

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# **DIVINE SERVICES**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 314-601-1039 Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 618-580-8817 The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus, 314-892-0888 Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education Sue Velten, Director of Early Childhood Education

# THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

**P** = Pastor \* = Stand **C** = Congregation

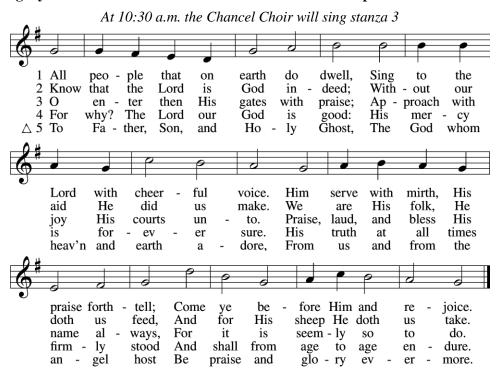
**Opening Voluntary** (10:30)

Alleluia, Sing To Jesus

HYFRYDOL/Anthony Giamanco

## \*Opening Hymn

## LSB 791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

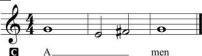


The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

#### \*Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



### \*Opening Sentences

- P Though darkness surrounds us,
- **C** Christ shines His light upon us.
- **P** Though our world is full of war and violence,
- **C** Christ is our peace.
- P Though our relationships are strained and broken,
- **C** Christ brings reconciliation and redemption.
- P Though we fail to remember Jesus,
- C He always remembers us.

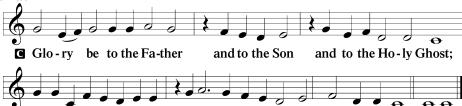
#### \*Confession

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

#### \*Absolution



#### \*Gloria Patri



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

# \*Kyrie



## \*Salutation and Collect of the Day





#### **Old Testament Reading**

Malachi 3:13–18

<sup>13</sup>"Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' <sup>14</sup>You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? <sup>15</sup>And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.'"

<sup>16</sup>Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. <sup>17</sup>"They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. <sup>18</sup>Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him."

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

**Epistle** 

Colossians 1:13–20

<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or

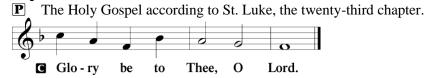
dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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

#### \*Alleluia



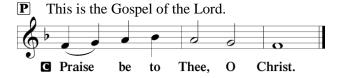
\*Holy Gospel Luke 23:27–43



<sup>27</sup>And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup>But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup>For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' <sup>30</sup>Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' <sup>31</sup>For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

<sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

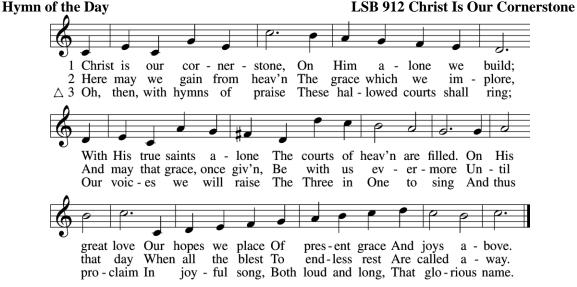


#### \*Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



Sermon

(Colossians 1:13–20)

**Sermon Notes:** 

#### **Gathering of the Offering**

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the end of the aisle.

The ushers will collect them immediately after the offering.

#### Offertory Anthem (10:30)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS/Jack Schrader

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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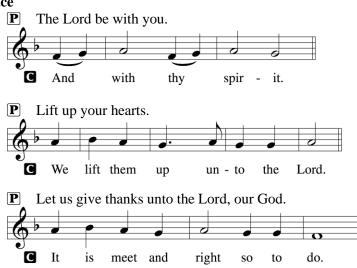
# \*Prayer of the Church

## \*Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

# \*Preface



## \*Proper Preface

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



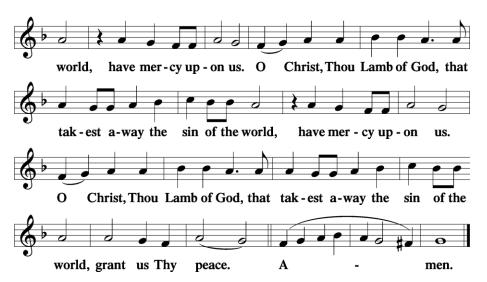
#### \*The Words of Our Lord

#### \*Pax Domini

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









#### **Distribution Anthem** (10:30)

Evening Prayer

Engelbert Humperdinck/Michael Raehpour and Kenneth Fitzgerald



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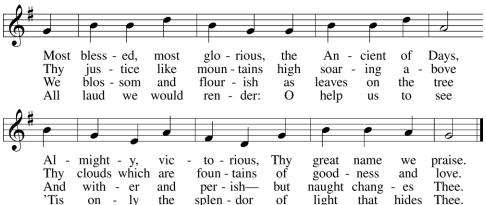
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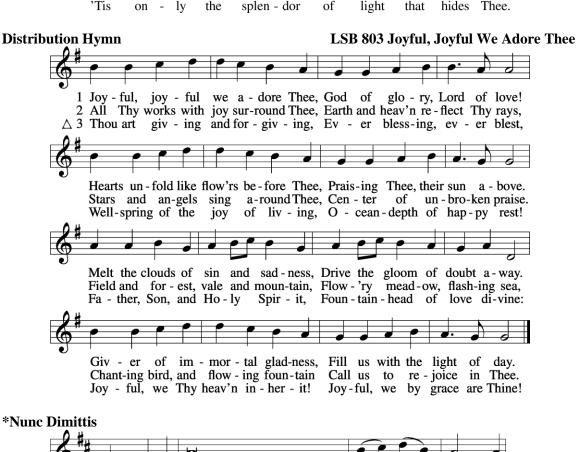
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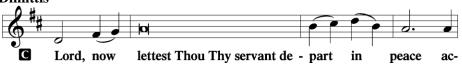
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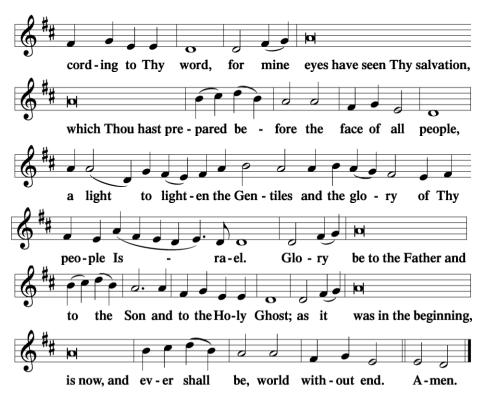
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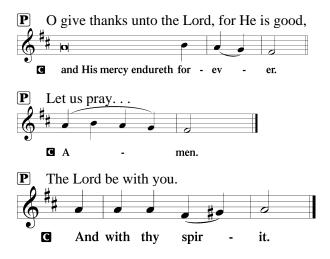








# \*Thanksgiving



#### \*Benedicamus



#### \*Benediction

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

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.





#### \*Silent Prayer

## Closing Voluntary (10:30)

Sovereign King

#### ICH GLAUB AN GOTT/Brendan Elliget

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#### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Burnell Hackman; 9:20 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Choirs: Chancel Choir and Trumpet Trio

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: A. Hopfer/B. Dressel/L. Palma Elders: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Ken Werkmeister; 8:00: Bob Uthoff, Greg Wirtel;

9:20: Jeff Akers, Bob Wolff; 10:30: Dave Carlson, Rick Goodman

Ushers: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Art Conrad, Charles Reifschneider, Charles Rolf, Roger Uhlig;

8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert, Mike Wilke; 9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, Don Hopkins, Bryan Richter; 10:30: Bryan Dressel, Bill Bryan, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston, John

Rastorfer, Jeff Teague

Acolytes: <u>5:00</u>: Ashely Kaul, Paige Keiser; <u>8:00</u>: Sam Gersman, Matt Reim; <u>10:30</u>: Owen

Ahlemeyer, Bradley Hangge

Greeters: 8:00: Fred & Pamela Sanders; 9:20: Sara Hopfer; 10:30: Steve & Kelly Pfund

Altar Comm: Don Hopkins and Jeanne Hooss

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

<u>LADIES CLUB</u> is hosting the Advent Dinner on Wednesday, November 30, and is looking for volunteers to help with food preparation, set-up, serving and clean-up. If you can help, please contact Heather Carlson.

<u>ANGEL GIVING TREES</u> will be up beginning this weekend. There will be two trees at Peace. Please take an angel ornament from one of the trees. Purchase the gift you have chosen and return it <u>unwrapped</u> to the tree outside of the church office by December 11. The gifts will be given to Feed My People. Thank you in advance for your support of needy families.

THE 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL is December 1, 2, 3, and 4. FREE TICKETS are available now for members and non-members. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! If you have tickets you cannot use, please return them to the church office as soon as possible so we can distribute them to those on a waiting list. REHEARSALS ARE CRUCIAL for everyone, so please mark your calendar and give attention to emails. The full-dress rehearsal will be next Sunday, November 27, at 4:00 p.m. Please arrive promptly and have all items required for your costumes.

 $2^{ND}$  QUARTER DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS for preschool through  $6^{th}$  grade are in family mail slots. If your child did not receive their devotional materials, please contact the church office.

A HUGE THANK YOU for your generous donations for the Jefferson Barracks food pantry for our military and veterans. There was rejoicing in the halls of the Veterans Food Pantry when the donations of food and personal products arrived from our church. "What a glorious outpouring of love and sincere respect the members of Peace have for our beloved Veterans and military personnel. Thank you so much for your continued support and donations of food, personal products, and blankets; they are appreciated more than you will ever know."

<u>LADIES GUILD</u> will be collecting children's socks and underwear, sizes infant through 12 years, through November 27. This is a project of the Concordia Seminary Guild, with items being accepted at the Advent by Candlelight Luncheon on December 2. Collection box is in the commons. The seminary dads and moms accept these Christmas gifts with much joy and thankfulness.

STONIE'S SAUSAGE SALE IS BACK Stop by the gymnasium now through December 18, between services, for delicious individually wrapped Stonie's Sausages! Christmas Sausage Gift Baskets will be available beginning today, November 20. Proceeds will benefit our Alaska mission work. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeferlin.

<u>PRESCHOOL NEEDS MILK JUGS</u> Our preschoolers would like to build igloos this winter with gallon jugs! Please bring washed, dried jugs and place them in the box in the commons. They will be collecting them through January.

<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY</u> is taking a break for the holidays and will resume Wednesday, January 4, with a study on the book of Revelation.

<u>CALLING ALL KIDS AGED 3 YEARS OLD THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE!</u> The children of Peace will be leading the Advent Service on Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30. They will tell the Christmas Story through songs, poems, and scripture verses. We would love for you to participate! Parents, if your child(ren) is interested in participating register them at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2975hbsy">https://tinyurl.com/2975hbsy</a>. We will have one practice on Saturday, December 17, from 9-11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Brown or Christina.

THE MEN'S CLUB TREE LOT NEEDS YOUR HELP The Men's Club Tree Lot will be opening this Friday, November 25, and will operate until Tuesday, December 20. Volunteers are needed as cashiers, selling, wrapping, and loading trees for customers. Shifts are from noon-3:00 p.m., 3:00-6:00 p.m., and 6:00-8:00 p.m. every day, with additional shifts from 9:00 a.m.-noon on Saturday and Sundays. Sign-up sheets are in the Commons. Questions? Contact Rich Behnke or Jack Via.

<u>THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE BAGS</u> are available this weekend. Please fill and return on them on Thanksgiving Day or the weekend after. The food collected benefits the Concordia Seminary Food Bank as well as Feed My People. Thanks for your generosity!

BABY SHOWER – EMERGENCY NEED Social Ministry is sponsoring an Emergency Need Baby Shower, for a young couple that are expecting their first child. The family doesn't have anything in place to welcome home a newborn and are in desperate need of all things baby. We will be collecting baby items through today. Please drop off your donations in the Pack-n-Play located in the Commons. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation or gift cards, please place those donations in a secure envelope marked "Social Ministry Baby Shower" and bring to the church office or put in the collection box next to the Pack-n-Play. Suggested donation items: diapers, wipes, blankets, burp cloths, sleepers, gowns, bath towel, washcloths, infant car seat, sleep sack, bibs, socks, onesies, diaper cream, and baby bottles. They are also in need of a crib, bassinet and changing table. If you can donate those larger items, please let Angie Fischer know.

THE PREGNANCY HELP CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS They are training two new nurses on ultrasound scanning and are in desperate need of some pregnant women willing to be models, especially those in their first or second trimester. Anyone who signs up will receive a free ultrasound scan (with printed images) and a gift for their baby! If interested, or know someone who would be, please contact the church office and we will email the registration link to sign up.

LIVE KFUO BROADCASTS OF THE 8:00A.M. SERVICE AT PEACE will air in February,

March, and April, 2023. The following dates are still available to	r sponsorship:	3/12, $3/26$ , and
4/2. Contact Alan Hopfer if you have any questions.		
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• Please attach a payment of \$150 (checks made payable to Peace Lutheran Church) •

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF NEW AMERICANS WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE is going on now. Peace is a drop-off point for donations of new or gently used warm winter coats, gloves, stocking caps, and scarfs in sizes newborn to adult XL to clothe New Americans in the St. Louis area this fall and winter. Donations will be collected through today, Sunday, November 20.



# Thanksgiving Worship Services

Wednesday, November 23 - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 24 - 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be observed at both services

# **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

Sunday, November 20: 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play

Monday, November 21: 3:30pm – Green Park Basketball Practice

6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball

6:30pm – St. Trinity Cemetery Board Meeting

6:30pm – Young Adult Board Meeting 7:00pm – Pastor Gadeken's Bible Study

7:00pm – Boy Scout Pack 584 Committee Meeting

7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 22: 9:00am – Quilters

9:00am – Refit Exercise

3:30pm – Green Park Basketball Practice

6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball

7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 23: NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES

7:00pm – Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion

Thursday, November 24: THANKSGIVING DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

9:30am – Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion

Friday, November 25: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00am – Men's Club Tree Lot Opens

Sunday, November 27: 4:00pm – Boar's Head Dress Rehearsal



# BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER!

If you haven't done so already, reserve your FREE tickets now. Forms are on the Commons Counter, or you can call or stop by the church office.

Festival services are:

Thursday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 4 at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Doors will open one hour before each festival starts with Pre-Service music presented a half hour prior to each festival.



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

Saturday, December 10, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Peace will be caroling in the surrounding neighborhoods. Song sheets will be provided. A light lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m., following the caroling. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress "Christmas Festive". If you are interested in caroling, please sign up on the sheet on the Commons Counter. Questions? Ask Cindy Neff.