Lay down all your burdens.
He will mend and make you whole.*

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*(c2) Hear the call of Christmas,
All you lost and left behind,
The lowly and those longing
With an emptiness inside.*

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*The forgotten and forsaken,
I bring you good news.
Oh, hear the call of Christmas,
The Savior waits for you.*

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*(b) For all of those in need,
Come find your hope and peace.
Oh do not be afraid
For He has come to save.*

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*(c3) Hear the call of Christmas,
All you lost and left behind,
The lowly and those longing
With an emptiness inside.*

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*The forgotten and forsaken,
I bring you good news.
Oh, hear the call of Christmas,
The Savior waits for you.*

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*(c3) Hear the call of Christmas,
All you lost and left behind,
The lowly and those longing
With an emptiness inside.*

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*The forgotten and forsaken,
I bring you good news.
Oh, hear the call of Christmas,
The Savior waits for you.
Oh, hear the call of Christmas,
The Savior waits for you.*

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Welcome

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The Peace



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Advent Call to Worship 'Joy'



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Leader: We want everything to look nice: the decorations of the season, our homes with their lights and tinsel, wreaths and ribbons. We want to lighten the

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darkness around us, bring beauty to the ugliness that wears us down. We decorate, because it is tradition. Because it lifts our hearts. Because it makes us feel

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like children again. We deck our halls because company is coming.

The prophet Isaiah smiled when he said, "God will give a garland

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instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, a mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit." No matter how far we feel from the spirit of the season, God

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promises to decorate us with love
and with joy.

We light these candles as a sign of
our joy in the beautiful things of

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this season – not just the things
that glitter and flash, but the
deeper things, the beauty of the
heart and the soul, the beauty of
love shared in service and

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hospitality. We light this candle
of joy because company is
coming.

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Advent Song

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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus v1

UMC Hymnal #196, Words: Charles Wesley, Music: Rowland Prichard

*(v1) Come, thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in thee.*

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*Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.*

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Scripture Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11

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The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the

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brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance

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of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion— to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the

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mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins,

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they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and

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wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the

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nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in

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the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a

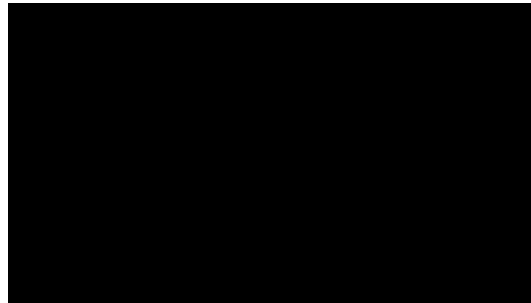
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bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown

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in it to spring up, so the Lord God
will cause righteousness and
praise to spring up before all the
nations.

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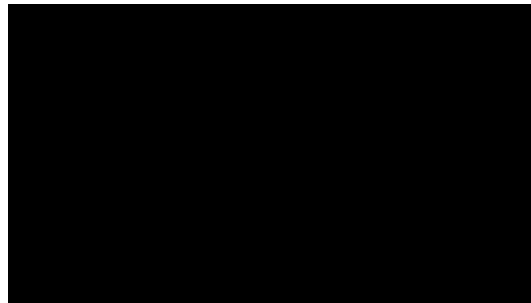
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**Covenant for
Reception of
New Members**

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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ; through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and are given new birth through water and the Spirit.

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All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Through confirmation and through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

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I present these people who come to join in membership with this congregation.

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RENUNCIATION OF SIN

P: On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

N: I do.

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P: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

N: I do.

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P: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

N: I do.

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P: According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world.

N: I will.

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P: Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

C: We do.

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P: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these people now before you in your care?

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C: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these people with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God and be found faithful in their service to

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others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk the way that leads to life.

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

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P: Do you believe in God the Father?

A: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

A: 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;

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

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P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

A: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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RECEPTION INTO THE UMC

P: As members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

N: I will.

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P: As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

N: I will.

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COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

P: Members of the household of God, I commend these people to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

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C: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,

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we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

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P: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

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Prayers

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

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Give us today our
daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time

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of trial and deliver
us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
are yours now and forever.
Amen.

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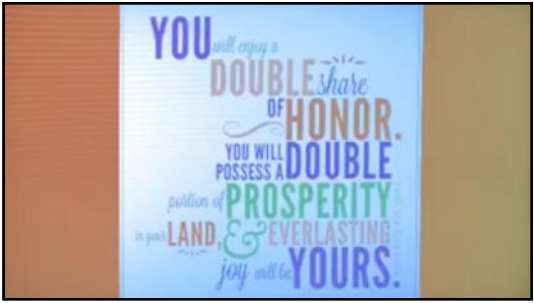
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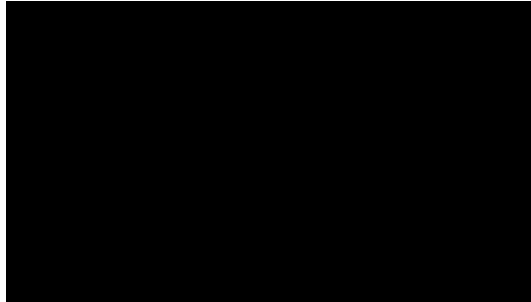


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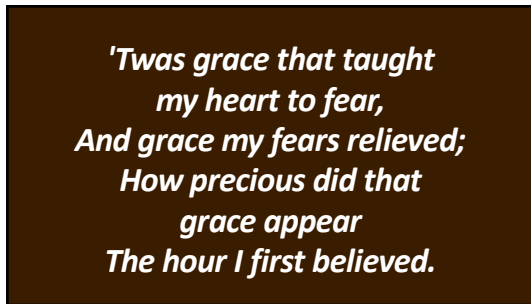
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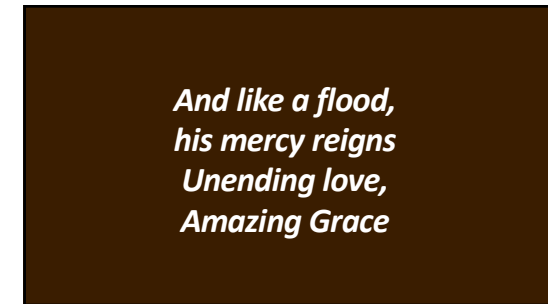
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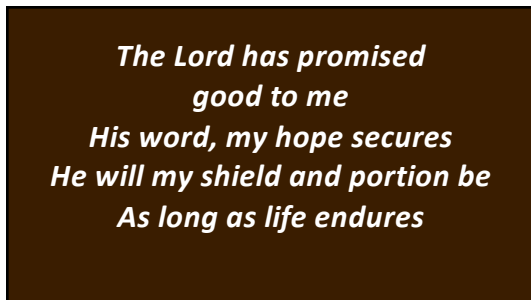
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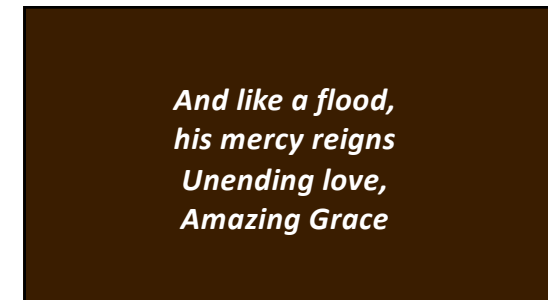
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*My Chains are gone
I've been set free
My God my Savior
has ransomed me*

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*And like a flood,
his mercy reigns
Unending love,
Amazing Grace*

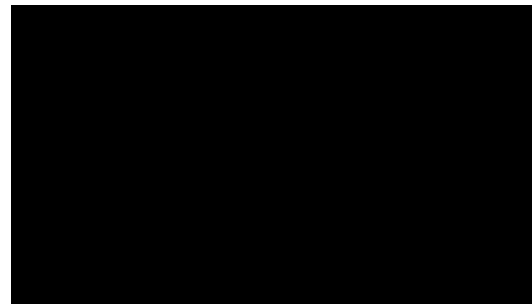
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*The earth shall soon
dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called
me here below*

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*Will be forever mine,
will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

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Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Words: Isaac Watts, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Matt Gilder Music: George Frederic Handel, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash & Matt Gilder CCLI # 689523

*(v1) Joy to the world!
The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare him room,*

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*And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven
And nature sing.*

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*(v2) Joy to the world!
the Savior reigns;
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills and plains*

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*Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the
sounding joy.*

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*(c) Joy, unspeakable joy!
An overflowing well;
No tongue can tell!
Joy, unspeakable joy!
It rises in my soul,
Never lets me go!*

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*(v3) He rules the world
with truth and grace;
And makes the nations prove,
The glories of His righteousness*

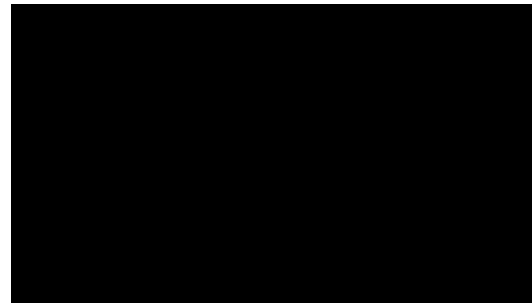
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*And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love!*

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*(c) Joy, unspeakable joy!
An overflowing well;
No tongue can tell!
Joy, unspeakable joy!
It rises in my soul,
Never lets me go!*

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