

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer July - September 2026

Wednesday, July 1

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Aluakluak, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. John R. Henry, Plainview, IL

Thursday, July 2

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Amazônia, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Very Rev. Sheryl (Sherry) L. Black, Whittington, IL; and of The Rev.

Canon Elliot H. Blackburn, Mason City, IA.

Friday, July 3

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Amichi, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Trinity, Lincoln, Admitted to the Diocese, 1871.

Saturday, July 4 Independence Day

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Amritsar, The Church of North India (United)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Paul's, Alton, Consecration of present church building, 1857; Birthday of The Rev. David J. Boase, Godfrey, IL.

Sunday, July 5 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Anglican Church of South America

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Thomas', Salem; Usigara Mission, Burundian Refugee Settlement, Tanzania. The Rev. Joel J. Morsch, Maryville, Tennessee, Ordination to the Priesthood.

Monday, July 6

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands, The Church of North India (United)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Give Thanks for the risen Life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, July 7

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Saint Andrews, Dunkeld and DunblaneThe Scottish Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Strengthen the faith of us who believe in you, O Lord, and sow the seed of faith into the hearts of those who do not believe in you, O Lord.

Wednesday, July 8

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Missionary Diocese of Central and South Angola, Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Have mercy on us, Lord. Heal our lives and your world.

Thursday, July 9

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Chloe Groth, Wife of The Rev. John Conner, Edwardsville, IL.

Friday, July 10

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of North Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Steven T. Thorp, Champaign, IL.

Saturday, July 11

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Northwest Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. John D. Richmond, Bloomington, IL; Birthday of Byron, husband of The Rev. Cynthia A. Sever, Alton, IL.

Sunday, July 12 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield, The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook, Dean, The Rev. Canon Eugene Stormer, Canon; The Rev Canon Shawn Denney, Canon; Usinge Parish, Tanzania.

Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. Steven T. and Jael Thorp, Champaign, IL.

Monday, July 13

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of South Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Canon Mark E. Evans, Wausau, WI, and The Rev. Thomas D. Patton, Traverse City, MI.

Tuesday, July 14

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of West Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Hope is born today in the birthing of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Wednesday, July 15

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Antananarivo, The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation.

Thursday, July 16

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Antsiranana, The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord Jesus, come, set us free to worship without fear and guide us on the pathway of peace.

Friday, July 17

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: The things, good Lord, that we pray for, give us the grace to labor for.

Saturday, July 18

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Araucanía, Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Almighty God, make us gentle and courteous in word and deed.

Sunday, July 19 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Christ Church, Springfield, The Rev. Dr. Gregory A. Tournoux, Rector; Choma Mission, Tanzania.

Monday, July 20

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of the Arctic, The Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation.

Tuesday, July 21

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Argentina, The Anglican Church of South America

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. Zachary and Melissa Guiliano, Champaign, IL.

Wednesday, July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Northern Argentina, The Anglican Church of South America

DIOCESAN CYCLE: The Rev. Garron Daniels, Alton, IL, Ordination to the Priesthood.

Thursday, July 23

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Argyll and The Isles, The Scottish Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord of creation, show us your purpose for our life that we may not live to be useless.

Friday, July 24

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Arizona, The Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Revs. Brian T. and Laurie R. Kellington, Central Point, OR.

Saturday, July 25 Saint James the Apostle

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Arkansas, The Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. G. Timothy Leighton, Bloomington, IL.

Sunday, July 26 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Anglican Church of Tanzania

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Luke's, Springfield, The Rev. Canon David L. Wells, Interim Priest; Goweke Parish, Tabora, Tanzania. Birthday of Kathryn "K-Lou", wife of The Rev. Christopher L. Ashmore, Jacksonville, IL; Patronal Feast, St. Christopher's, Rantoul.

Monday, July 27

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Armagh, The Church of Ireland

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Give us insight, Lord, to understand and feel as others feel.

Tuesday, July 28

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Armidale, The Anglican Church of Australia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Wednesday, July 29

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Arochukwu / Ohafia, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. Canon Mark E. Evans and Sandy Moore, Wausau, WI.

Thursday, July 30

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Aru, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, bless the work that we do; bless it, and keep us in your power.

Friday, July 31

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Asaba, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Almighty God, help us to not worry about tomorrow, and to realize that you are already there!

Saturday, August 1

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Asante-Mampong, The Church of the Province of West Africa

DIOCESAN CYCLE: The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr. Nashotah, WI, Ordination to the Priesthood; Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. John D. and Barbara Richmond, Bloomington, IL.

Sunday, August 2 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Mark's, West Frankfort, The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black, Priest in Charge, The Rev. Casandra Beattie, Deacon; Igagala Parish, Tanzania.

Monday, August 3

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Saint Asaph, The Church in Wales

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Jane Kamau, wife of The Rev. James K. Muriuki, Cape Girardeau, MO; Wedding Anniversary of The Very Rev. Zachary D. and Leah Brooks, Jacksonville, IL.

Tuesday, August 4

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Athabasca, The Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Almighty God, make us gentle and courteous in word and deed.

Wednesday, August 5

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Atlanta, The Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Dr. Greg Shaw, husband of The Rev. Mary Christine "Mollie" Ward, Bloomington, IL; Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. Canon Robert Brien and Terry Koehler, San Antonio, TX; and of The Rev. Charles J. and Gina Reischman, Littleton, CO.

Thursday, August 6 The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Attooch, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Feast of Title, Church of the Redeemer, Cairo; Feast of Title, Christ Church, Springfield.

Friday, August 7

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Auckland, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Grant, O Lord, that from the written word, and by our spoken word, men and women may catch a vision of the Incarnate Word, through the power of the Holy Spirit. D.Coggan

Saturday, August 8

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of North West Australia, The Anglican Church of Australia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Almighty God, make us gentle and courteous in word and deed.

Sunday, August 9 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: We pray for all priests and lay people in the Dioceses of Springfield and Tabora who labor in love unceasingly for the glory of our Lord, the King of Kings; Birthday of Suzanne, wife of The Rev. Dr. John F. Wall, West Columbia, SC.

Monday, August 10

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Aweil, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. John Conner and Chloe Groth, Edwardsville, IL.

Tuesday, August 11

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Aweril, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. T. Larison and Patricia Phillips, Champaign, IL.

Wednesday, August 12

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Awgu / Aninri, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Garron Daniels, Alton, IL.

Thursday, August 13

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Awka, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Joan Coleman, Roseburg, OR.

Friday, August 14

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Awori, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, grant us the fullness of your grace, that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly kingdom.

Saturday, August 15 Saint Mary the Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Ayod, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Matthew's, Bloomington, dedication of original church building, 1876; St. Mary, Robinson, Feast of Title.

Sunday, August 16 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Church in Wales

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Bishops Sunday, Diocese of Springfield, The Rt. Rev. Brian K. Burgess, Diocese of Tabora, The Rt. Rev. Elias Chakupewa.

Monday, August 17

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Badagry, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Holy Spirit, give us hearts to understand.

Tuesday, August 18

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands, The Church in the Province of the West Indies

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Almighty God, to truly know you is everlasting life.

Wednesday, August 19

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Ballarat, The Anglican Church of Australia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Dr. Arnold R. Hoffman, Sebring, FL.

Thursday, August 20

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bangor, The Church in Wales

DIOCESAN CYCLE: The Rev. Gregory Wilde, Belleville, IL, Ordination to the Priesthood; Wedding Anniversary of The Very Rev. Richard I. and Patricia Lewis, Danville, IL.

Friday, August 21

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Banks and Torres, The Anglican Church of Melanesia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Have mercy on us, Lord. Heal our lives and your world.

Saturday, August 22

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Barbados, The Church in the Province of the West Indies

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Elisabeth, wife of The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford, Springfield, IL.

Sunday, August 23 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Church of the Province of West Africa

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. John's, Albion, The Rev. George W. Howard III, Vicar; Igunga Mission, Tanzania.

Monday, August 24 Saint Bartholomew the Apostle

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bari, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Admission of Diocese of Illinois by General Convention, 1835; Feast of Title, St. Bartholomew's, Granite City; The Rev. Jon E. Griffin, West Frankfort, IL, Ordination to the Priesthood.

Tuesday, August 25

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Baringo, The Anglican Church of Kenya

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals.

Wednesday, August 26

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Barisal, The Church of Bangladesh

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Canon Robert Brien Koehler, San Antonio, TX.

Thursday, August 27

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Barrackpore, The Church of North India (United)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Mark Dirksen, husband of The Rev. Beth H. Maynard, Beverly, MA; Wedding Anniversary of The Rt. Rev. Daniel H. and Brenda Martins, Chicago, IL.

Friday, August 28

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bath and Wells, The Church of England

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Late Rev. Donald H. and Rikke Langlois, Chandler, AZ.

Saturday, August 29

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bathurst, The Anglican Church of Australia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. Dr. Arnold and Sharon Hoffman, Sebring, FL.

Sunday, August 30 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Episcopal Parish of Alton (St. Paul's and Trinity Chapel), Alton, The Rev. Garron Daniels, Rector; Ilalwansimba Parish, Tabora, Tanzania. The Rev. James Muriuki, Cape Girardeau, MO, Ordination to the Priesthood; Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. Dr. Gregory A. and Nada Tournoux, Springfield, IL.

Monday, August 31

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bauchi, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: God, fill us with your grace, for the sake of your anointed Son.

Tuesday, September 1

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Belize, The Church in the Province of the West Indies

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Father of all, accept our thanks for the joys of family and life.

Wednesday, September 2

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bendigo, The Anglican Church of Australia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. Danté and Erin Anglin, Havana, IL.

Thursday, September 3

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of BeniProvince de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. Jonathan and Amy Butcher.

Friday, September 4

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Benin, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Heavenly Father, may we rediscover those deep things on which our life depends.

Saturday, September 5

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bentiu, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Matthew's, Bloomington, Admitted to the Diocese of Illinois, 1853; Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. James Muriuki and Jane Kamau, Cape Girardeau, MO.

Sunday, September 6 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. George's, Belleville, The Very Rev. Mark W. Ohlemeier, Rector, The Rev. Canon Elliot H. Blackburn, Rector Emeritus; Isevyia Parish, Tanzania.

Monday, September 7 Labor Day

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bermuda, (Extra Provincial)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rt. Rev. Daniel H. Martins, Chicago, IL.

Tuesday, September 8

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bethlehem, The Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. Scott Hoogerhyde and Catherine Salmon, St. Louis, MO.

Wednesday, September 9

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bhopal, The Church of North India (United)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: May we know Lord that your love has forgiven us.

Thursday, September 10

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bida, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, help us and your whole church to walk as children of the light.

Friday, September 11

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Biharamulo, The Anglican Church of Tanzania

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Holy Spirit, guide us in our work for the Church.

Saturday, September 12

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Birmingham, The Church of England

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. John's, Centralia, Admitted to the Diocese of Illinois, 1860.

Sunday, September 13 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Matthew's, Bloomington, The Rev. Thomas Reeves, Rector; Kabuhima Parish, Tanzania. Diocesan Synod of Illinois ratified the establishment of the Diocese of Springfield, 1877; Holy Trinity, Danville, Admitted to the Diocese of Illinois, 1866.

Monday, September 14 Holy Cross Day

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Blackburn, The Church of England

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Holy Spirit, open the heavens for us to see Jesus interceding for us.

Tuesday, September 15

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bo, The Church of the Province of West Africa

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Salem, Admitted to the Diocese of Illinois, 1859; Redeemer Episcopal Church, Cairo, Admitted to the Diocese of Illinois, 1864.

Wednesday, September 16 Ember Day

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Boga, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Richard A. Swan, Cincinnati, OH.

Thursday, September 17

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bolivia, The Anglican Church of South America

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, help me not be too busy to listen to anyone who is in trouble and to help anyone who is in difficulty.

Friday, September 18 Ember Day

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bondo, The Anglican Church of Kenya

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Holy Spirit, guide us in our work for the Church.

Saturday, September 19 Ember Day

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bor, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, renew our spirits, that our work may not be to us a burden but a delight.

Sunday, September 20 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Anglican Church of Australia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Church of the Redeemer, Cairo, The Rev. James K. Muriuki, Priest in Charge; Kahama Parish, Tanzania. Birthday of Mary Ann "Marv", wife of The Rev. Richard A. Swan, Cincinnati, OH.

Monday, September 21 Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Botswana, The Church of the Province of Central Africa

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Feast of Title, St. Matthew's, Bloomington; Birthday of Laura, wife of The Rev. Parker Asplin, Mt. Vernon, IL.

Tuesday, September 22

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Brandon, The Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN CYCLE: The Rev. David J. Boase, Godfrey, IL, Ordination to the Priesthood.

Wednesday, September 23

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Brechin, The Scottish Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE: God, fill us with your grace, for the sake of your anointed Son.

Thursday, September 24

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Brisbane, The Anglican Church of Australia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Gina, wife of The Rev. Charles Reischman, Littleton, CO.

Friday, September 25

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Bristol, The Church of England

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Trinity, Jacksonville, Consecration of present church building, 1921.

Saturday, September 26

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of British Columbia, The Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Bartholomew's, Granite City, Consecration of present church building, 1906; Birthday of Terry, wife of The Rev. Canon Robert B. Koehler, San Antonio, TX.

Sunday, September 27 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Church of Bangladesh

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Andrew's, Carbondale; Kalemela Parish, Urambo, Tanzania. The Rev. Canon Dale D. Coleman, Ordination to the Priesthood.

Monday, September 28

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Central Buganda, The Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Grant us the grace of your holy spirit to devote our heart to you.

Tuesday, September 29 Saint Michael and All Angels

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of West Buganda, The Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Feast of Title, St. Michael's, O'Fallon; Birthday of The Rev. J. Mark Klammer, Clayton, MO; The Rev. Steven T. Thorp, Champaign, IL, and The Rev. Danté Anglin, Havana, IL, Ordination to the Priesthood.

Wednesday, September 30

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Diocese of Buhiga, The Anglican Church of Burundi

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Jesus, illuminate and brighten the entire world.