

# The Transfiguration Of Our Lord

February 19, 2023, 10:00 am



A PARISH OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER

*The Right Reverend John Stephens, Bishop*

*The Reverend Lorne Manweiler, Rector & Regional Dean of Point Grey*

## Welcome!

*We're glad you're  
here!*

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*We are happy and honoured that you've joined us this morning—whether in-person or online via Facebook and the parish website. If you need a place to take a break with your child, a nursery area is available. Washrooms are available on the main level of the church. Please ask a sidesperson or your neighbour if you have questions or need assistance. You're warmly invited to join us for refreshments in the Fireside Room following the service.*

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## The Holy Eucharist

*Book of Alternative Services, pp. 185 ff.*

### – THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY –

#### Prelude

*Gott des Himmels und der Erden*

*J. G. Walther*

#### Processional Hymn CP 167 – “Tis Good Lord To Be Here”

#### Acknowledgement

*Celebrant*

We begin by acknowledging that we live, work, play, and worship on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples including the x̣ʷməθkʷəỵəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səl̓íl̓wətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

*All*

**May our words and our actions reflect our awareness and appreciation of this.**

*A moment of silence for reflection is kept.*

*Celebrant*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*People*

**And also with you.**

#### Gloria in Excelsis CP 366 – “Glory in the Highest Glory”

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*All*

Amen.

## Children's Chat

### – THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

#### *"Finding God in the Clouds"*



*We often speak of mountaintop experiences as those joyous times we look forward to with excitement and look back upon fondly, such as summer camp or an annual hiking trip. The mountaintop moments in today's readings were different: awe-inspiring, yes, but also full of devouring fires, clouds, and fear. Vision is obscured, the familiar becomes unknown, and nothing is the same. People get lost in fires, clouds, and fear, unable to find their way, but God's presence is where we get both lost and found. Many biblical encounters with God involved fear, pointing to the awesome reality of God that is much more than the gentle shepherd we often imagine (though God is that, too). God is, as C. S. Lewis famously said, "not a tame lion" (The Lion, the Witch*

*and the Wardrobe, London: HarperCollins Children's Books, 2001, p. 197). The truth is, we can no more plan our mountaintop times with God than we can stay there forever, as much as we think we would like to. God's place is to invite, ours to respond, faces bowed to the ground.*

*Eventually, of course, the time comes to leave that mountain, walking with Jesus down to the valley and getting dusty with the ashes of daily life. Many churches symbolically "roll up the Alleluias" today, recognizing that this is the end of a glorious season celebrating Christ's light and the entrance to a no-less-real season of Jesus' and our own lives, the "valley" season of Lent. But that doesn't mean there is nothing to do down in the valley. On the contrary, the traditional disciplines of Lent—fasting, prayer, and gifts to the poor—all help us maintain the eyes, ears, and heart to see and hear God whenever and however God appears.*

**First Reading** Exodus 24:12-18 (Old Testament, p. 70)

*read by Michael Vodette*

*At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The “glory of the Lord” settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.*

*Reader* Word of God, Word of life.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms** 2 BAS 705 *Read responsively by whole-verse.*

**Second Reading** 2 Peter 1:16-21 (New Testament, p. 236)

*read by Mary Lymburner*

*At the transfiguration, God’s voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God’s voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.*

*Reader* Word of God, Word of life.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn** CP 559 – “Blessed Jesus, At Your Word”

**The Holy Gospel** Matthew 17:1-9 (New Testament, p. 18)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*All* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.*

*After the reading:*

*Celebrant* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon** *The Reverend Lorne Manzweiler, Rector*

**The Apostles’ Creed** BAS 189

**The Prayers of the Community**

*Glenn Sutherland, Intercessor*

**Confession and Absolution** BAS 191

**The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The members of the community, ministers & people, may greet each other in the name of the Lord.*

## The Preparation of the Gifts

& Offertory Hymn CP 619 – “Fairest Lord Jesus”

### – THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

#### Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day,  
*People* **and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness.**

*Celebrant* We ask this in his name.

*All* **Amen.**

#### The Great Thanksgiving

*ELW Preface; BAS EuchPr 3*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you

*All* **And also with you.**

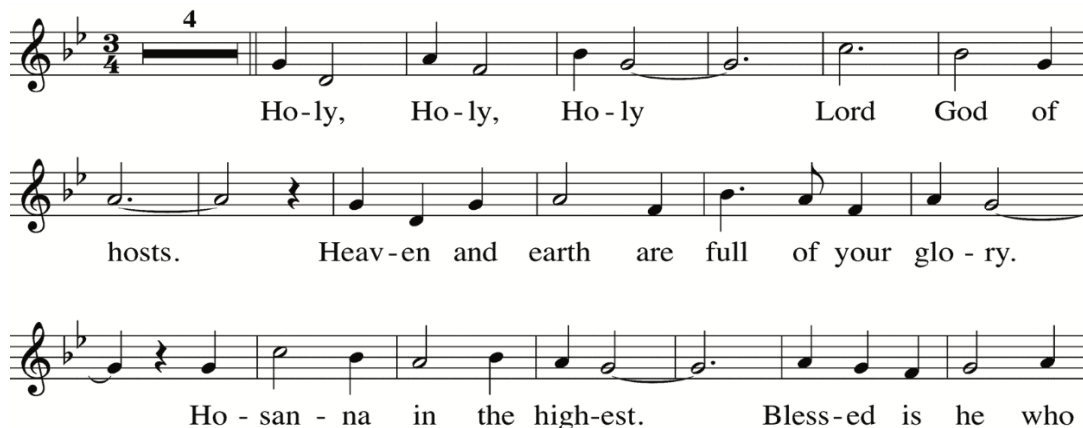
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

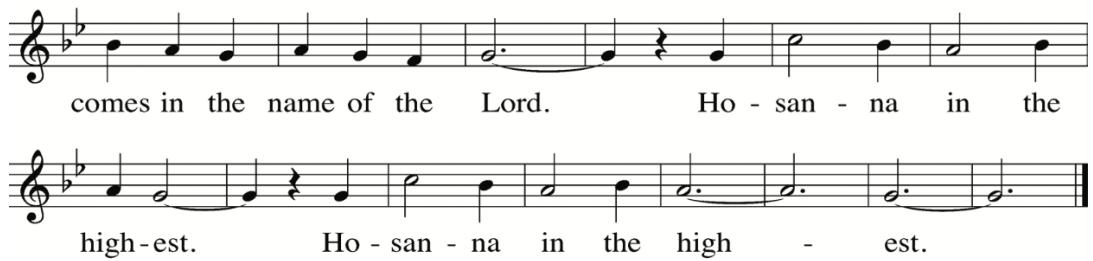
*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





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### *Celebrant*

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

### *All*

**we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

### *Celebrant*

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with [all your children,]  
your sons and daughters;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the  
Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and  
in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours,  
almighty Father, now and for ever.

*All*

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant*

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*All*

**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 for ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant*

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

*All*

**God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

*Celebrant*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Agnus Dei

The musical score for 'Agnus Dei' is written on three staves. The first staff is for the Cantor, with a 3/4 time signature, and the second and third staves are for the Assembly, with a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world have mer-cy on us world, grant us peace.' The score includes a 'To repeat' section and a 'Last time' section.

*Cantor:*

*Assembly:*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

*To repeat*

world have mer-cy on us

*Last time*

world, grant us peace.

*Some helps regarding Communion at St. Philip's during COVID-19:*

- *Please follow the direction of the ushers to come forward for Communion;*
- *two lines are formed in the side aisles; if you wish to receive a blessing rather than to commune, please proceed to the Celebrant's queue;*
- *the bread, the body of Christ, is offered as well as the Cup, the blood of Christ;*
- *drinking from the Common Cup is optional, and you are welcome simply to bow or touch the cup in acknowledgement if you prefer;*
- *intinction (dipping the host in the wine) is not permitted due to wheat contamination concerns for those with celiac disease or wheat allergies;*
- *hand sanitizer should be used before communing and is available as you come forward;*
- *please commune individually or in your cohort group to ensure safer physical distancing.*

**The Distribution** CP 166 – “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love.  
*People* **Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life.**  
*Celebrant* We ask this in his name.  
*All* **Amen.**

**Parish Announcements** *Given by the Churchwardens*

### **Benediction**

*Celebrant* May God, who gives patience and encouragement,  
strengthen you with his spirit in your inner being  
so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith;  
and that, by knowing his love,  
broad and long,  
deep and high,  
beyond all knowledge, strength, and power,  
you may be filled with all the fullness of God.  
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.  
*All* **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn** CP 505 – “Be Thou My Vision”

**Dismissal** *The celebrant dismisses the people, saying,*

*Celebrant* Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

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For Notices for Last Sunday after Epiphany - Feb 19 2023  
**Upcoming at St. Philip's**

Sun 19 Feb	10:00am	<b>Last Sunday after Epiphany (Transfiguration) Eucharist with Rev. Lorne Manweiler</b> Live Streamed Worship at 10 AM at <a href="https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/">https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/</a> Recorded on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar">https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar</a>
Mon 20 Feb	OFFICE CLOSED	Please note that the office will be closed for Family Day
Tue 21 Feb	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting (Garden Room)
<b>Wed 22 Feb</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Eucharist with Ashes (Said)</b>
<b>Wed 22 Feb</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Eucharist with Ashes (Sung)</b>
Sun 26 Feb	10:00am	<b>First Sunday in Lent</b> Eucharist celebrated by Rev. Lorne Manweiler <i>Readings: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Ps.32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11</i>
<b>Sun 26 Feb</b>	<b>12:00 - 2:00pm</b>	<b>Vestry Meeting in the Fireside Room</b> <b>IN PERSON ONLY</b>
Mon 27 Feb	OFFICE CLOSED	Please note that the office will be closed for a post-Vestry rest and will reopen again Tuesday 28 Feb for regular office hours
<b>Wed 01 Mar</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>THE WAY OF LOVE - Lenten Study (ZOOM) – Session 1</b>
Thu 02 Mar	3:30pm	Craig Wilson ODNW Investiture (Church)

**PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers at this time: Peter Galpin, Dorothy Martin, Iona and Paul, Jenny, Diana Bragg, Tony Ray, Sally Clinton, Nathan Hepburn, Christine, Jane Davis, Sarah, Marian Boyle, Adele and Cameron Wonnick, Ann Ringgold, Billie, Greg, Leslie and David.

We pray for those who have died. We pray for comfort and peace for all loved ones and friends who are experiencing loss.



## **FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR**

The flowers at the altar are donated in loving memory of Nancy Kwasnicki, to the glory of God. If you would like to make a donation towards the church flowers in thanksgiving of a Birthday, Anniversary, or In Memory of a loved one, please contact Tiffany Ho at 604-224-3238. All donations are most appreciated.

## **CHURCH SCHOOL on Feb 19**

Thanks to Deb Hamilton, there will be Church School on Sunday Feb. 19 in the Garden Room, just beyond Noah's Ark.

Our Church School is building a team of teachers to share in leading the lessons and stories. Training will be arranged. Contact Deb Hamilton ([debsham11@telus.net](mailto:debsham11@telus.net)) if you are drawn to this ministry.

## **RECTOR'S WARDENS APPOINTMENTS**

Rev. Lorne is pleased to announce that Catriona Wilson has prayerfully and considerately assented to Rev. Lorne's appointment as Rector's Warden of St. Philip's. Rev. Lorne is also pleased to announce the prayerful and considerate assent of John Dolman to the appointment of Associate Rector's Warden. These appointments take effect at the February 26 Vestry Meeting.

## **CRAIG WILSON, ODNW INVESTITURE—Come and Celebrate!**

Bishop John Stephens is pleased to invest Craig Wilson with the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster on-site at St. Philip's on Thursday, March 2, at 3:30 pm. Join the Bishop and Craig for a brief liturgy of investiture and a light reception afterward.

## **LENTEN STUDY – “THE WAY OF LOVE” - Wednesday Evenings in Lent at 7:30 pm on Zoom**

Starting Wednesday March 1 at 7:30 pm, join Reverend Lorne online on ZOOM for “The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life.”

*The Way of Love* is a way of life. More than a program or curriculum, it is a return to the ancient pathways and Rules of Life that followers of Jesus have observed for centuries. They knew the power of commitment to a core set of practices – *Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest* – and the power of gathering in a small group where you find love and support for living into these commitments. If we hope to not only worship Jesus but to grow more like him and bear his redeeming love in the world, we can adopt a rule of life like the Way of Love and find a community with which to practice it.

For more information: [https://www.episcopalchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/06/way\\_of\\_love\\_introduction.pdf](https://www.episcopalchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/06/way_of_love_introduction.pdf)

## **SUMMARY OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY OUTING, JAN 28**

On Jan 28th St Philip's provided packages, fresh food, clothing, camping supplies and McDonald's gift cards for the street outreach team (Mary and Janice). Thank you Mira for making the sandwiches, Daphne for providing the fruit and hard boiled eggs, Mira and Samantha for preparing the packages, Suzi for organising everything and the parishioners of St Philip's for all of their generous donations.

Mary and Janice had a good outing; they met 13 people. They gave out a couple of sleeping bags which were much appreciated as it was a cold day. As always, the McDonald's gift cards were very popular. Several of our regulars had a friend with them which provided a good opportunity for our Ministry to make new connections. In addition the people we know often tell us where to find others who might appreciate our support. For a copy of the complete report and more, please visit [www.stphilipsdunbar.com](http://www.stphilipsdunbar.com) and go to News. Or click here [News](#)

*Rhona Thornton*

Parish Liaison to the Neighbourhood Ministry

### **The Neighbourhood Ministry is Collecting Winter Clothing**

- Winter, rain and fleece jackets
- Rain pants and sweatpants

PLEASE ONLY DONATE THE ABOVE CLOTHING ITEMS (as well as socks and underwear). When we get other clothing donations we need to donate them elsewhere, which creates more work for our volunteers.

We are also collecting the following items:

Can openers

McDonald's \$10 Gift Cards

Soft cereal and protein bars

Boost and other pudding cups

Men's sports socks & underwear

Travel size toothbrushes & paste

Sleeping bags (synthetic is best)

Tarps (ideally not bright colours)

Fruit Cups

Canned meat and fish

Juice boxes

Boost or Ensure drinks

Razors

Sleeping mats

Toques & gloves

"Magic" one size fits all gloves

Please put your donations in the Narthex baskets on Sundays, or in the blue bin on the courtyard east porch on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays 8:00-4:00 and Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:00-7:00.

### **LIVE-STREAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our live-stream rota is now being organised by a team of youth: Ash Noetzel, Duncan Wilson & Euan Wilson. They are looking for more volunteers to join the team to keep our live-streaming available on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please contact one of the Wardens or talk to Ash, Duncan or Euan after church.

### **ST VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE: sweet results!**

Let's throw gratitude confetti on all the fabulous bakers, (some of whom are very skilled!) and the eager customers who shopped up a storm last Sunday. We raised over \$820! Our next bake sale is on Sat. May 13.

**VANCOUVER PHILHARMONIC CONCERTO COMPETITION** - Sat, February 18th, 8:00 pm  
Our very own Norah Mix will be featured in the Bruch Violin Concerto No.1 at Shaughnessy Heights United Church, 1550 W 33rd Ave, Vancouver. Click [here](#) for more information and [here](#) to purchase tickets.

**TEA & TALK:** Sunday Feb 19, 2:00 - 4:00 PM. (Note that new timing is one hour later)  
Please help us host our monthly tea for Ukrainians guests and their children.  
[debbiematheson53@gmail.com](mailto:debbiematheson53@gmail.com)

**OPEN GYM EVENING:** Sunday Feb 19, 5:30 - 10:00 PM

Kids, youth and all ages are invited to bring games, food, and drinks to share. We have the gym for sporty games, and the Fireside Room for board games and a potluck meal together. St Philip's has invested in some new games, sports toys and balls. Show up to gather, play, and make new friends!

**VESTRY MEETING:** in person on Sunday Feb 26

Mark your calendars to attend St Philip's annual Vestry Meeting on Feb 26 after worship. Light refreshments will be offered. At this meeting, new officers will be elected and we will read reports from the Rector, Wardens, Treasurer, and all ministries and committees. This printed material will be available to all parishioners to read in advance.

All parishioners are encouraged to submit any questions or comments they may have in advance of the Vestry meeting. These can be addressed in advance of or at the meeting, as appropriate. Nomination forms will be available in the narthex for those wishing to nominate a parishioner to Parish Council.

## **MUSIC IN THE CHURCH**

The Vancouver Recital Society offers a free, seven-lesson online course that provides an overview of the origins of Western classical music and examines the influence of sacred music on today's musical culture. Delve into topics like chant, hymn tunes, the way that the organ interacts with church architecture, the birth of amateur choral societies, African American spirituals, and more.  
<https://knowthescore.podia.com/music-in-the-church>

**SPRING BOOK SALE:** Sat Mar 11, 10:00 - 2:00

Declutter by donating bags of engaging fiction and up-to-date popular non-fiction for all ages onto the stage from Sunday March 5 - Thursday March 9. Please bring books that sell: not travel books, cookbooks, or texts.

## **STAFF & CLERGY**

- Parish Manager Tiffany Ho staffs the office and phone in office hours 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Mon - Fri
- Parish Caretaker Pat Brandon's Sabbath days are Thursdays and Fridays (new mobile 236-339-8744)

- Music Director Michael Murray is in the office at various times, and available via email or voicemail
- Parish Accountant Christine Cen is currently working from home and is available via email
- Rector and Dean Reverend Lorne's Sabbath days are Fridays and Saturdays.

## **RECEIVE NEWS, BULLETIN AND ORDER OF SERVICE BY EMAIL**

Please sign up to be on the email list. Contact Tiffany Ho in the office (604-224-3238) or at [manager@stpdunbar.com](mailto:manager@stpdunbar.com) or fill in the contact form in the Narthex and put it in the collection plate.

## **DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN: Wednesday at Noon**

We include the Bulletin in the Order of Service which is emailed to all parishioners on our list, and is printed for those attending church. Send items for the bulletin to Tiffany Ho [manager@stpdunbar.com](mailto:manager@stpdunbar.com)

## **CONNECT**

Parish administration and lay leaders are your servant-leaders. We're happy to hear from you about any questions or concerns, to offer help and support, and invite you to reach out to us:

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