



GRACE + PEACE
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Judith Tutin, *Pentecost*, Oil on Canvas, 2011.

Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024



Welcome | Grace + Peace is a gospel formed family for the city. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, whether skeptical, curious, or a committed follower of Jesus Christ, there is room for you.

Nursery | Nursery for children ages birth through 4 years old is available during the entire worship service. Babies and toddlers are in two separate rooms. To get to the nursery, you will exit out the back of the sanctuary and go through the glass double doors on the left. From there, you will walk down the ramp and take a right when you get to the end of the sidewalk. Enter through the double glass doors where you will find our Nursery Coordinator sitting at a table ready to check in your child and show you to their rooms. Children ages 0-2 will be in Room S102 and children ages 2-4 will be in room S101. Many parents choose to pick up their child just prior to communion for the last part of the worship service. This is a great way to introduce them to worshipping corporately. You may also opt to have your child remain in nursery for the duration of the service, as childcare is provided the entire time.

Family Room | We have a room set up in Stedman Hall for families if you would like a more private place to comfort your babies. To get to the family room, you will exit out the back of the sanctuary and go through the glass double doors on the left. From there, you will walk down the ramp and take a right when you get to the end of the sidewalk. Enter through the double glass doors where you will find our Nursery Coordinator sitting at a table ready to direct you to the room which will also be marked with a sign. A live stream will be running so that you may continue to listen and participate in worship.

Children's Ministry | Children in Pre-K through 2nd grade are invited to attend our "Grapes + Peas" class. Children in Grapes + Peas participate in the first part of worship with their family, are dismissed during the sermon for a lesson, and return with their teachers to the sanctuary before communion. For first-time visitors, please escort your child with us to the classroom so we can introduce ourselves.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude | *Come, Holy Spirit*

Come, Holy Spirit and soothe our aching hearts
Lift our heavy spirits up from the murky dark
Set fire deep within us, revive us to the start
Oh Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, uplift our weary souls
Take these downcast worries, the pains we can't control
Renew our inspiration, and make our beings whole
Oh Spirit

Refrain:

*Spirit within us, our comfort and hope, will you rebuild our love of the Lord?
Spirit within us, our helper and guide, will you give life to our body once more?*

Words and Music: Mac Meador, 2023.

Welcome

Call to Worship | *based on Psalm 105:1-2; Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8*

Celebrant: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit
who has been given to us; we dwell in him and he in us.

People: *Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.*

Celebrant: Sing to him, sing praises to him,
and speak of all his marvelous works.

People: *Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!*

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Worship | *Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come*

Arise, shine, for your light has come and the glory of God is on you.
Arise, see when the earth grows dark that the Lord will arise upon you.
The Lord will arise upon you

Refrain:

*Nations will come to your light, lift up your eyes and see!
We'll gather together and come to you,
And your love will be all that we know.
Your love will be all that we know.*

Arise, come to the open gates for the Father is welcoming you.
Fear not, for the Lord brings peace and redemption to all who believe,
Redemption to all who believe.

Refrain

The sun will not shine cause you'll be all the light that we need
and violence will end, all the wars that we wage will cease.
We will glorify your name. We will glorify your name.

Refrain

Words and Music: Jered McKenna, 2015.

Song of Worship | *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Words: Isaac Watts, Hymns and Spiritual Songs, 1707. Music: Hamburg, Lowell Mason, 1824.

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We often do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

[Silence for self-examination and personal confession.]

Song of Confession | *Come, Oh Redeemer, Come*

Father enthroned on high,
Holy, holy.
Ancient, eternal Light,
Hear our prayer.

Refrain:

*Come, oh Redeemer, come,
Grant us mercy.
Come, oh Redeemer, come,
Grant us peace.*

Lord, save us from the dark,
Of our striving,
Faithless and troubled hearts,
Weighed down.

Refrain

Look now upon our need,
Lord be with us.
Heal us and make us free,
From our sin.

Refrain

Words and Music: Fernando Ortega, 1996.

Assurance of Pardon | *Ezekiel 36:25-27, ESV*

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Grapes + Peas Blessing

At this time children from Pre-K through 2nd grade may come up to the front of the sanctuary to be prayed over. After the prayer, they will meet their teachers at the door in the front right corner of the sanctuary to walk to their classroom in the Stedman Hall for a short lesson. Pre-K through Kindergarten will meet in Room S106, and 1st through 2nd grade will meet in Room S105. They will return just before communion. For first-time visitors, please escort your child with us to the classroom so we can introduce ourselves.

Passing of the Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Honoring Graduates

Church Partner Update | *El-Shaddai Baptist Church, Pastor Innocent*

Epistle Reading | *Colossians 3:1, ESV (Pew Bible page 984)*

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

New Testament Reading | *Revelation 21:9-22:7; 16,17, ESV (Pew Bible 1041)*

21 ⁹ Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

¹⁵ And the one who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. ¹⁶ The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal. ¹⁷ He also measured its wall, 144 cubits by human measurement, which is also an angel’s measurement. ¹⁸ The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass. ¹⁹ The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel. The first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, ²⁰ the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoptase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. ²¹ And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

²² And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵ and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

22 ¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶ And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”

⁷ “And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

Celebrant: This is the Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon Series: Revelation: Seeing and Believing

Sermon: The End: Just Getting Started | *Rev. John Sweet*

Sermon Notes:

[Please pass the blue sign-in pads on the left end of the row at this time.]

Offertory | *Come, Holy Spirit*

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Set fire deep within us, revive us to the start
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Take these downcast worries, the pains we can't control
Renew our inspiration, and make our beings whole
Oh Spirit

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*Spirit within us, our comfort and hope
Will you rebuild our love of the Lord?
Spirit within us, our helper and guide
Will you give life to our body once more?*

Come, Holy Spirit and guide our restless minds
Help our thoughts be winsome, and all our words be kind
Direct our wand'ring eyes to the glorious divine
Oh Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, return our ailing strength
Breathe into this body your healing to its ache
Rejuvenate these bones from their dryness and their breaks
Oh Spirit

Refrain

Words and Music: Mac Meador, 2023.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*People: 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

Profession of Faith | *Apostle's Creed*

*People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And 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, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there 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.*

Celebration of Communion

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is very good and right, our duty and privilege, to at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious Name; evermore praising you, and singing,

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!

Arrangement: David Lutes and David Breeding.

Words of Institution

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant: Let us now proclaim the mystery of the faith:

*People: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.*

Prayer of Consecration

Table Blessing

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose again for you, and feed on him by Faith, with thanksgiving.

Table Welcome

We welcome all baptized Christians who believe in the Gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ to participate in the Communion meal. This includes all Christians, whether members here or not. Children who have been baptized and interviewed by the elders of this church or the ruling body of another church are also welcome to the table. If you're still investigating Christianity, not sure what you believe, or simply choose not to participate in the Eucharist, you may either remain in your seat or come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

Prayer of Searching for Truth:

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Believing:

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

Prayer of Struggling Against Sin:

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen.

Note: Grape juice is provided in the center of each tray. All bread is gluten free.

Communion | *All the Poor and Powerless*

All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy
And know that You are holy

Refrain:

And all will sing out

Hallelujah

And we will cry out

Hallelujah

And all the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothing left
Will know that You are holy

Refrain

Words and Music by David Leonard and Leslie Jordan, 2011.

Communion | *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend, 2006.

Sending Song | *The Revelation of Jesus Christ*

I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first had passed away
I saw a new city, Jerusalem; a bride on her wedding day
I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"look at the dwelling place of God"
He will dwell with them, they will be his people,
and He will be their God

Refrain:

*Wipe away every tear from our eyes
Death will be no more*

And he who is seated on the throne,
said "I am making allthings new"
He said "It is finished, hear these words,
they are trustworthy and true"
He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end
And to the thirsty he will give water, from a river with no end

Refrain

All this mourning, all this crying
All this death we've seen, all these broken things
will end!
All our pain, all this death we've seen, all the former things
will end!

Refrain

And I saw no temple in this new city
Its temple is Jesus Christ our Lord
And this bright city has no need for sun
Only the glory of our God

Words and Music: Dustin Kensrue.

Benediction | *1 Thessalonians 5:23, NRSV*

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sending

Celebrant: Go forth, remembering who you are and to whom you belong.

People: *With God's help, we will!*

Calendar

This Week

5/19	10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service*
5/19	3 pm	Grace Teens Student Ministry Meeting @ Gym
5/20	7 am	Men's Morning Bible Study @ Central Market
5/23	9 am	Joy Club @ G102
5/24	7 am	Women's Psalm Prayer Group via Zoom ⁺

May

26	6:30 pm	Grace Teens Movie Night Fundraiser @ Gym
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June

2	9:30 am	VBS Volunteer Training @ S104
7	7 pm	Marriage Works
8	10 am	Men's Brunch @ TBD
9	9:30 am	VBS Volunteer Training @ S104
9	12:30 pm	<i>Made for People</i> Book Study Lunch (RSVP required)
9-16		High School Colorado Retreat
15	9:30 am	The King's Crafters @ Office Library
16	12:30 pm	Young Adults Info Session
21	6:30 pm	Dinner for Eight
23	10:45 am	Family Service (no Grapes + Peas)
24-27	9 am	Vacation Bible School
29	TBD	Parish Group Takeover
30	10:45 am	VBS Kids Singing in Worship
30	12:30 pm	<i>Welcoming El Shaddai Well</i> with Josh Eby

*Note: Sunday morning worship services stream live on YouTube at 10:45 am
 +Reach out to Jeanette Sands at jeanette.sands@gmail.com for the link

Announcement Highlights

Promotion Sunday

Next Sunday, May 26th is Promotion Sunday. This means 4 year olds that will be starting Pre-K 4 in the fall are invited to join our Grapes + Peas PreK/Kinder class, graduating Kindergartners will move up to the 1st/2nd grade class, those finishing up 2nd grade are invited to our 3rd-5th grade group, and graduating 5th graders are now part of our student ministry that meets on Sundays from 3-5 PM.

Grace Teens Movie Night Fundraiser

Church, join us next Sunday, May 26th at 6:30PM for a movie night fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards our Student Ministry Summer Retreats and provide scholarships for those who would otherwise not be able to participate! If you cannot attend please consider giving towards the Student Trip Fund through our giving page found on the website or by scanning the QR code below. Thank you for your support!



Announcements

VBS Volunteers Needed | We are in need of more adult volunteers to serve as group leaders for VBS, happening **June 24-27 from 9am-12pm**. Your role would be to lead a group of kids between stations and help keep them engaged, no teaching required! **Please sign up by scanning the QR code below** or through our website and reach out to Laura Perez with any questions.

Summer Book Study | Join us this summer for a book study through *Made for People* by Justin Whittle Earley. It's a book that explores the struggles of loneliness and encourages us into deeper community using helpful wisdom for developing committed friendships. We'll meet over lunch after church on the Second Sunday of each month (6/9, 7/14, 8/11) for a discussion. Please **RSVP with the QR code below** so we can be sure to order enough food. We are asking for a \$15 donation to help supplement the cost of lunch. Reach out to Avery if you have any questions.

Dinner for Eight | We are excited to continue deepening our G+P family relationships with our next "Dinner for Eight" on **June 21st!** Adults are invited to join a meal hosted by a G+P parishioner. The idea is to get you to a dinner with G+P folks you may not know well yet. If you are coming as a married couple, please make sure you both sign up. We ask that you please contribute \$10 per person toward the cost of the dinner. Hosts, will be reimbursed after the event. **RSVP using the QR code below.**



Summer Save-the-Dates

June 7: Marriage Works at 7 PM

June 8: Men's Brunch at 10 AM

June 9: *Made for People* Book Study Lunch at 12:30 PM (RSVP required)

June 9-16: High School Colorado Retreat

June 15: The King's Crafters at 9:30 AM

June 16: Young Adults Info Session at 12:30 PM

June 21: Dinner for Eight at 6:30 PM

June 23: Family Service (no Grapes + Peas)

June 24-27: Vacation Bible School from 9 AM - 12 PM

June 29: Parish Group Takeover

June 30: VBS Kids Singing in Worship

June 30: *Welcoming El Shaddai Well* with Josh Eby at 12:30 PM

July 10: Grace Teens Barton Springs Swimming + Bible Study at 11 AM

July 12: Young Adults Christmas in July Party at 7 PM

July 14: Student-Led Sunday

July 14: *Made for People* Book Study Lunch at 12:30 PM (RSVP required)

July 20: The King's Crafters at 9:30 AM

July 20: Community Movie Night at 6 PM in Gym

July 26: Grace Teens + All Saints + Providence Gathering

July 28-August 12: Summer Art Exhibit

July 31-August 4: Middle School Retreat

August 11: *Made for People* Book Study Lunch at 12:30 PM (RSVP required)

August 11: Grace Teens Pool Party at 3 PM at The Brown's

August 16: Musician's Showcase 7-8:30 PM in Sanctuary

August 17: The King's Crafters at 9:30 AM

August 18: Parish Group Lunches at 12:30 PM

August 25: Volunteer Appreciation + Fall Kick-off Potluck at 12:30 PM

Sermon Series Scripture Readings

5/19/2024 Revelation 22

5/26/2024 Psalm 1-2

6/2/2024 Psalm 3-7

6/9/2024 Psalm 8-10

6/16/2024 Psalm 11-14

6/23/2024 Psalm 15-17

6/30/2024 Psalm 18

7/7/2024 Psalm 19-21

7/14/2024 Psalm 22-23

7/21/2024 Psalm 24-25

7/28/2024 Psalm 26-28

8/4/2024 Psalm 29-31

8/11/2024 Psalm 32-33

8/18/2024 Psalm 34

8/25/2024 Psalm 35-36

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Giving to Grace + Peace

You can give in several ways, including online through our secure website, graceandpeaceaustin.com/give. If you choose to give online, paying by bank versus credit/debit is preferred to avoid fees coming out of your tithe.

Connect on a Deeper Level

Our Parish Groups are a great way to get to know people in the church.

To get connected with one of these groups, reach out to

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Grace + Peace Prayer List

If you have a prayer need and/or would like to be added to the Prayer List, please contact Laura Perez: laura@graceandpeaceaustin.com

Facility Requests

If you would like to rent any of our rooms, please go to: graceandpeaceaustin.com/facilityrequest

Discussion Questions

1. The imagery of the river of life reminds us that our only true satisfaction comes from Jesus. It's one more way to look at and consider our idols. If someone were to look at your life from the outside, where do you think they would say you get your ultimate satisfaction? How would your day to day life change by finding full satisfaction in the water of life?
2. What we see in this passage is a city adorned with jewels, and this is the people of God. We are precious jewels in God's sight which together make up His garden-city. How should that excite us about gathering now as the church? What are some ways we can identify and celebrate both the gifts we each have as jewels, and the gift of relationship with one another?
3. The kings bringing their glory into the city points us to the fact that what we do now matters. It is all a service to God, that brings glory to God, and which continues into the new heavens and new earth. Do you feel the motivation of value and service to God to do your work as an employee, student, parent, etc.? What about your work do you have a hard time seeing as glorifying God, and what is easy for you to see that way? How could this motivation change the way you view and do the latter?



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| Justin Barclay | Casey McMahan |
| Charlie Brown | Susan Olasky |
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| Robert Douglass | Mark Schwarz |
| John Lamb | |

(Lance Lawhon and Anna Marshall are on sabbatical in 2024)

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