



**7th Sunday  
of Easter**

Welcome to  
worship! Please  
complete a  
Connection Card  
and place the card  
in the offering  
plate.  
Thank you!

It is possible to hear  
in Jesus' high  
priestly prayer, a  
prayer he offered  
shortly before his  
death, the petitions  
of the ascended  
Christ for his own  
throughout  
history—to our  
day—and beyond.  
Jesus prays for us.  
In holy baptism we  
become believers in  
God, have our  
robes washed in  
the flood of Christ's  
forgiveness, and  
receive the gift of  
life forever with all  
the saints.

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sun., 9:30 am, May 29th, 2022 (NO Mon., May 30th 6 pm Service)

*COVID Protocol Update: Council has lifted COVID protocols as a result of low county numbers, but encourages awareness of ongoing county numbers and personal health.*

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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### APOSTLE'S 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, as 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.

### GATHERING SONG

*Rise, O Sun of Righteousness*

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### GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

### THIS IS THE FEAST

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This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be

peo-ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

*Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of

vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -

le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

### WORD

### FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

<sup>16</sup>One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of

the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.”<sup>18</sup>She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.<sup>19</sup>But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities.<sup>20</sup>When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews<sup>21</sup> and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.”<sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods.<sup>23</sup>After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely.<sup>24</sup>Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.<sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.<sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened.<sup>27</sup>When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped.<sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.”<sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.<sup>30</sup>Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”<sup>31</sup>They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”<sup>32</sup>They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.<sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay.<sup>34</sup>He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 97

<sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

<sup>2</sup>**Clouds and darkness surround the LORD,  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God’s throne.**

<sup>3</sup>Fire goes before the LORD, burning up enemies on every side.

<sup>4</sup>**Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

<sup>5</sup>The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>**The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD,  
and all the peoples see your glory.**

<sup>7</sup>Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!

Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

<sup>8</sup>**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,  
because of your judgments, O LORD.**

<sup>9</sup>For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.

<sup>10</sup>**You who love the LORD, hate evil!  
God guards the lives of the saints  
and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

<sup>11</sup>Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.

<sup>12</sup>**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks to God’s holy name.**

## SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

<sup>12</sup>“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” <sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

*Those who had enslaved a girl and used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for ordering the spirit to come out of her and consequently ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.*

*Rejoice in the LORD,  
you righteous.  
(Ps. 97:12)*

*The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.*

<sup>16</sup>"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." <sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. <sup>20</sup>The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! <sup>21</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen. Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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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 17:20-26**

The holy gospel according to...

**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup>"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.*

**SERMON**

**Pastor Steve Solberg**

**SONG**

***Blest Be the Tie That Binds***

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**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, make your people one as you and your Son are one. Extend the gifts we have been given by your Spirit to all people, especially those experiencing division or questioning your love. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Make worthy the work of scientists who look to the stars and planets, as well as scientists who look to atoms and molecules. Bring innovation and well-being to humanity through their discoveries. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Keep in our minds those who have died in war, both military and civilians. May we honor them by seeking peaceful solutions to the conflicts that arise among nations and peoples. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant freedom to all who are overwhelmed by chronic illness, depression, or constant worry. Open them to receive health and salvation in Christ Jesus through the Spirit's gift of faith. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Stir imagination and understanding throughout the church in the work of poets, theologians, and hymnwriters like Jiří Tranovský, whom we commemorate today. Lead us into new visions and fresh expressions of your presence. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Unite us with the saints who have died and been raised in Jesus. Train us to wait with eager longing for Christ to come again, even as we sense his presence with us now. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

## SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## MEAL

## OFFERING

### OFFERING SONG

*We Are An Offering*

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### OFFERING PRAYER

Living God, **you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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.**

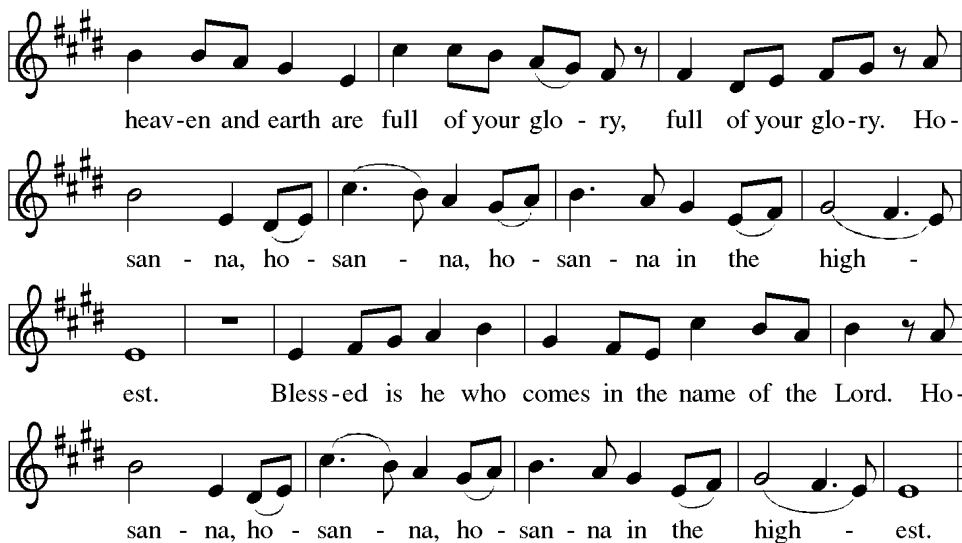
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ..... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:



*Renew our lives that we may welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Negaunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.*



We believe that the true body and blood of Jesus Christ is in/with/under the bread and wine.



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.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

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

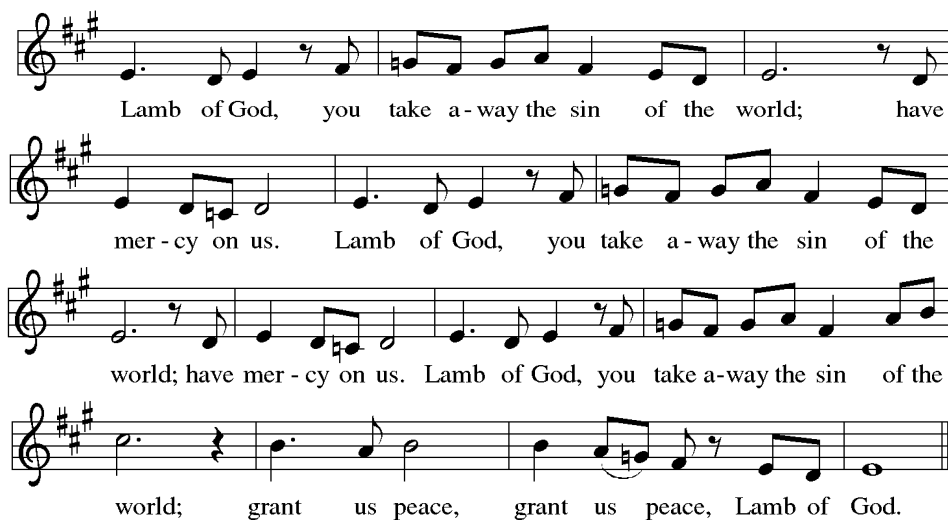
### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*The risen Christ dwells with us here: All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.*

### COMMUNION LAMB OF GOD

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All baptized Christians who believe this true presence are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion today. Parents, please assist your child(ren) if you wish them communed.



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.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.

## SENDING

## BLESSING

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever. Amen

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 29, - June 5, 2022

\***BAPTISM: CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:** Sarah Lynn (Hicks) Hill and Brian David Hill on the birth of their daughter, **Mira Grace Hill**, on April 18th, 2022. Her sponsors will be Kim & Riley Torreano and Elissa MacArio. The proud grandparents are Peter & Debbie Hicks, along with brother Micah Ross Hill.



\***BIRTHDAYS:** Happy 81st Birthday to **Dean Patron** on May 31st.



\***WORDS OF THANKS FROM CLERGY OF THE NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD (OUR MONTHLY MISSION FOR MAY).** . . . *"This gracious gift is appreciated warmly, knowing that there is assistance out there to help relieve this financial burden. God provides, and through this gift, it allows me to continue focusing on the mission that has called me to this pastoral position in the first place. Thank you."*— **Rev. Soren Schmidt of Holy Trinity, Chassell.** *"I just celebrated my 18th year in ordained ministry and my debt load is a constant economic hardship, especially as I am aware of my need to prepare for my 2 daughters' college and my retirement. It means a lot to me that the NCLS recognizes financial burden of seminary student loan debt and responds to the need. Thank you!"*— **Rev. Kari Vadis of Trinity, Rhinelander.**



\***FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed- bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit- or whatever suits your fancy- and cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour coordinator for June is Paulette Patron. Please contact her with your date and item. Phone (906) 475-4776 or text (906)361-1562. **THANK YOU!**



\***WANTING A WAY TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL UKRAINE'S REFUGEES?** We can work through Lutheran World Relief (LWR), donating through Immanuel, noting "LWR" or "Ukraine". Or you can give online directly to LWR's "World of Good Fund," providing families facing crisis with emergency food, clean water, safe shelter, medical supplies and more. Your love will reach neighbors in Ukraine & around the world with the lifesaving care they need.









**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Pray For: Dick & Dee Aper, Nancy Burton, Joann Connors, Connie Foster, Dan Hendrickson, Pete Hicks, Peggy Jackson, Tom Johnson, Betty Kinnunen, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Don & Vera Palomaki, Kathy Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Delores Reichel, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Richard Toyra, and all COVID patients.**

**Our Shut-ins: Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Vera Palomaki, Janet Penhale, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Paul Smith, Lynne Tossava.**

**Members in the Armed Service: Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Jacque Kurian, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.**

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**VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE**

**SERVING IN WORSHIP: Pastor Steve Solberg**

**ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: Connie Scanlon**

**Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am / Mon. @ 6 pm**

**Office Hours: 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)**

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:**

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|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS | — | <b>Alice Mutkala</b>  |
| 6 pm USHERS/GREETERS    | — | <b>No Service</b>     |
| 9:30 am LECTOR          | — | <b>Mike Lempinen</b>  |
| 6 pm LECTOR             | — | <b>No Service</b>     |
| 9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S   | — | <b>Deb Moyer</b>      |
| 6 pm COMM. ASST.'S      | — | <b>No Service</b>     |
| 9:30 am Tech Team       | — | <b>Luanne Skrenes</b> |
| 6 pm Tech Team          | - | <b>No Service</b>     |



# MAY'S MONTHLY MISSION

**IN MAY, our Monthly Mission is ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central conference.** Our Superior Central Conference 8 of the Northern Great Lakes Synod seeks financial help annually for support of Pastors Mark and Cynthia Rich in their ministry of teaching at Tumaini University Makumira, an institution of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. They are deep into the first semester of the 2021-2022 academic year. Their classes are humming along and other projects are progressing as well. They write of two classes: (1) an Intensive Student Reading Group on Race and Christian Theology, and (2) an experiment in training for congregations in Mission engagement. The Riches are still at work in Tanzania. Check out their blog page: — (<https://mcintz.wordpress.com/>).



If you wish to give to Immanuel's ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central Conference, use the *May Monthly Mission envelope* from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift.  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

Thank you for giving \$ 1,125.00 in April to  
*ELCA World Hunger.*  
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!  
Thank you!



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** **May 29, 2022 - June 5, 2022**

**YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT...**

**[www.ImmanuelNequaunee.org](http://www.ImmanuelNequaunee.org)**

### **Sunday**

#### ***7th Sunday after Easter***

- 9:30 am - Worship Service—Baptism
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

### **Monday**

#### ***Memorial Day Observed***

#### **OFFICE CLOSED**

- **NO** 11:30 am - 1:30 pm *Healing Waters Worship* here today  
(will resume Monday, June 6th, here at Immanuel)
- **NO** 6:00 pm Worship Service today (will resume June 6th)

### **Tuesday**

- ***Summer office hours begin: 8:00 am—12:00 pm***

### **Wednesday**

- 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person and Zoom)
- 11:30 am-1:30 pm - *Healing Waters Workshop* @ Bethal (Ishpm.)
- 6:00 pm - Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm - Companion Congregation Committee Meeting

### **Thursday**

- 10:00 am - Quilting

### **Friday**

#### **OFFICE CLOSED**

- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets

### **Saturday**

- 8:00 am - Men's Bible Study / Breakfast
- 1:00-5:00 pm - Hall Reservation

### **Sunday**

#### ***Day of Pentecost***

- ***Companion Congregation Sunday/Monday***
- 9:30 am - Worship Service
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship, with a meal
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

