

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024 A.D.  
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,  
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



## ✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

**OPENING HYMN**      "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"      (LSB 487)

### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### EXHORTATION

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

### CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

✠ **WORD** ✠

**INTROIT**

*Ps. 30:1-5; (antiphon: Ps. 16:11 b)*

**P** In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**C** I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up  
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**P** O LORD, my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.

**C** O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

**P** Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

**C** For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**KYRIE**



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**LSB 946 Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise**



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.  
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:

We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
 Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,

Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

**FIRST READING**      *Acts 3:11-21*      (Peter preaches in the heart of Jerusalem.)

*After the reading:*

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**      "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" (setting, Hildebrand)  
*Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist*  
*Andrew Wulf, flute*

**EPISTLE**      *1 John 3:1-7*      (Children of God)

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**BEHOLD, WHAT MANNER OF LOVE** (Patricia Van Tine, arr. Herrington)

1<sup>st</sup> time through – Lectern Side

2<sup>nd</sup> time through – Pulpit Side

3<sup>rd</sup> time through – All

Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us.

Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us,

That we should be called the sons of God,

That we should be called the sons of God.

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 24:36-49* (Jesus Appears to the Disciples.)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

*After the reading:*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**SERMON HYMN** "The Day of Resurrection" (LSB 478)  
We Rise for Vs. 4

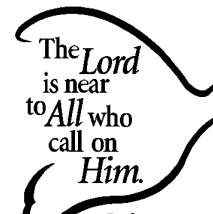
**SERMON** "See What Kind of Love..." (1 John 3:1)  
Pastor Brad Urbach

**THE CREED** 8:30 *Apostles'* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*  
11:00 *Nicene* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, put a new song in our mouths. Lead us out of all deceit



and into the confidence of Your truth. Let us proclaim Your wondrous deeds of faithfulness and salvation in Christ without fear or hesitancy. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** King of Israel, as You once called Samuel, Philip and Nathanael into Your service, be pleased now to call men into Your holy ministry. Give them a delight in Your Holy Scriptures, that their witness would lead many to follow Jesus, the Son of God. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O Lord, You call fathers, mothers and children to serve in their households. Let them serve eagerly, each according to their station, trusting that such love honors You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Almighty God, let all the nations and peoples of the earth ascribe to You the glory due Your name. Hear our prayers for all rulers and leaders, especially for Joseph, our president, and \_\_\_\_\_, our governor, together with all legislators and judges. Direct them by Your Word and Spirit, and establish them in saving faith. Lead them in their offices to govern wisely for the good of their people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O God, behold in mercy all for whom we pray [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Bring healing, comfort, strength, patience and certainty to all in need. Receive our thanks for Your constant watch and merciful kindness. In every sorrow and every joy, do not let our eyes be drawn from the greater marvel of Your kindness in Christ Jesus, by whose grace and forgiveness alone we receive every blessing. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Holy Lord, renew the gift of Your Holy Spirit to all who commune this day. Work in us true contrition to lament and abandon our sins, and so to come in confident faith to eat Your Son's body and drink His blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Holy Lord, mighty God, You have shown us the face of Your mercy in Your Son, through whom all nations may find unity and life. Hear the prayers of Your people and grant what is needful to us and those for whom we pray, that trusting in Your mercy, our hearts may find perfect peace and rest; through the same Jesus Christ,

Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** 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.

The 8:30 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

## **✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠**

### **11:00 Service**

#### **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

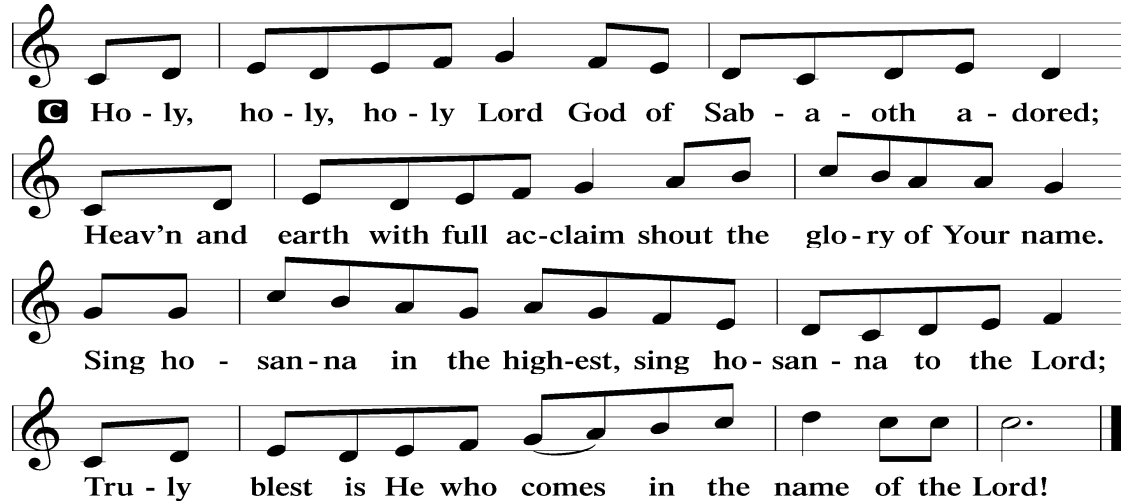
**C** We lift them to the Lord.

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

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **SANCTUS**



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of

His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

**C** Amen.

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25*

## PAX DOMINI

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

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*(Please be seated)*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (LSB 633)

"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" (LSB 651)

"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs" (LSB 812)



*(Please stand)*



## NUNC DIMITTIS

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light as to lead the be - Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS *and* BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

(LSB 832)

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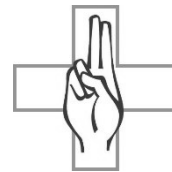
**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**AS WE GATHER** “Amazing” is a commonly used word in the English that has a rich history. It came into common usage in the 14th century as a variant of the older root word “amasod,” which meant stupefied or confounded or overwhelmed with sudden surprise or wonder. The word “amazing” shows up several times in hymns that we sing—from describing the action of God in the birth of Jesus as “love amazing” (LSB 375:1) to bringing to our hearts and minds that in His suffering to pay the price of our sins, our Lord showed “amazing pity” (LSB 437:2). Two other hymns refer to the “amazing grace” of God (LSB 744:1;

558:2), and in another hymn, the author of the text rejoices that God “has done amazing things to me” (LSB 934:2). The season of Easter is a time for us to be truly amazed and filled with the praise of our amazing Lord!

As they were talking about these things, Jesus Himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Touch Me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. Luke 24:36–40



**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Third Sunday of Easter!** We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

**Preaching** this morning is Rev. Brad Urbach, our Visitation Pastor. Rev. Sam Handschke is our Liturgist.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



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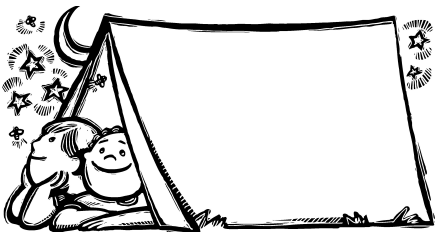
### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed. Jan. 3, Att. 0, Offering \$0.00; Sun. Jan 7, Att. 290, Offering \$22,075.19; Sunday School \$13.00; Building Fund \$440.50; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Lent \$100.00; Forever Young \$110.00; Flowers \$80.00; Mexico Mission \$640.00; Mexico Mission Rummage Sale \$2,303.75; Endowment Fund in memory of Bill Boerner (Blessings) \$25.00.**

**Endowment Fund** There are lime green envelopes on the back side of the large center support post in the Narthex for your use. Donations do not have to be in memory of someone, they can be in celebration of an event in your lives, to the glory of God, or any number of happenings in your lives. The envelopes have an area where you can designate where you wish the funds to go. Please use a separate **check** for your donation. Where we deposit the funds does not take cash, so **it needs to be in the form of a check**. The counters cannot always find checks to cover when cash is given. Thanks for your help!

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**Portals of Prayer** The Portals of Prayer for the second quarter of 2024 are on the table in the Living Room or on the bench outside the office. There are both regular and large print. Please pick yours up today.



**Help a Camper go to Camp!** Sunday morning April 14<sup>th</sup> our Men's Club will

sponsor a scrambled egg and sausage breakfast with fresh biscuits and jelly. Proceeds will go to help our youth go to either Camp Minneboji or Circuit Bible Camp.

**Early Communion class** Pastor Handschke has scheduled an Early Communion class for **Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 6-8 PM. 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible for this class. If you are interested in having your child take this class, speak with Pastor Sam.

**Voter's Assembly** Our next Voters Assembly will be May 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be voting in new board members. If you would be willing to commit to serving your church we would appreciate your interest in any of the boards. Terms run for 2 years and you can do a second term if willing. Please contact the office, Pastor Sam or one of the board members if you are interested.

**Health Kits for Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Shelter** **Only donate those things listed.** We will be collecting these items through April. If we fill this request, we will add more kits. Thank you for your help with this. If you have questions, please call Jan Larson 650-280-0862. **PS** We do not need any soap for the kits – they already have plenty of these!

Items **needed**: New large bath towels (35), wash cloths (18), new, sealed toothbrushes (21), small or travel size toothpaste (0), lip balm (36), small or travel size shampoo (15), small or travel size conditioner (29), small or travel size lotion (2), fingernail clippers (22), small or travel size deodorant (36).

**CREATION MUSEUM + ARK ENCOUNTER  
Motor Coach Tour Dates: July 28 — Aug. 3,  
2024**

Join us on a Creation Museum and Ark Encounter trip this summer and let the Bible come to life for you. See, [www.faithluth.com/arktrip/](http://www.faithluth.com/arktrip/)

**Deadline:** Please sign up (or at least tentatively indicate your interest) by April 7th so we can begin to make group reservations. Deposits may be required. You may invite others as friends and family of Faith Lutheran. After April 7, we will open it up to the community.



**Main Street Living** “Main Street Living” is a liturgical worship service broadcasting a

different local pastor each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, "This is the Life." Both can be viewed on KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Visit [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) to view current and past episodes. **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

**April 14, 2024**

*KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1*

**10:00 AM - "Alibi"** - A father tries to reconnect with his estranged son after the death of his mother.

**10:30 AM** - Rev. Daniel Grimmer, pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Mitchell, presents a message titled "We Shall Be Like Him." This sermon is based on 1 John 3:1-7. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

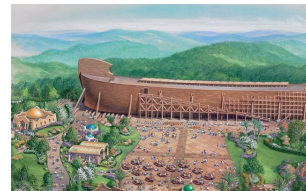
**Life Quotes** "So, what can we do? We must keep doing what we have always done. We must continue to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. We must be sure our own church members, families, friends, and co-workers understand the value that God places on all human life." *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

## Faith Lutheran Youth



**OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH! Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church of Brookings invites youth from throughout South Dakota to join their youth June 2-7, 2024, for a very special trip. They will be traveling to the Ark**

**Encounter....**Join us June 2-7, 2024 for a Youth Trip to the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum in Kentucky (staying 2 nights at nearby Potter's Ranch), with additional overnight stops at Concordia University Wisconsin, Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne, and Concordia Seminary St. Louis. The trip is intended for youth who will have completed 7th grade through those who have completed 12th grade in 2024 & their chaperones. The cost is \$850 per person (everything included except 5 meals). The trip will leave/return from Sioux Falls. More information can be found online at <https://www.mountcalvary1.org/kentuckytrip>.



## ***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

### **Today: Apr. 14**

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Luke Study  
9:45 am Board of Missions Young Rm  
11:00 am Communion  
1:00 pm Boards of Stewardship/Endow  
4:30 pm Movie "Ice Age" in Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Movie Night Meal in CFLC

### **Mon: Apr. 15**

6:30 pm Prayer Care  
7-10 pm Pickleball

### **Tues: Apr. 16**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
9:30 am *Truth Project*  
10:30 am Women's Bible Study  
6:00 pm Board of Early Education  
6-9 pm Softball

### **Wed: Apr. 17**

6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism

6:00 pm *Luke Bible Study*  
6:00 pm *Connected to Christ*  
6:30 pm *John Bible Study* (in homes)  
7:00 pm Chapel/Communion  
8:00 pm LYF

### **Thurs: Apr. 18**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
12:00 pm Forever Young Potluck  
6:00-7:30 pm Softball

### **Sat: Apr. 20**

Paul kuchen making in CFLC kitchen  
4-7 pm Bennett Birthday gym/kitchen

### **Sun: Apr. 21**

8:30 am Communion  
9:45 am Sunday School/*Luke Study*  
11:00 am Worship  
2-5 pm LWML Spring Workshop  
3:00 pm Board of Education



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ALIVE!