

*Trinity Lutheran
Church
Brewster, NY*



*14th Sunday of Pentecost
August 25, 2024
9:30 AM*



WELCOME as we gather in the name of God! Whether we are physically present with one another or gathering remotely, we know that Christ is truly present in our midst.

We welcome our visitors today. If you are looking for a church home and want to know more about living together as Christians, please contact Pastor Boyd during the week.

If you know of others who are in need of signs of God's love and grace, who are curious and/or questioning, who would like to experience the peace of Christ – please invite them to join us for worship in person or through our social media channels. They may also contact the church office (trinelutheranoffice@yahoo.com) and/or Pastor Jen (revjedyer1@yahoo.com).

You are invited to worship with us each week. There is a spoken in-person service on Thursdays at 12 noon and on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. as well as via Facebook Live on Trinity's Facebook page. Services may also be viewed on Comcast channel 21 at 11 am (note, they are a week behind). The service will be posted later on our YouTube page. The weekly bulletin is posted on our website:

Website: <http://trinitybrewsterny.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-Brewster-NY-160570420670756>.

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEBfzqqPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA?view_as=subscriber

PARENTS: *Please help your children follow the worship service, including standing up with the assembly. Thank you.*

The order for worship is Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), Setting 10. The complete order for worship is printed in this worship folder. Congregational responses are in bold. If you require an enlarged print bulletin or an assistive listening device, please ask an usher. Copyright material used by permission of Augsburg Fortress under license #SBL14214 and #SBL14215.

INTRODUCTION

Love, in this chapter, is presented as a commandment and a call to obedience. It is not just about following a rule or law, but about what it means to follow the God of love.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: “In the End of the Sabbath” Oley Speaks

We invite you to take a time of prayer during the prelude. We look to focus our hearts and minds on God, seeking God’s spirit to infuse our time of worship and this community of faith. This is the first day of the week and we long to be reminded of who we are in Christ Jesus. If you need particular prayers to help center you in this time, you can use any of the hymns as well as prayers that are listed in the hymnal (pg. 72-87)

Welcome & Prayer requests

You are invited to share any prayer requests that you would like Pastor Jen to include in this morning’s worship. If you would like someone to be put on our weekly prayer list in the Trinity weekly, please fill out a prayer list request form found in the pew rack. Place it in the offering plate or give to Pastor Jen following worship.

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Almighty God,

to whom all hearts are open

all desires known

And from whom no secrets are hid

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit

That we may perfectly love you

And worthily magnify your name

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

Silence for reflection and self-examination

CONFESSION

Most merciful God

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves

We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed

By what we have done

And by what we have left undone

We have not loved you with our whole hearts

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ

Have mercy on us

Forgive us, renew us and lead us

So that we may delight in your will

And walk in your ways

To the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News:

Almighty God, in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and for his
sake, God forgives us of all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of
the Church of Christ, and by Christ's authority, I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of
the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: My Faith Looks Up to Thee ELW 759

My faith looks up to thee,

thou Lamb of Calvary,

Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray,

take all my guilt away,

oh, let me from this day

be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart

strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love
fear and distrust remove;
oh, bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887

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GREETING

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: Lord, I Lift Your Name On High #857 (sung twice)

Lord, I lift your name oh high;
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.**

Text: Rick Founds, b, 1954

Music: Rick Founds

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Show us your ways, O Lord!

Lead us in your truth, and teach us.

**Open our eyes, minds, and hearts
to know your will and to follow it.**

Reveal your vision for us,

and keep us focused and faithful to what you would have us do.

**Bring us together to worship and work for your purpose,
and move us forward into your future. Amen.**

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ WORD +

READING: I John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

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GOSPEL: John 14:1-7

The Holy Gospel according to John the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

Children's Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

HYMN OF THE DAY: Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways ELW 772

**Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways
to keep his statutes still!**

**Oh, that my God would grant me grace
to know and do his will!**

**Order my footsteps by your word
and make my heart sincere;
let sin have no dominion, Lord,
but keep my conscience clear.**

**Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
a stricter watch to keep;
and should I e'er forget your way,
restore your wand'ring sheep.**

**Make me to walk in your commands,
'tis a delightful road;
nor let my head or heart or hands
offend against my God.**

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APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Loving, listening God, ever-attentive to the voices of those in need, we call on your name so that all might know of your presence in their lives. Now hear our prayer:

A brief silence.

Lord of love and light,
shine into our lives and bring your love into our souls.
Remind us of the amazing ways you have loved us,
even when we turned our backs on you.

Open our hearts to receive your loving spirit.
Open our minds to receive your wisdom.
Open our hands to show others your loving compassion.
Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Lord of love and light,
we hold in our hearts those around us who feel unloved.
We bring them to you for you to shine your love into their lives.
We hold in our minds those who overwhelmed by their needs and
difficulties.
We hold in our hands your loving compassion to give them.
Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Lord of love and light,
there are people and places that are in shadows
and in the dark about your love.
Shine forth your light and love in their lives and in those places.
Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

There are people and places that have closed their minds to you,
to others, to new and fresh ideas.
Shine forth your light and love to open their minds to you,
to others, to new and fresh ideas.
Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

There are people and places that need our hands
reaching out to them with your loving compassion.
May our reaching out to them with your love and compassion,
shine forth your light and love.
Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pause to pray especially for those we name now, aloud or in our
hearts.... (*pause*).

We also lift up in prayer: ... **Karen, Kathy, Logan, Lauren, Lois, Mackenzie, Loretta, Joyce, Kate, Kyle, Judy and Lillian** and for those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other petitions may be offered silently, aloud or online in the comments.

Pastor: God of love and light, we offer these prayers before you, trusting in your merciful presence revealed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SHARING OF PEACE

The love and peace of Christ be with you always
And also with you

You are invited to share a sign of peace with others. Please check with those around you if they are comfortable with a handshake, elbow bump or other physical signs before reaching out. Peace signs and humble bows are a healthy alternative.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ MEAL +

OFFERING

As we receive the offering of music, we invite you to share your own offering with Trinity by placing them in offering plate, mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website:

www.trinitybrewsterny.org



ANTHEM: “Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled” Oley Speaks

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

OFFERTORY HYMN God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending #678 (vs. 1)

God, whose giving knows no ending,
From your rich and endless store;
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
Costly cross, grave's shattered door,
Gifted by you, we turn to you,
Off'ring up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.

Text: Robert L. Edwards, 1915-2006

Music: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918

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OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God, you call us to join in your work of love in the world, and you equip us with all we need to follow your lead. **Now make us generous of hand, heart, and mind, as you are. As we return to you a portion of your gifts, we pray you would receive them as a sign of our gratitude for your unending love, and guide us as we offer our whole selves in your service, seeking your abundant life for all. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

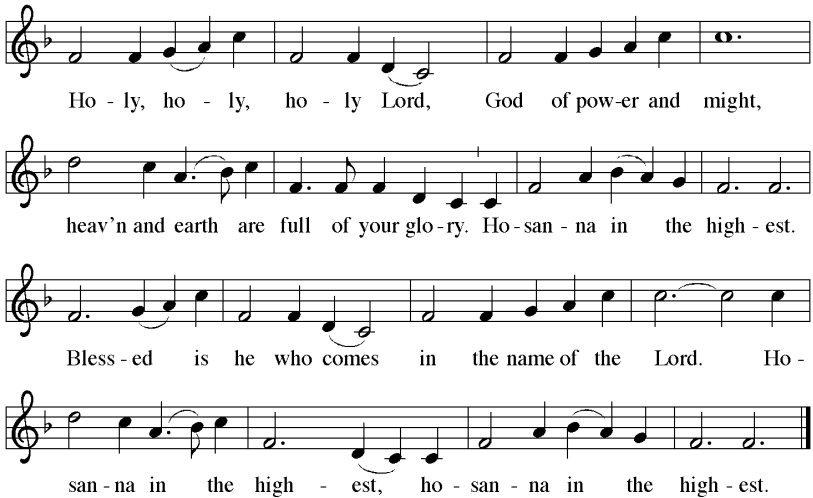
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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 Savior Jesus Christ, who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

Holy, Holy, Holy



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

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Hearts overflow with joy,

Maker of covenants,

as we lift our songs to you.

In the midst of that creation

filled with bright stars and blue skies,

you shaped us in your divine image.

Cradling our hearts in compassion,

you planted those seeds of hope and joy

which could bring us the life you envisioned.

But we hardened our hearts,

preventing them from blossoming,
**and we chose to live in the shadows of sin,
rather than dance in the light of your grace.**
Yet even our arrogance and anger
could not keep you from loving us,
as you called to us through prophets' voices,
inviting us to come back to your side.
And when we continued to love our way more,
your steadfast love became even more abundant
as you sent Jesus to restore our brokenness.

Only you are holy, Engraver of our hearts,
and blessed is the Lord of Life, Jesus Christ.
Your Beloved, he was baptized
and chosen by you to share our life.
Christ came, to melt our frozen hearts
with the warmth of your mercy.
Christ came, to be broken
that we might be mended.
Christ came, to suffer death for our sake,
**that seed of new life planted
deep in death's cold tomb,**
so he could be raised to newness,
**your glory and hope made known
to all who come seeking him.**

For in the night...do this in remembrance of me

Here, at this Table of forgiveness and life,
we remember Jesus' life of humility and service,
even as we proclaim that mystery we call faith:
**The Word that spoke creation into being
has become the Voice which shattered death,
and will call us home at the end of time.**

Here at the Table of peace,
we find the gifts you provide,
the bread and the cup drenched

with the Spirit of hope and life.

As we are fed by the bread
created from creation's goodness,
**may the seed of your compassion
which has been planted deep in us,
bloom forth in service to your children.**

As we drink from the Cup
which is filled with your righteousness,
**may our spirits overflow with justice,
as we bring your good news
and generous presence to all
who are oppressed in our world.**

And when, at last, all people are free,
when creation has been restored once more,
when we gather around your Table in glory
with our sisters and brothers from all time,
**we will join in singing your praise forever and ever,
God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Loved and claimed by God, we pray as Jesus teaches us to pray...

**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

In great love, Jesus gave his life for our sake. In this meal, we receive a foretaste of the fullness of that love. Come, for God wants to share his great love with you this day! **Thanks be to God!**

O Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION AND BLESSINGS

All the baptized are welcome to feast in the Eucharist. You may receive only the bread or wine and still experience the full benefit of our Lord's meal. Those who do not receive bread or wine are invited to come for a blessing.

All members and visitors, please complete a Record of Communion card (in the pew racks) and hand it to an usher as you come forward.

Ushers will direct you to come forward at the appropriate time.

COMMUNION HYMN: Word of God, Come Down on Earth ELW 510

**Word of God, come down on earth,
Living rain from heav'n descending;
Touch our hearts and bring to birth
Faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you;
Word made flesh, we long to hear you.**

**Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die,
Crucified for our salvation,
Saving Word, the world restoring;
Speak to us, your love outpouring.**

**Word that speaks God's tender love,
One with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above
God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us;
Word of life, with one bread feed us.**

Text: James Quinn, SJ, b. 191

Music: Johann R. Ahle, 1625-1673

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AFTER ALL HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR PLACES, THE ASSEMBLY STANDS.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious God, in this place, at this table, we have touched, we have tasted and we have heard the signs of your love for us. Grant that we may go from this place, overflowing with that love for us, to share it with those we encounter this week. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

Mission and Ministry Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight WOVS 675

**We walk by faith and not by sight;
With gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."**

**We may not touch your hands and side,
Nor follow where you trod;
But in your promise we rejoice,
And cry, "My Lord and God!"**

**Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
And may our faith abound
To call on you when you are near
And seek where you are found:**

**That, when our life of faith is done,
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are,
With full and endless sight.**

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.

Music: Samuel McFarland, fl. 1816; arr. *With One Voice*, 1995

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DISMISSAL

The worship has ended, let the service begin
Go in Christ's peace to love and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Postlude: "*The Lord Is My Light*" Oley Speaks

Worship notes:

Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources:

- ✚ ***Prayer of the Day, Offering Prayer:*** (Rev. Teri Peterson, St. John's Church of Scotland, Gourock)
- ✚ ***Prayers of Intercession*** (Rev Abi, **Long and Winding Road** blog. <http://vicarofwadley.blogspot.ca/>)
- ✚ ***Eucharistic Prayer*** (Rev. Thom Shuman, author of Lectionary Liturgies.)
- ✚ ***Post-communion prayer*** (Touch Holiness.; Resources for worship, ed. Ruth C. Duck & Maren C. Tirabssi)
- ✚ ***Introduction, Invitation to communion*** (Pastor Jen)
- ✚ Other parts of worship are from the hymnals, Evangelical Lutheran Worship and Lutheran Book of Worship

Music Note:

Oley Speaks (1874 – 1948) was an American composer and songwriter. His compositions include many religious songs, as well as his best-known success, "On the Road to Mandalay", which takes its lyrics from the poem "Mandalay" by Rudyard Kipling. Speaks was born in Canal Winchester, Ohio, the son of a grain merchant and contractor. He was ten when his father Charles W. died, and his mother Sarah and family moved to Columbus soon afterwards. He learned the piano as a boy, and was praised for his baritone voice as early as 1891 by The Columbus Dispatch. In the 1890s he began his career as a railroad clerk at a station in Columbus, Ohio, until he decided to pursue his musical passions. He was developing a reputation as a fine baritone singer in churches in Columbus before he moved to New York City in 1898. Speaks had a successful career as a singer, touring the United States giving recitals and also appearing in oratorios. Speaks began to write songs, many with religious themes. He studied composition with Will Macfarlane and Max Spicker. Speaks was a prominent member of ASCAP, where he was elected director in 1924 and served until 1943. He was also a National Patron of Delta Omicron, an international professional music fraternity.

Today's altar flowers are given:



♥ by Jeanette and Joe Baldanza in honor and celebration of their forty-ninth wedding anniversary. God's blessings to you both and wishes for many more happy, healthy years together!!

	<i>Assisting Minister</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
August 25	Joan Bradley	Ken Von Bargaen Bruce Markert	

WORSHIP SERVICES—August 2024

The organ prelude and preparatory time for worship begins approximately ten minutes before each service.

Sun, August 25: 14th Sunday of Pentecost; Holy Communion 9:30 AM

A complete **CALENDAR** can be found at: www.trinitybrewsterny.org

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN: Restless or unhappy children can be taken to the Narthex, where worship can be heard over speakers. Busy bags with activities are available in the narthex for our youngest worshippers. Please return the bags at the end of the service.



Summer Readings

Lord's Prayer (8 weeks):

6/2/2024 *Our Father in heaven*

James 1:17-18

Luke 11:2-4

6/9/2024: (Hallowed be your name)

Isaiah 6:1-5

Matthew 6:9-13

6/16/2024 (Thy kingdom come)

Psalm 24:7-10

Luke 11:2-4

6/23/2024 (thy will be done)

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 6:9-13

6/30/2024: (*Give us this day*)

Exodus 16:4-7

Luke 11:2-4

7/7/2024: (*Forgive us our sins*)

Psalm 130

Matthew 6:9-13

7/14/2024 (*Lead us not into temptation*)

I Timothy 6:6-10

Matthew 6:9-13

7/21/2024 (Kingdom, power and glory are yours)

I Chronicles 16:8-12

Luke 11:2-4

1 John (6 weeks):

7/28/2024 (Our Joy Can Be Complete)

1 John 1:1—2:2

Luke 15:1-7

8/18/2024 (God Is Love)

1 John 4:7-21

John 3:16-17

8/4/2024 (See What Kind of Love)

1 John 3:1-7

John 1:10-13

8/25/2024 (Spirit Is the Truth)

1 John 5:1-6

John 14:1-7

8/11/2024: (Loving Each Other)

1 John 3:16-24

John 13:33-35

9/1/2024 (God's Testimony)

1 John 5:9-13

John 18:36-38



Let's Wish Happy Birthday To:

Lynne Heuschkel August 26

Mikayla Simon August 26

Scott Stoecker August 26

Constance Lanotte August 27

Katelyn Steike August 30

Trinity Lutheran Church Mission Statement:

*As a people of God, we desire to experience the presence of God in our lives
that we might be the presence of God in the lives of others.*

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