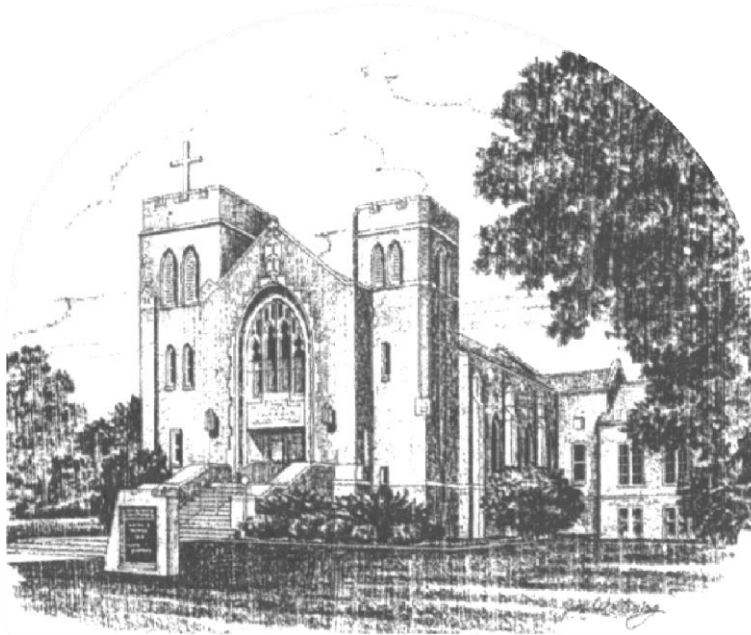


# St. Paul Lutheran Church *Yorktown, Texas*



## Saturday and Sunday Holy Communion Services 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost July 14, 2024

Silent Prayer

O God, whose glory is found not just on majestic thrones far beyond our reach, but also amid the imperfection of the human family; help us to approach this hour, this day, and thus every day this week, as a gift from you, full of glorious possibilities, as well as holy expectations. Come, Holy Spirit, help us to see and worship, to trust and live, starting right now! In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

### **PRELUDE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance. (\*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+) Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross.*

**\*OPENING HYMN**

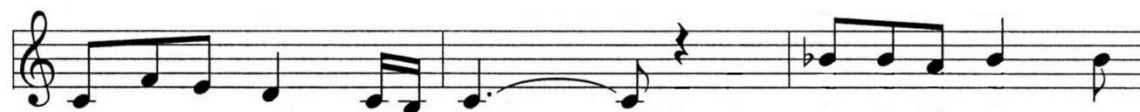
**"Great is the Lord" (2x) W&P #53**



Great is the Lord, he is ho-ly and just, by his pow-er we trust in his



love. Great is the Lord, he is faith-ful and true, by his



mer-cy he proves he is love. Great is the Lord, and



wor-thy of glo-ry. Great is the Lord, and wor-thy of praise.



Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:



Great is the Lord!



Great is the Lord!

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### **\*GREETING and DIALOGUE**

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

**C: And also with you.**

L: Holy is the LORD, the Almighty.

**C: He was, He is, and He is to come.**

L: He is worthy of glory and honor and power.

**C: He created all things. By His will they came to be.**

L: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain;

**C: worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.**

L: By His blood He purchased for God

**C: people of every race and tongue, of every folk and nation.**

L: Christ made of them a kingdom

**C: and priest to serve our God.**

L: And they shall reign on earth forever.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

### **\*CONFESSION OF SIN**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

L: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and + remission of all your sins.

**C: Amen.**

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **HYMN**

“I Love You, Lord” (2x) **W&P #67**

## I Love You, Lord

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "I Love You, Lord". It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics "I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to". The second staff contains "wor - ship you; O my soul, re - jice. Take". The third staff contains "joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a". The fourth staff contains "sweet, sweet sound in your ear." The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some rests and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano).

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to  
wor - ship you; O my soul, re - jice. Take  
joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a  
sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Text and music: Laurie Klein

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### **FIRST LESSON: Amos 7:7-15**

Lector: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass them by;

<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile

away from his land.’”

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup>and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13**

<sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the LORD God is saying,  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

<sup>9</sup>**Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup>Mercy and truth have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup>**Truth shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup>**Righteousness shall go before him,  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

### **SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-14**

Lector: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his

will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ,<sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.<sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,<sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.<sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;<sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Luke 4:14; Acts 4:8***

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. \_\_\_

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. \_\_\_

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. \_\_\_ *rit.*

*a tempo*  
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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**\*GOSPEL Mark 6:14-29**

P: The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him."<sup>15</sup> But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old."<sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

<sup>17</sup>For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in

prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." <sup>23</sup>And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." <sup>25</sup>Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

### HYMN of the DAY

"When Peace, Like a River" **LBW #346**

## When Peace, like a River



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; when  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
4 And Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O, my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888  
Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

### **\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through Him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit**



**He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
 For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 He suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures;  
 He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
 and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
 With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.  
 He has spoken through the prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection + of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS**

**P: ... Lord, in your mercy,  
 C: hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

**Take My Life, That I May Be**



5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.  
 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treas - ure store;



Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.  
 take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.  
 Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. Wise and Gracious God,

C: Receive the labor of our hands—these gifts of money, bread, and wine—along with the offering of our lives. Nourish us with the life of your Son, that we might be His body in the world, making known your abundant mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*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.

**DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS**

*All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who are unable to receive communion, for any reason, may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.*

**COMMUNION HYMN:      “Lamb of God”**



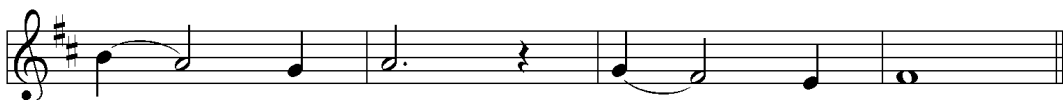
☐ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

## \*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food, the body and blood of Christ. All who come to you will not hunger, all who believe in you will not thirst. Empowered by this sacrament, send us back into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to share the gospel and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen.

## \*BLESSING

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: Amen.

## \*CLOSING HYMN

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again” RW #186

### God Be with You Till We Meet Again



1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,  
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,  
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con - found you,



with a shep - herd's care en - fold you;  
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;

*Refrain*



Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;



till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904

Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: As you go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. As you leave, you are invited to share the peace of the Lord with those around you. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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Pentecost 2024 – Setting 2 LBW

**ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, July 14, 2024**

**HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**JULY 14, 2024 – 9:00 AM SERVICE**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Presiding Minister:** Tim W Muehlbrad

**Reader:** Shirley K. Mueller

**Acolytes:** Ellyn & Aileen Warwas

**Children’s Sermon:** Terry Carmichael

**Musician:** Saturday – Luellen Smiley

Sunday – Luellen Smiley

**Saturday Altar Guild:** Barbara Cramer

**JULY 21, 2024 – 9:00 AM SERVICE**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Presiding Minister:** Tim W Muehlbrad

**Reader:** Hilary Gohmert

**Acolytes:** Molly Gaus & Maesen Foerster

**Children’s Sermon:** Terry Carmichael

**Musician:** Saturday – Luellen Smiley

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

**Saturday Altar Guild:** Luellen Smiley

**Helping with Worship during the month of July:**

**Head Usher:** Darren Seifert

**Ushers:** Eric Gaus, Ron Gips, Everett Kies, & Albert Metting

**Altar Guild:** Luellen Smiley & Linda Hurta

**Saturday Usher:** Albert Metting

**KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:**

**Cora’Lynn Boehm & Shirley Janssen Mueller**

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

**PRAYERS FOR GOD’S PEOPLE** Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Laurie Barfield	Rosa Horton	David Norrell
Joe Barnes	Keith Ibrom	Christy Paulsgrove
Donna Baxter	Joanna Ivy	Christine Rippamonti
Caroline Blain	Shirley Jendrzey	Pam Roth
Cora’Lynn Boehm	Bonnie Kaiser	Michael Sinast
Warner Borth	Mary Kanuch	Joan Smith
Katherine Brown	Bill Klaevemann	Kennedy Smith
David Brucker	Joyce Lamprecht	Wayne Sparck
Beverly Bruns	Ray Lange	Lori Nelson Stenger
Virginia Buesing	Dorothy Mayfield	Mike & Deborah Stern
Mark Dean	Marie Metting	Pastor Craig Sturm
Teresa Evans	Quinton Metting	Judy Taylor
Verda Mae Foerster	Lin Migura	Chandler Vaclavik
Bernice Geffert	Lanie Milliff	Levi Wilhelmsen
Kathryn Gloor	Shirley Janssen Mueller	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Daniel Goehring	Mark Niemeier	

**ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday (14<sup>th</sup>)**            9:00 am    Worship with Holy Communion  
**Donuts & Coffee immediately after service**  
10:15 am    Sunday School

**Monday (15<sup>th</sup>)**            **5-7:30 pm VBS**

**Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup>)**            **5-7:30 pm VBS**

**Wednesday (17<sup>th</sup>)**        9:15 am    TLG Chapel  
**5-7:30 pm VBS**

**Thursday (18<sup>th</sup>)**            **5-7:30 pm VBS**

**Saturday (20<sup>th</sup>)**            5:00 pm    Worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>)**            9:00 am    Worship with Holy Communion  
10:15 am    Sunday School

**DONUTS & COFFEE:** Christian Life will be hosting a donuts and coffee on Sunday, July 14, 2024 immediately after service at the plaza. If you haven’t signed up for your picture for the church directory, Pam Hoefling will be there to help you get it scheduled!

**COME DIVE INTO GOD'S FRIENDSHIP AT VBS THIS YEAR!** VBS will be held in the evening this year, July 15-18, 5-7:30pm. We would love for you to help out as a leader or send your child to participate! Supper will be served to the students and the helpers at VBS! Contact Tina Boehm at 361-491-1625 for more information or to register. Registration forms may be picked up from the church office, our website at [www.stpaulykt.org](http://www.stpaulykt.org), or you can register online at [https://www.myvbs.org/Ykt\\_vbs2024](https://www.myvbs.org/Ykt_vbs2024).

**CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** Universal Church Directories will be taking our professional portraits August 13-17, 2024. **Online Scheduling Available!** To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **tx506** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.** If you need assistance with scheduling, we will have someone available after church the last few weeks in July, or you can call the church office.

### **Upcoming Youth Events**

**August 2, 2024** – Swim Party

### **Upcoming Christian Life Events**

**July 14, 2024** – Donuts & Coffee at the plaza immediately after service.

**August 11, 2024** – Deluxe Nacho Bar; Congregation to bring desserts

### **Local Area Events**

**Summer Food Service Program** – Bright Nutrition will be distributing FREE Grab & Go shelf stable meals for children 2-18 years of age every Sunday through August 4, 2024. Location is at Holy Cross Catholic Church 1214 Zorn Rd. Yorktown, Texas, from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, while supplies last. Meals consist of breakfast & lunch for 7 days. \*If child is not present, please provide a report card or a birth certificate as verification together with the parents id. For more information call: (956)621-1198.

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