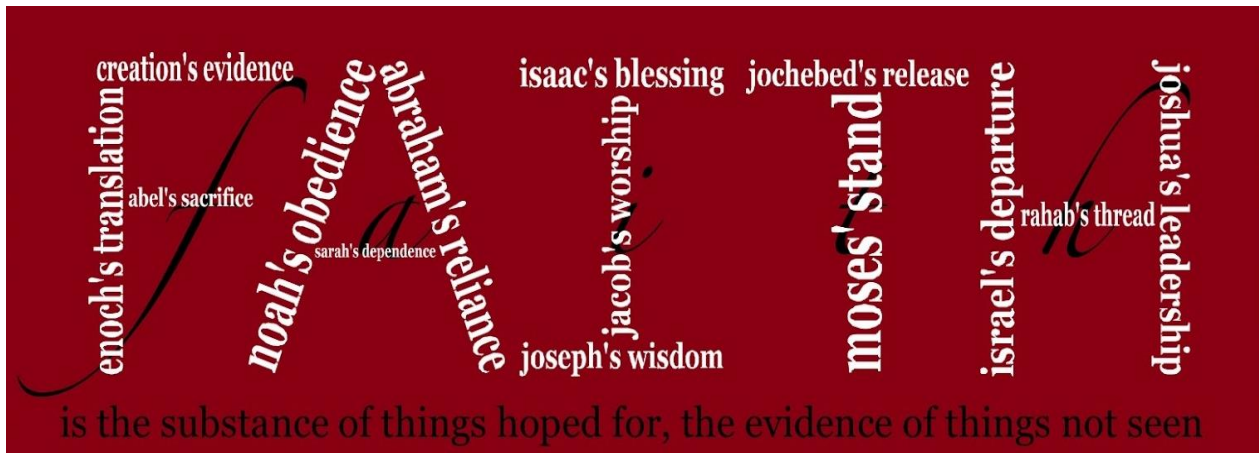


# Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

July 16, 2017

*According to the biblical Book of Genesis, Isaac was the son of Abraham and Sarah and father of Jacob and Esau. His name means "he laughs", reflecting his mother Sarah's response when told that she would have a child. At some point in Isaac's youth, his father Abraham brought him to Mount Moriah where Abraham was to build a sacrificial altar and sacrifice his son Isaac upon it. Isaac was one of the three patriarchs of the Israelites, the only one whose name was not changed, and the only one who did not move out of Canaan. He died when he was 180 years old, the longest-lived of the three.*



*This morning Pastor Haug continues his summer sermon series based on the Hebrews 11, often known as "The Hall of Faith." The chapter recalls the Old Testament characters who lived "by faith." The author of the Book of Hebrews suggests that these are the mighty cloud of witnesses who stand in the "bleachers of heaven" who cheer us on in our faith.*

*This Sunday we focus on the character of Isaac.*

*Inspired by Christ,  
living and growing in faith,  
we are a loving and open community  
of worship, witness, and service in God's world.*



**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to  
Worship**

**Gathering  
Hymn**

**Apostolic  
Greeting**

**Prayer of the  
Day**

*Please be seated.*

**✠ Gathering ✠**

*Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers,  
welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.  
We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

***Improvisation on This is My Father's World***

*K. Vigne*

**Psalm 65**

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

**You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.**

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;

**with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

**May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.**

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,

**and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

**As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen**

***This is My Father's World***

*ELW # 824*

**P:** 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.**

**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 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**✠ Word ✠**

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community  
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

**Dismissal Song**

*Seek Ye First*



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its  
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and



righ - teous - ness, and all these things shall be  
you shall find; knock and the door shall be



add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.  
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Matthew 6:33, 7:7; adapt. Karen Lafferty, b. 1948  
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**Genesis 25: 21-26**

*The birth of Isaac's two sons, Esau and Jacob.*

**First Reading**

Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger." When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Genesis 27:38-40**

*Isaac is deceived by his son Jacob and his wife Rebecca.*

**Second Reading**

Esau said to his father, "Have you only one blessing, father? Bless me, me also, father!" And Esau lifted up his voice and wept. Then his father Isaac answered him: "See, away from the fatness of the earth shall your home be, and away from the dew of heaven on high. By your sword you shall live, and you shall serve your brother; but when you break loose, you shall break his yoke from your neck."

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.



Sing twice.

**Matthew 13:1-9,  
18-23**

*In Matthew's gospel, both Jesus and his disciples "sow the seed" of God's word by proclaiming the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near." Now, in a memorable parable, Jesus explains why this good news produces different results in those who hear.*

## Gospel Verse

*Refrain*



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

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**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.  
**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!"

<sup>18</sup>"Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

**P:** The Gospel of our Lord.  
**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## 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.**

*Congregation,  
please be seated*

### **Sermon**

*By faith Isaac invoked blessings for the future on Jacob and Esau.*

**Hebrews 11:20**

*Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me  
ELW #767*

**Hymn of the  
Day**  
*Please stand as  
you are able.*

### **Prayers of the Church**

- P: Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.
- A: Gracious God, we give thanks for your living word that goes out and does not return empty. Make your church... Lord, in your mercy,
- C: **hear our prayer.**
- P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C: **Amen.**

### **Greeting of Peace**

- P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: **And also with you.**

*After the greeting, please **share a word** of peace with your neighbors.*

### **✠ Offering ✠**

*Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week. We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.*

*Please be seated*



## Offering

### Offertory

*Please stand as you are able.*

## My Father's Eyes

Amy Grant

### Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,  
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.  
Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,  
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And  
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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### Offertory Prayer

- A: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

### ✠ Meal ✠

*We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.*



## Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

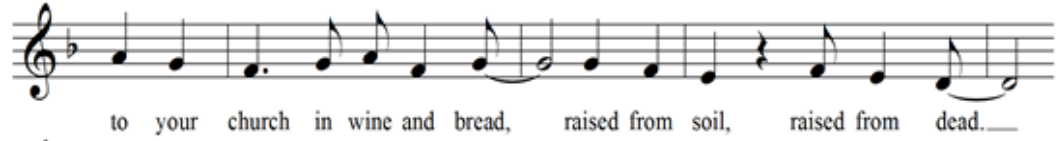
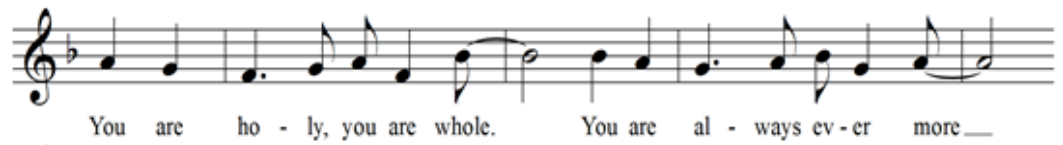
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

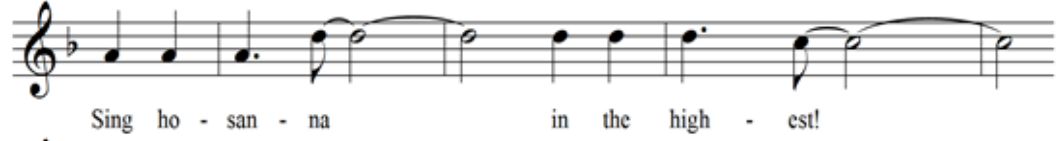
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

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*Sing through one time, then lectern side sings 1 & 2, pulpit side sings 2 & 1*



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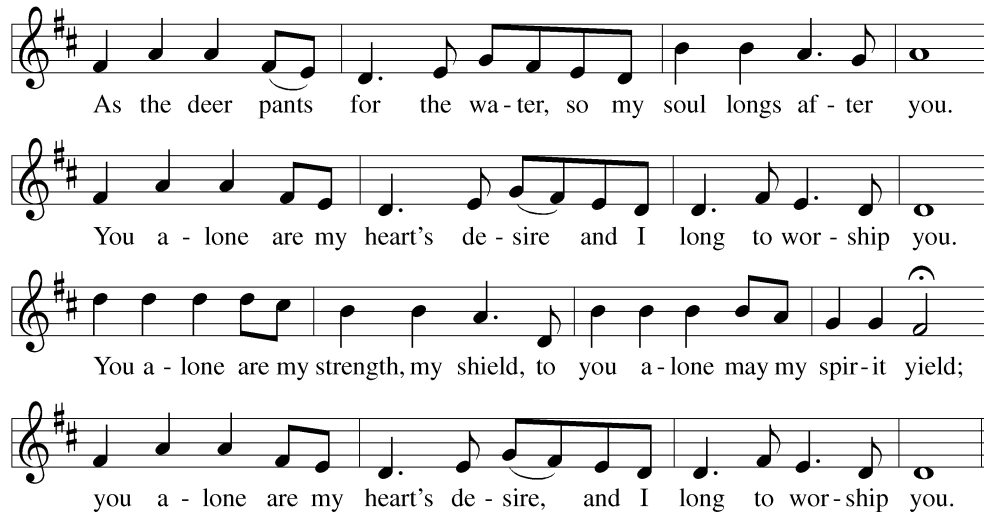
### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### Invitation to Communion

**P:** Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table is ready. All are welcome.

*Please be seated*



As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af-ter you.

You a-lone are my heart's de-sire and I long to wor-ship you.

You a-lone are my strength, my shield, to you a-lone may my spir-it yield;

you a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship you.

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Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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### *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

*Thomas A. Dorsey*

### Distribution

*Communion is by common cup or intinction: For the common cup, receive a piece of the bread, and drink from the white chalice. For intinction dip the bread into the brown cup with the wine (dark) or grape juice (light) as you prefer, then eat. At Lake of the Isles, we practice open communion. All who hunger for the presence of Christ in their life are welcome at this table.*

### Post-Communion Blessing

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

**C:** Amen.



### Communion Verse



### Distribution Music

*Please stand as you are able.*



## Post-Communion Prayer

A: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore

C: Amen.

### ✠ *SENDING* ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,  
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

### *On What Has Now Been Sown*

*ELW #550*

## Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord makes his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

## Announcements

## Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

### *Toccata*

*K. Vigne*

*You are invited to remain for the Postlude to enjoy this musical offering of thanksgiving and praise or leave quietly.*

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## Sending Hymn

## WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship and to any of the events our congregation has scheduled. We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

### YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Pastor  
Organist  
Choir Director  
Guest Musicians  
Worship Assistant  
Ushers  
Altar Servers  
Reader

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug  
Kenneth Vigne  
Dawn Allan  
Mark Waldeland and Vicki Gander  
Michelle McCreery  
Ellie Holmquist and Jenny Cook  
Phyllis Dahl and Kathy Hering  
Debra Gilroy

	Communion Assistant Coffee Host	Kathy Hering Anita Duder and Linda Nelson
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<b>STAFF</b>	Youth Ministry Director Custodian Office Manager	Diane LaMere Dane Peterson Linda Nelson

**CALENDAR**

<b>SUNDAY, JULY 16</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall or Patio
	2:00 pm K. Strobel Violin/Viola Recital	Sanctuary
<b>MONDAY, JULY 17</b>	10:00 am Voice Auditions	Sanctuary
	5:30 pm Spicy Opera Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm AA	Fellowship Hall
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 18</b>	9:15 am Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	5:15 pm SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm LOTI Men's AA Group	Room 56
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 19</b>	10:00 am Bible Study	Christy Room
	10:00 am Voice Auditions	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	5:30 pm Spicy Opera Rehearsal	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 20</b>	12:00 pm Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm Spicy Opera Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 21</b>	5:30 pm Spicy Opera Rehearsal	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 22</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>	Sanctuary
	10:30 am Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall or Patio

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER LIST**



Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of

thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

**Marlene Wilson, Maxine Peitso, Shirley Carlson, Alice Gunter,** LOTI members; **Lynne Williamson;** friend of the Kuehn Family; **Linda Sabatke,** sister-in-law of Bruce and Mary Sabatke; **Emmie Burton,** friend of Bruce and Mary Sabatke; **Connor Miller,** nephew of Michelle McCreery and Mark Duff; **Maria Gonzalez and Jackie Waite,** friends of Cheri Moe; **Sam Pederson,** nephew of Jenny Cook.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

**SCAN TO GIVE**



**Loved Ones In The Military**

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.





Stephanie Kappel 7.22

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**NURSERY AVAILABLE**

Children are always welcome in worship. The nursery will not be staffed over the summer months so if you need to take your child out, the Christy Room is available. The Christy Room is located to the left of the sanctuary through the side door at the front of the church and across from the church office. If you need assistance, please ask one of the ushers to help you. There is a baby changing table available in the unisex restroom between the pastor's office and the sacristy.

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**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MATERIALS**

Children are invited to use the worship materials throughout the service. Materials are located in the narthex and are organized by age group.

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**OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING**

There is only one date we now need for volunteers to serve the meal at Our Saviour's and that date is August 4. Please let Cheri Moe know if you would be able to serve the people at Our Saviour's on this particular date so Cheri will have the schedule for the year in place. Thank you! You can reach Cheri at [moeclana@aol.com](mailto:moeclana@aol.com) / PH: 952-431-5226

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**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Join us this summer for Wednesday morning Bible Study at 10:00. The informal study will explore the Old Testament character found in the Hall of Faith, as well as readings from the Book of Psalms. And yes, coffee and treats are a part of every Wednesday morning.

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**PAINT-A-THON - AUGUST 5, 2017**

As part of our outreach program, LOTI is once again sponsoring a house for the annual Paint-A-Thon charity event. This is a great tradition where we paint the house of a deserving senior citizen and help keep them in their house. We need volunteers willing to help with prepping and/or painting a house located in NE Minneapolis. The main painting day is scheduled for August 5th (with August 6th as the

backup day in case of rain). The prior week we will be doing prep work if that works better for your schedule. Contact Lars Olson at [612-212-0346](tel:612-212-0346) or [larsols1@gmail.com](mailto:larsols1@gmail.com) to volunteer.

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**WEEDS AND PUPPY DOG TAILS**

Join us on Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00 in the church flower beds. Then be rewarded with "a puppy dog tail."

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**CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

Beginning Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, the church office will close at noon on Fridays.

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**EXTENDED CALENDAR  
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

**& Events**



**August 5**

Priscilla Circle

9:30 a.m.

Eivor Lund's Home

**August 5**

Twin Cities Paint-A-Thon

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**M-T 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Fridays 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

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