

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1410 Rogers St
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Pastor Bruce Thorsen
Ministers: Every Baptized Member
Sunday, June 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m.



Trinity's Mission

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness, and service.

Trinity's Vision

A Christ and Scripture centered congregation.

- Mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission.
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

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The Holy Trinity / 1st Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Holy Communion Setting Eight

Introduction to the day

“O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

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Prelude:

“Sonata No 11”

W.A. Mozart

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie



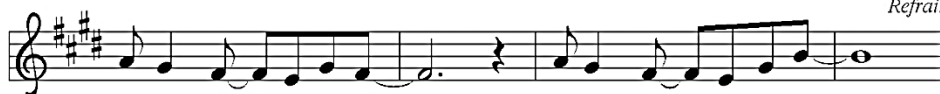
- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
 hun-gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam-i-ly; for
 wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

* First Reading:

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

¹ Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice? ² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴ "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live.

²² "The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth,

²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight, playing before him always, ³¹ playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8:

“How Majestic is Your Name” (Sung Refrain)

$\text{♩} = 86$

Oh Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all the earth. Oh

Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all the earth. Oh Lord, we

praise Your name; Oh Lord, we mag - ni - fy Your name; Prince of Peace, Might - y God, oh

Lord God Al - might - y.

1 O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

2 you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

Refrain

3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

4 what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

Refrain

5 Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

6 You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

7 all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

9 O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Refrain

Second Reading:

Romans 5:1-5

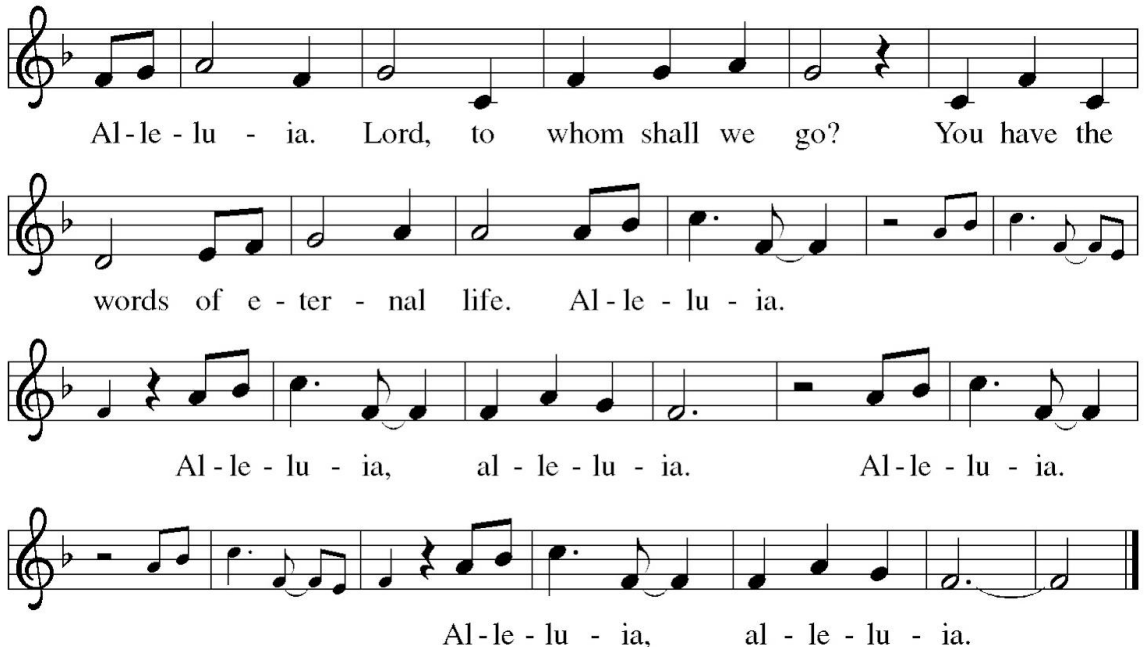
Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope
of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that
affliction produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,
5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through
the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

*Gospel Acclamation:



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel:

John 16:12-15

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

[Jesus said,] ¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

* Sermon:

Pastor Bruce Thorsen

Hymn of the Day:

"We Are a Rainbow"

David Kai

G C/G D/G G

1. We're the light of all the world,
coat of many colors,
hope to still believe
face the storms of life,

D/F# C/E

we are a city on a hill,
lored, sewn from many different threads,
in to-mor-row's bet-ter day,
we will ne-ver be a-lone,
We're a candle on a stand
co-v'ring all in warmth, in wel-
peace in a world
For our God will be with

C D7sus4 D7 G

pro-claim-ing light,
come and in grace,
that's torn on a part,
us on the way,
We will not hide our lamp,
God said "Let there be light",
We are in joy that will last,
Hand in hand, side by side,

D/F# Am7

be-neath a bush-el an-y more,
cre-a-ted e-v'ry va-ried shade,
in all the strug-gles that we face,
we won't be fright-ened* a-n-y more,
We will shine a ray of hope
In the rain-bow each of us
We are love that blooms and grows
As the mourn-ing night of tears

that's burn - ing bright.
can find a place.
in e - v'ry heart.
breaks in - to day.

Chorus: We are a rain - bow,

D7sus4 Gsus4 G

sign of co - ve - nant and peace For the flood of tears will

D/F# D B/D# Em

fin - 'lly cease to be, Come shine your rain - - bow,

Em/D C D7sus4 D7 Gsus4 G

splash your hues a - cross the sky, Paint the world in co - lours

D/F# D7 Am7

proud and bold and free.

D7sus4 G

1, 2, 3.

D/G G Am7 D7sus4

slower

2. We're a
3. We are
4. When we

Paint the world in co - lours proud and bold and

free.

G

Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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

God of grace, hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

* Offering:

"Give Thanks"



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

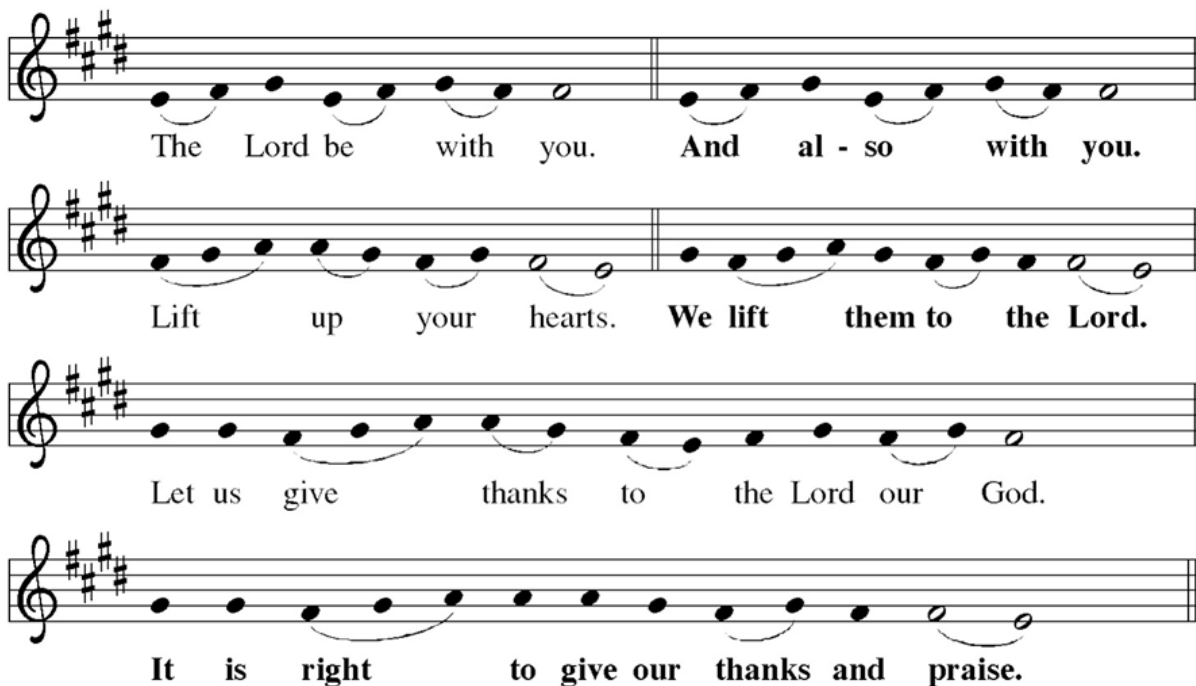
Last time

* Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

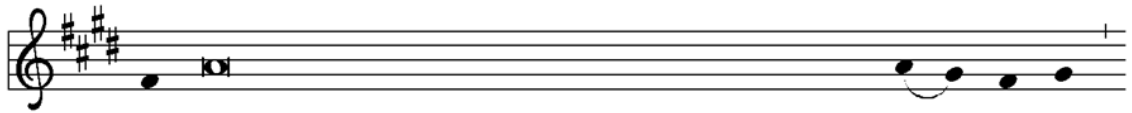
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



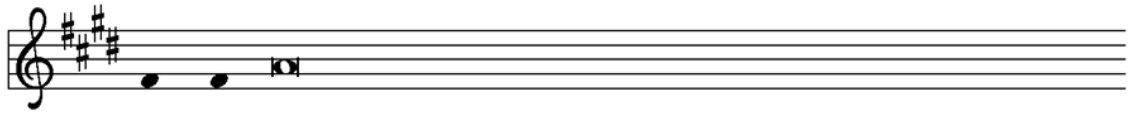
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



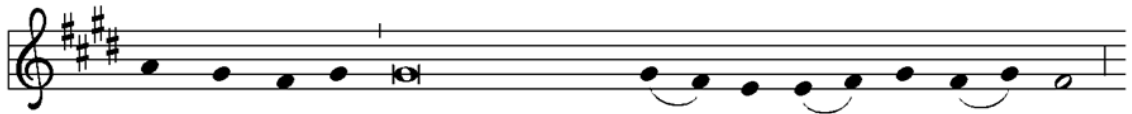
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



You re - veal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the



Ho - ly Spir - it: e - qual in maj - es - ty, undivided in splen - dor,



one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your e - ter - nal glo - ry.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.

You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air;
you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water.
You molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains,
with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own.

That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us
through the life and death of Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate,
send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit,
whose breath revives us for life,
whose fire rouses us to love.
Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food.
Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit,
that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion All are welcome to come and taste and see that the Lord is good.

Our communion bread is always gluten-free. For those with greater allergen concerns, sealed gluten-free communion kits are available on the front table.

Communion Song



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Hymns:

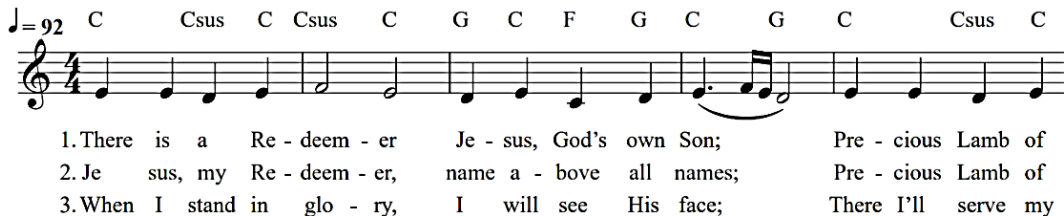
“Now We Join in Celebration”

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“There is a Redeemer”

VERSE

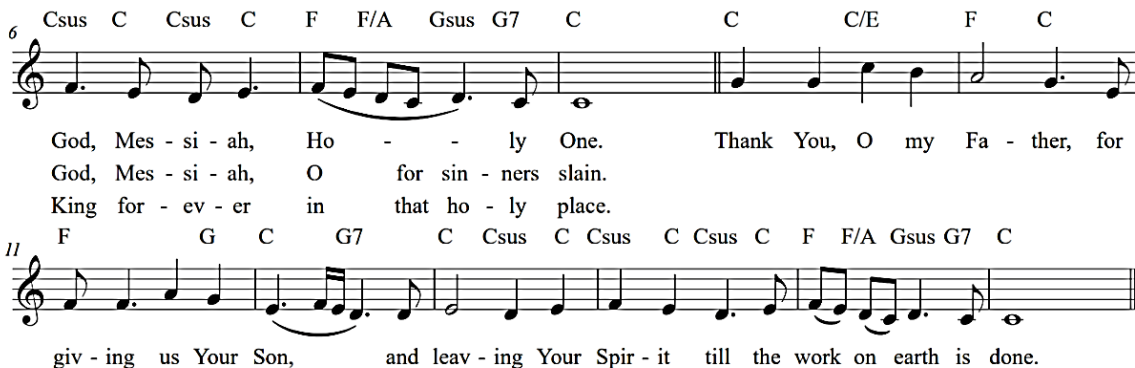
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1. There is a Re-deem-er Je-sus, God's own Son; Pre-cious Lamb of
2. Je-sus, my Re-deem-er, name a-bove all names; Pre-cious Lamb of
3. When I stand in glo-ry, I will see His face; There I'll serve my

CHORUS

6 Csus C Csus C F F/A Gsus G7 C C C/E F C



God, Mes-si-ah, Ho-ly One. Thank You, O my Fa-ther, for
God, Mes-si-ah, O for sin-ners slain.
King for-ev-er in that ho-ly place.
11 F G C G7 C Csus C Csus C Csus C F F/A Gsus G7 C
giv-ing us Your Son, and leav-ing Your Spir-it till the work on earth is done.

***Communion Blessing**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

May blessings of the dynamically unchanging Trinity be ours!

May the Father's enduring love accompany us in our lives;

may Jesus himself strengthen us to be co-builders of his kingdom;

and may the Spirit indwell and inspire us on our journey. **Amen.**

Sending Song:

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

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Holy Trinity benediction

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