The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 8 and 11, 2021 Divine Service Setting III LSB 184



Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and Daycare Rantoul, WI

614 "As Surely as I Live," God Said



- 5 The words which absolution give Are His who died that we might live;
 - The minister whom Christ has sent Is but His humble instrument.
- 6 When ministers lay on their hands, Absolved by Christ the sinner stands;
 - He who by grace the Word believes The purchase of His blood receives.
- All praise to You, O Christ, shall be For absolution full and free, In which You show Your richest grace; From false indulgence guard our race.
- △ 8 Praise God the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, Three in One, As was, is now, and so shall be World without end, eternally!

Confession and Absolution

Stand

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

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. P
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord, P
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- \mathbf{C} and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- \mathbf{P} O almighty God, merciful Father,
- \mathbf{C} 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.
- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and $[\mathbf{P}]$ ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- \mathbf{C} Amen.

Service of the Word

Psalm Psalm 85:8–13; antiphon: v. 7

⁸Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

⁹Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

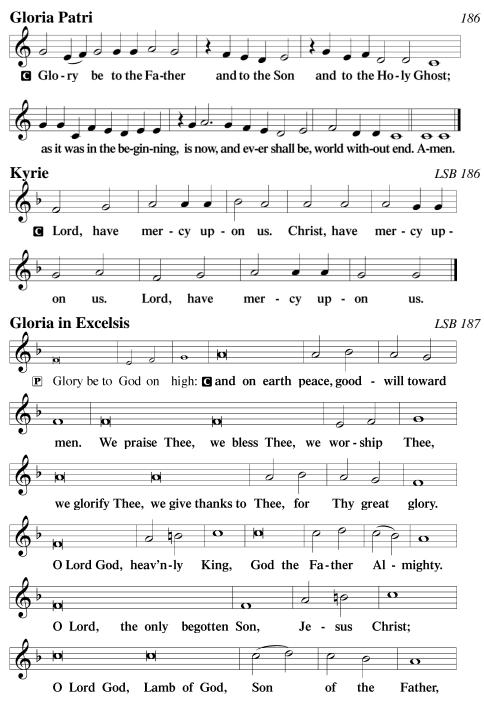
¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

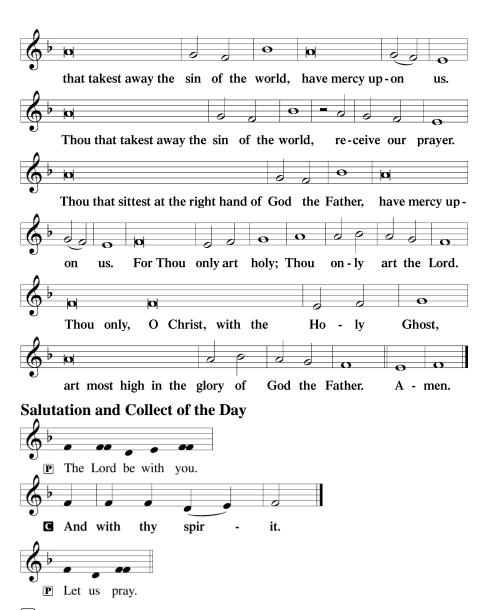
¹¹Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

¹²Yes, the LORD will give what is good,

and our land will yield its increase.

¹³Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.





P O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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

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

⁹the 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."

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said.

"'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Quartet "Seek Ye First"

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Epistle Ephesians 1:3–14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ

¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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

Stand



Holy Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

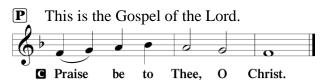
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.



¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter 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 to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.



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;

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.

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5 Evil world, I leave thee;

Thou canst not deceive me, Thine appeal is vain.

Sin that once did blind me,

Get thee far behind me, Come not forth again.

Past thy hour, O pride and pow'r;

Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,

Leave thee now forever.

6 Hence, all fear and sadness!

For the Lord of gladness, Jesus, enters in.

Those who love the Father,

Though the storms may gather, Still have peace within.

Yea, whate'er I here must bear,

Thou art still my purest pleasure,

Jesus, priceless treasure!

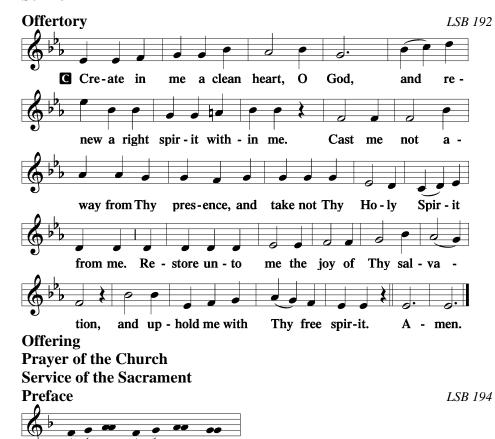
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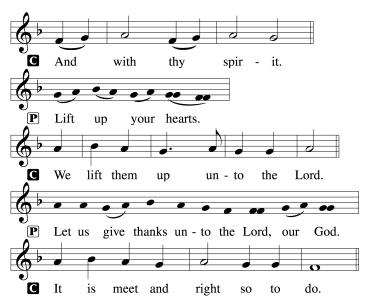
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with you.

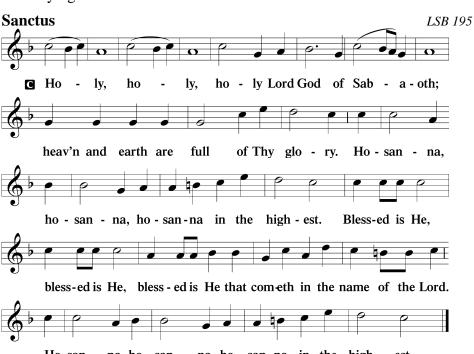
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Sermon





It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,

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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.

The Words of Our Lord

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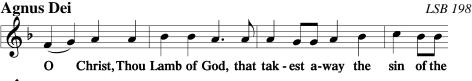
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took P bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

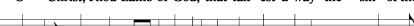
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."







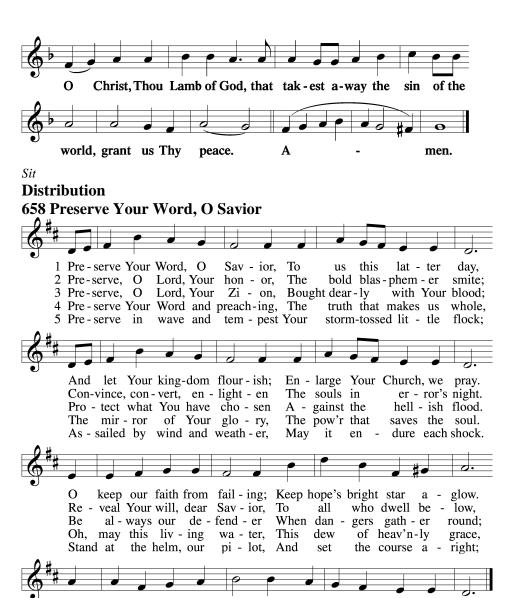




Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that world, have mer-cy up - on us. O



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



Let noth-ing from truth turn us While liv - ing here That all Your name may know. Great light of all the liv - ing, crum-bling, Safe may Your Church be found. When all the earth is Un - til we see Your face. Sus - tain us while here liv - ing Then we will reach the har - bor In Your e - ter - nal light.

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661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War



- 1 The Son of God goes forth to war A king ly crown to gain.
- 2 The mar-tyr first, whose ea-gle eye Could pierce be-yond the grave,
- A glo-rious band, the cho-sen few, On whom the Spir it came, A no ble ar my, men and boys, The ma tron and the maid,



His blood - red ban - ner streams a - far; Who fol - lows in His train? Who saw his mas - ter in the sky And called on Him to save. Twelve val - iant saints—their hope they knew And mocked the cross and flame. A - round the Sav - ior's throne re-joice, In robes of light ar-rayed.



Who best can drink His cup of woe, Tri - um-phant o - ver pain, Like Him, with par - don on His tongue In midst of mor-tal pain, They met the ty-rant's bran-dished steel, The li - on's gor - y mane; They climbed the steep as - cent of heav'n Through per - il, toil, and pain.

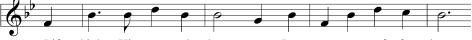


Who pa - tient bears his cross be - low— He fol-lows in His train. He prayed for those who did the wrong—Who fol-lows in his train? They bowed their necks their death to feel— Who fol-lows in their train? O God, to us may grace be giv'n To fol-low in their train!

660 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



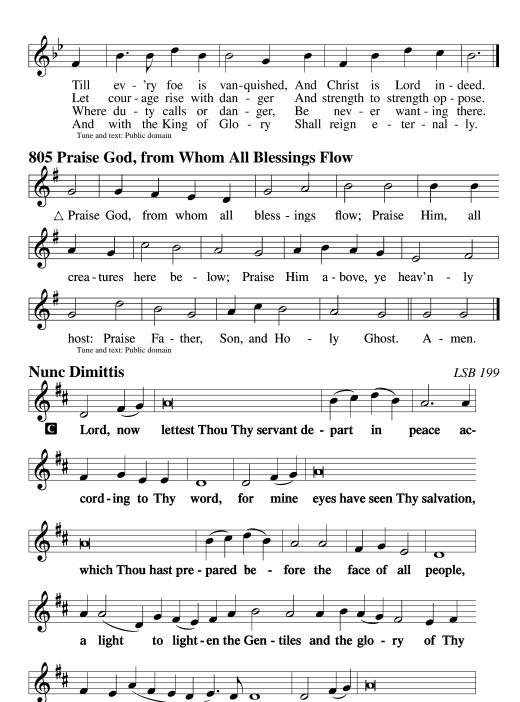
- 1 Stand up, stand up for Je sus, Ye sol diers of the cross.
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Je sus; The trum pet call o bey;
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Je sus; Stand in His strength a lone.
- 4 Stand up, stand up for Je sus; The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer Stand forth in might - y con - flict this His glo-rious day. In of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your The own. arm This of bat - tle. The next the vic-tor's song. day the din



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead Let all His faith-ful serve Him A - gainst un-num-bered foes; Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer. The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see

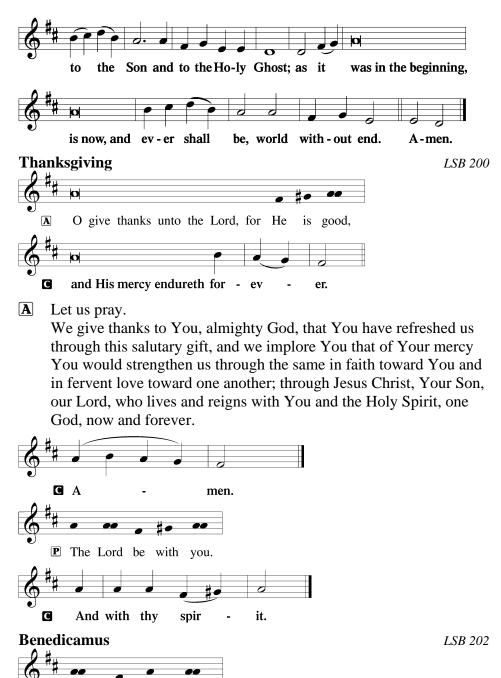


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Benediction LSB 202



His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



659 Lord of Our Life



- 1 Lord of our life and God of our sal-va-tion, Star of our 2 See round Your ark the hun-gry bil-lows curl-ing; See how Your
- 3 Lord, be our light when world-ly dark ness veils us; Lord, be our
- 4 Peace in our hearts, where sin ful thoughts are rag ing, Peace in Your



night and hope of ev - 'ry na - tion: Hear and re - ceive Your their ban-ners are un-furl - ing And with great spite their foes ar - mor fails us; And shield when earth - lv in the day when Church, our trou-bled souls as - suag - ing, Peace when the world its



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The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 8 and 11, 2021

Preacher: Rev. Brett Simek

Organist: Lois Stache

Altar Guild: 7 pm: Dawn Schmidt & Barb Schaefer

9 am: Beth Hewins & Eunice Schroeder

Church attendance from last week:

Thurs: 59 Sun: 74

Pastor's Sermon is available in text near the bulletins for those who want one or would like to give to someone unable to attend today. Older bulletins and sermons are available in the ushers room.

If you choose to remain in your vehicle in the parking lot, services will continue to be broadcast over FM 97.1.

Offerings and Tithes thru 7/4/2021:

General Fund:.... \$4,309.35 School:... \$0.00 Mission Fund:..... \$25.00 Building:.... \$0.00

Total: \$4,334.35

Thank You

• July Bulletins – Larry & Jackie Wunrow in honor of their wedding anniversary on July 20th.

Upcoming Altar Guild

July 15th 7 pm: Shelly Geiser & Lori Wunrow

July 18th 9 am: Tanya & Katie Johnson

Upcoming Usher

July 15th 7 pm: Jim Ohlson, Norbert Kratz, & John Schwobe

July 18th 9 am: Mike Loose, Adam Loose, Mike Zenner, Kevin Plate,

Les Plate, Dan Brault

This Week at a Glance:

Thur	7/8	7:00pm	Worship Service – Communion
Sun	7/11	9:00am	Worship Service – Communion
		10:00am	Family Bible Class
Mon	7/12	5:30pm	Elders Meeting
		6:00pm	Church Council
Wed	7/14	7:00pm	Theology on Tap
Thur	7/15	7:00pm	Worship Service – Communion
Sun	7/18	9:00am	Worship Service – Communion

Brenda Mertz, Lois Stache, Dale Mertz, and Dave Bessert. will be singing Seek Ye First today.

Attendance books are back in the pews! Please take a few moments and sign in and pass the book to others in your pew. Thank you!

The golf committee would like to thank everyone that supported the 12th annual golf outing on June 18th. We had a record number of hole sponsors and were full with 21 teams golfing! Our final profit was \$11,946. Thanks again to everyone for your donations and support! Please also consider joining the committee next year as it is nearly impossible to plan an event of this size with 5 people. Thanks, Lois, Bonnie, Ellen, Shelly & Darcie

First/Second Grade Teacher The call committee continues its search for a first and second grade teacher for next year and beyond. If you have any names you would like to submit to the committee for consideration, please contact Pastor Simek, Mrs. Boeck, or Ashley Mink.

Mrs. Susan Boeck has officially announced her retirement at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. We thank her for her years of service to Trinity. A Call committee to find our new principal is being formed and will meet July 29 at 5 p.m. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please talk with Pastor 618-410-9827 (cell)- pastor@trinityrantoul.org or Adam Vandenhouten.

Sunday School information is in all church mailboxes. Parents of Sunday school aged children (3years old – 8th grade) please contact Dawn Woelfel by July 20th so materials can be ordered. Thanks!

Trinity Rantoul Ladies Aid Meeting All Ladies of Trinity & Guests are invited to join us for a special night out on Aug.4th, sign up in the narthex by July 22nd.

August 4th – 6:00 pm Painting with Lori Christel Art in the School Gym

Classroom Teacher Trinity is looking to hire a 3K classroom Teacher three mornings per week, Monday, Wednesday & Friday, from 7:00-11:15 during the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in this position, or know someone who is, please contact please contact Ashley Mink at bellabean04@gmail.com or 262-818-4218.

VBS at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Chilton: St. Martin is having Vacation Bible School July 12-16 from 8:30-11:30 AM for children who will be entering grades 4K-6. More information and registration forms are available on the ledge by the mailboxes.

Ice Cream Social Supper: Ebenezer United Church of Christ in Chilton invites all to their ice cream social on July 14 from 4-6:30 pm. This event is hosted by Ebenezer's Women's Guild. No sit down this year, only carry outs.

Pastor's Office Hours

Monday thru Friday, 8 – 12 And by Appointment

Pastor Simek's email is: pastor@trinityrantoul.org
Pastor's Phone Number: 920-853-3656 (office) 618-410-9827 (cell)
Please contact the office or Pastor Simek with questions or concerns

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