



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost ✠

October 24, 2021

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as Son of David he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won't give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus' question, What do you want me to do for you?

✠ 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.

Prelude

My Lord, What a Mornin'

African American Spiritual, arr Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 126

*Please stand
as you are able.*

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."**

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negeb.

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy,
shouldering their sheaves.**

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.

Gathering Hymn



God, Whose Almighty Word

ELW #400



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
wis - dom, love, might! Bound-less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray,
in - ly blind: oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light!
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide,

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.
Music: ITALIAN HYMN. Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

Apostolic Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. **Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Message
Please be seated.

Dismissal Song

✠ **Word** ✠

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



We Are An Offering

ELW #692



G⁷ C Dm⁷ C^(add2) C/E

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our

4 Fmaj⁷ C/E Dm⁷ G C Dm⁷

lives up to You: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our

7 Em⁷ C/E F C^(add2) B^b G⁷

hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours: we are an of-fer-ing.

10 Em⁷ A Dm⁷ E⁷ Am

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we

13 Dm⁷ C^(add2) B^b Dm G⁷

give to you, we give to you. We lift our

16 C Dm⁷ C^(add2) C/E Fmaj⁷ C/E

voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You: we are an

19 Dm⁷ G C Dm⁷ Em⁷ C/E

of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our

22 F C^(add2) B^b G⁷ C

lives, they are Yours: we are an of-fer-ing. We are an of-fer-ing.

Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

This passage speaks of a homecoming from exile in Babylon, The northern tribes of Israel had been lost in exile to Assyria more than a century before Jeremiah prophesied.

⁷Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Verse

Please stand as you are able.

Thy Word

W&P 144



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

Text: Psalm 119:105, Amy Grant, b. 1960

Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

Bartimaeus comes to Jesus with faith, asking that he might see again.

Recognizing Jesus' identity, Bartimaeus is the first person to call him "Son of David" in the Gospel of Mark.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the tenth chapter

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

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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.**

Sermon

Please be seated

Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

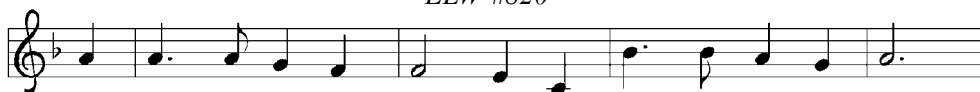


Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*

O Savior, Precious Savior

ELW #820



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,
3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;
4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:
thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:
the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.
in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.
and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879

Music: ANGEL'S STORY, Arthur H. Mann, 1850–1929

Prayers of the Church

P: Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world,
and all in need.

A brief silence.

A: Holy One, you have raised up faithful leaders throughout history.

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.

Anthem

Please be seated.

Be Thou My Vision

arr Marie Pooler

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light
Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
Light of my soul after victory won, may
I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.*



Offertory
Please stand
as you are able.

Give Thanks

W & P #41

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!

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

Offertory Prayer

A: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

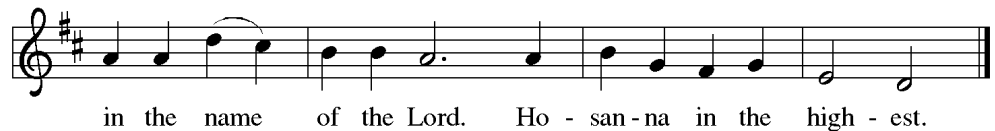
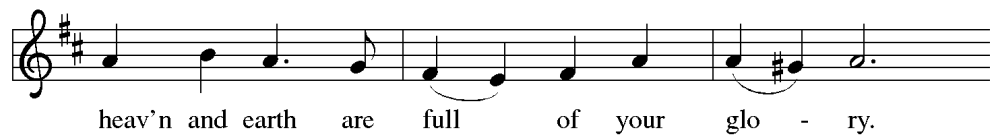
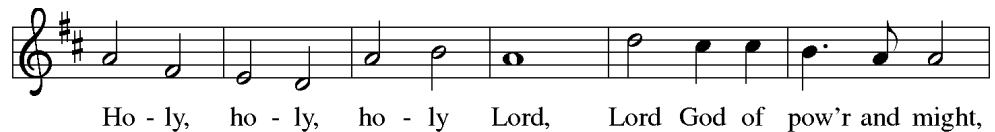
P: Lift up your hearts.

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 and salutary... we praise you name and join their unending hymn:



Words of Institution

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again... Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C: 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

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



As The Deer Pants

W&P #9

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.

Text: Martin J. Nystrom
Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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Distribution
Please be seated.

Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is positioned in front of the first pew.

Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you towards the front of the church for communion.

Distribution Music

The Call

R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Consolation N° 3

Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

Post-Communion

Blessing

*Please stand
as you are able.*

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

C: Amen.

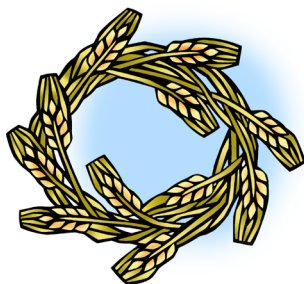
Post-Communion

Prayer

A: Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

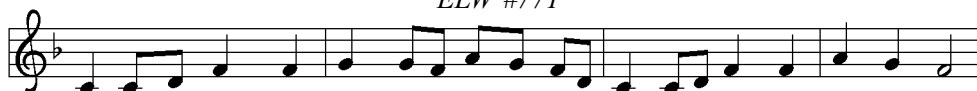


✠ Sending ✠

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.

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

ELW #771



1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi - nite in time and place,
2 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;
3 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal-lenge us a - new:



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space:
known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space;
chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you;
probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined pow'r,
May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do.
fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour.
great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

Text: Catherine Cameron, b. 1927

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord makes his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Please be seated.



Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccata in A, Op. 1269

Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music and praise.

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. We will continue to have Sunday services online.
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	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
	Soloist	Shay Behrends
	Worship Assistant.....	Steve Hoyt
	Communion Assistant	Mark Duff
	Reader	Mary Sabatke
	Altar Servers	Cathy Carlson & Kathy Hering
	Usher	Anita Duder
	Coffee Hosts.....	David & Carolyn Hagford
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	Worship Technical Director	Joseph LaMere
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	Design & Communication Director	Michelle McCreery
	Custodian/Caretakers	Sarah & Trevor Skorburg

***Please note: If you are unable to attend in-person Worship, remember that our Service is live-streamed each week
& remains available for subsequent viewing on our [YouTube channel](#)***

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>Sunday School</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26	9:15 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	Christy Room
	5:15 PM	<i>Women's SA Group</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spiritual Recovery</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i>	Library
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Christy Room
	4:30 PM	<i>Confirmation</i>	Patio
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers & Theology</i>	Library
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29	5:00 PM	<i>LOTI Book Club</i>	Home of Deb Gilroy
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 AM	<i>Dedication of the Clock & Ringing of the Bells</i>	Patio

SCAN TO GIVE



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:



Matthew Moen, Anna Lena Skold; Trygve Svard; Evangeline Hagfors, cousin of David Hagford; **Colin Mason**, friend of the Amann family; **Bill Schouviller**, friend of Phyllis Dahl; Dale Lehmkuul, cousin of Phyllis Dahl; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick & Suzanne Pepin; **David Beebe**, brother-in-law of Rick & Suzanne Pepin and John Fitch; **Beth Addington**, **Howard Thorsheim**, friend of John Bergford; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff.

Meditation

LOTI is available during office hours for a time of quiet meditation. You can use the sanctuary to spend time in prayer, light a candle, listen to recorded sacred music, and/or use a guided meditation tool. Please call the church office to reserve a time.

LOTI Book Club

Book Club starts **October 29** at the home of *Debra Gilroy* at **5:00 PM**. The book for this month is *Cross Vision*, by *Gregory Boyd*. Please bring your book, a light snack to share and a willingness to laugh, love and learn.

Kid Worship Materials

Kid worship materials are available in the **Narthex** (back of **Sanctuary**). Crayon packets and a variety of coloring pages and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



Our Saviour's Housing Meals in 2021

For many years, Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church has provided a meal on the first Friday each month.

Due to changes at the shelter, we are providing \$230 - \$250 (a recent adjustment to the amount) to cover the meal each month.

Mary Sabatke & family donated for **NOV 4**.

Cherie Moe donated for **DEC 3**. **Thank you!**

For information, contact [Cheri Moe](#) or (952) 431-5226. oscs-mn.org

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~
Claire Jacoby 10/27

College Care Package Information Needed

We will be sending out College Care packages just in time for finals in early December. Please send both a current address and week of finals for your college age young adult to Diane LaMere (diane.lamere@loti.org) by October 31. All are welcome to contribute donated snacks for the care packages.

Winter Gear Drive begins October 31

Please consider donating gently used or new winter gear to help those less fortunate stay warm this winter. We need winter coats, boots, snow pants, hats, gloves, scarves and socks for **ALL AGES**. There will be collection bins at both entrances to the Sanctuary. Our drive will end on November 14. Donations will go to Project for Pride in Living.

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Dedication of the Clock & Ringing of the Bells

On **Reformation Sunday, October 31, 11:00 AM** we will dedicate the new tower clock and ring the new bells for the first time. Join us on the Patio for this wonderful celebration! *Bakers* needed for this event, contact the church office for more information.

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday, November 7th, is a special time in the life of the church to remember all those who have become a part of the church triumphant as *saints in light*. During our **All Saints Worship** service the names of those who have died in the past year will be read as candles are lit and the bell is rung. Your family member will be included in this reading. On behalf of the congregation we invite you and your family to be a part of this year's **All Saints Sunday** service at **9:30 AM** on **November 7**.

All Saints Sunday is also an occasion when friends and members of the Lake of the Isles are invited to honor and memorialize the *living saints* as well as the *saints in light* with a gift to the **Endowment Fund**.

Poinsettia Orders

An order form is in your bulletin today to order a poinsettia for **Christmas**. Or you may order online using the QR code.

Please place your order and submit payment by Tuesday, November 9th.

Single Stem (red or white) – \$10.00

Double Stem (red or white) – \$16.00

SCAN TO ORDER



Women's Bible Study

We are studying is *Children of the Day*, by Beth Moore which can be purchased through Amazon or your favorite bookstore. Our sessions are at **7:00 PM** in the **Library** on **November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16, January 20, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5 & June 2**. Contact [Debra Gilroy](#), or visit [LOTI Groups](#).

Saint Martinfest Dinner

St. Martin of Tours was known for his generosity to the poor. One cold winter night, when he was still a Roman soldier, he cut his cloak in two to share it with a beggar at the city gate. In honor of St. Martin, his legacy, and to conclude our winter coat drive, we will have a meal on Saturday, November 13. Reservations can be made through the church office or online. Look for your email invitation.

Staffed Nursery Available in Christy Room

Welcome to our youngest friends in the congregation! We know that you sometimes need another space to be in during worship to get your wiggles and giggles out. Our **Nursery** is staffed and available for your little one to use. *Ushers* can help you with directions or follow the signs provided in the back of the **Sanctuary**. We currently have a capacity of **3** children in the **Christy Room**, on a first come, first served basis.

Visiting Sunday School Age Children

Children **age 3** through **6th Grade** are welcome to visit **Sunday School**. We do ask that you are able to adhere to our safety guidelines currently in place (masks, physical distancing etc) and that a parent/guardian accompany your child to **Sunday School** so that we can explain guidelines etc.

Follow us:



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God's Help, Our Hands

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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM