



Mary Magdalene, Apostle
July 24, 2016
Holy Communion

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Pam Illick, Pastor



In the name of God — Father, Son and Spirit — we enter together into worship. Welcome! If you are a visitor, please sign the guest register at the rear of the sanctuary and please join us for worship again. We have a transport chair available to members and guests when needed. Please ask an usher for assistance.

In the gospels of Matthew, John, and the longer ending of Mark, Mary Magdalene is the first to see the risen Christ, who commissions her to tell the other disciples the good news. In almost all the lists of women who followed Jesus, she is named first. Through the centuries, in the Western church she has been the object of misconceptions about her life and her relationship to Jesus. Now we recover her role as leader among Jesus' followers and as witness to the resurrection. Like Moses' sister, she came running with the good news that the one who had been given up for dead was restored to life.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION

GATHERING

The assembly stands and faces the font (if you are able).

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

C Amen.

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

(Time for personal reflection and confession.)

P Just and gracious God,

C we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!* (ELW 380)

GREETING

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;
2 "Wor- thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex- alt- ed thus!"
3 Je- sus is wor- thy to re-ceive hon- or and pow'r di- vine;
4 Let all ere- a- tion join in one to bless the sa- cred name



ten thou- sand thou- sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
"Wor- thy the Lamb," our lips re- ply, "for he was slain for us!"
and bless- ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for- ev- er thine.
of God who sits up- on the throne, and to a- dore the Lamb.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son first entrusted the apostle Mary Magdalene with the joyful news of his resurrection. Following the example of her witness, may we proclaim Christ as our living Lord and one day see him in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 2:1-10

A child is saved by the daughter of Pharaoh and is named Moses.

L A reading from Exodus.

¹Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 73:23-28

²³Yet I am always with you;

you hold me by my right hand.

²⁴**You will guide me by your counsel,
and afterwards receive me with glory.**

²⁵Whom have I in heaven but you?

And having you, I desire nothing upon earth.

²⁶**Though my flesh and my heart should waste away,
God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.**

²⁷Truly, those who forsake you will perish;
you destroy all who are unfaithful.

²⁸**But it is good for me to be near God;
I have made you my refuge, Lord GOD, to tell of all your
works.**

SECOND READING: Acts 13:26-33a

Paul shares the apostolic witness to Jesus' resurrection—a message first brought to the apostles by Mary Magdalene.

☞ A reading from Acts

²⁶“My brothers, you descendants of Abraham’s family, and others who fear God, to us the message of this salvation has been sent.

²⁷Because the residents of Jerusalem and their leaders did not recognize him or understand the words of the prophets that are read every sabbath, they fulfilled those words by condemning him. ²⁸Even though they found no cause for a sentence of death, they asked Pilate to have him killed. ²⁹When they had carried out everything that was written about him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. ³⁰But God raised him from the dead; ³¹and for many days he appeared to those who came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, and they are now his witnesses to the people. ³²And we bring you the good news that what God promised to our ancestors ^{33a}he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising Jesus.”

☞ Word of God, word of life.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Assembly stands.*)

☞ *Alleluia.* This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. *Alleluia.* (*Acts 2:32*)

GOSPEL: John 20:1-2, 11-18

The fourth evangelist tells the story of Easter, relaying how Mary is surprised as she meets the risen Jesus and is chosen to be the first to share this good news with others.

☞ The holy gospel according to John

☞ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”

¹¹Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

☞ The gospel of the Lord.

☞ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

The assembly remains seated for the Hymn of the Day.

HYMN OF THE DAY For All the Faithful Women (ELW 419 - stanzas 1, 9, final)

The assembly stands.

CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(The assembly stands.)*

After each petition the congregation will respond:

C hear our prayer.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say,
"Peace be with you," or similar words.*

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

THANK AND TELL

OFFERTORY *(The assembly stands.)*

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

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OFFERING PRAYER

A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at
your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through
Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C Amen.

DIALOGUE

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.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;

who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of
everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



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

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

☐ In the night in which he was handed over,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his acts of healing,
his body given up,
and his victory over death,
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever..

☑ Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

☐ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught
us.

☑ 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

☐ Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION

Communicants will proceed up the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. If you wish to receive the wine from the pouring chalice, please pick up an individual cup from the table at the head of the aisle. After receiving the bread from the pastor, proceed to the pouring chalice or the common cup to receive the wine.

Return to your seat by the side aisle.

If you prefer to receive a blessing, come forward with your arms crossed over your chest. If you would like to have communion brought to your seat, please indicate your wish to one of the ushers, and the pastor come to you.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.

you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.

e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

TABLE BLESSING *(The assembly stands.)*

☞ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve us in eternal life.

☞ Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☞ Wise and generous God,
we thank you that at this holy table
you have fed us again
with the food of everlasting life.
Send us with your blessing
to seek the good of our neighbor
and call others to your feast;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

☞ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and ☩ give you peace.

☞ Amen.

SENDING SONG *On What Has Now Been Sown (ELW 550)*

DISMISSAL

☞ Led by Mary Magdalene's example, go in peace and tell everyone the Good News of Jesus Christ!

☞ We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Worship is ended: our service begins.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- PRAYER AND SUPPORT -



Please keep these people in your prayers: Phyllis Baker, Cookie Beck, Jean Benedict, Katie Bondroff, James and Doris Davis, Sarah Foose, Jarrett Hall, Ulysses Jones, Nicole Leister, Laura Lentz, Jim Miller, Pearl Minnich, Adeline Plaine, Gerald Reichard, Barry Scott, Brian Sease, Pastor Ray Shriver, Barbara Stoops.

Special prayers for: Police officers, Fire Fighters and all First Responders

Please let the church office know when the special needs for those on the prayer list are resolved so that we can keep our list updated.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!! If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital, please let the office or Pastor Pam know. If you must leave a message on the voicemail, **please** make sure to leave the room number of the person hospitalized. The hospital will tell Pastor the person is not in the hospital if her name is not on the list of people who are allowed to get room assignment information. Thank you.

Pastor Pam will be in the church office Tuesday and Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. Days off will be Friday and Saturday. Since Pastor will be out in the community much of the time, if you would like to meet with her, please call her at 443-876-4736 (her cell phone) to set an appointment. If she does not answer, please leave a message with the day and time of your call and your name.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -



Church Picnic

We hope you have the date of August 21 marked on your calendar. That's when we will meet at Pine Hill Recreation Area at noon for our annual **Church Picnic**. We will supply chicken, drinks and place settings. If you plan to attend, please sign the reservation sheet on the Trinity News bulletin board in the hallway off the narthex,



Join the **Lunch Bunch** Sundays after worship for lunch out (except on Sundays when we have Coffee & Conversation). Today we will meet at Rolling Mill Restaurant. We invite all to be with us for this time of fellowship as we enjoy a meal together.

Informational Meeting: The Church Council has made the decision to offer electronic giving as a means of stewardship for offering to the church. There will be an informational meeting immediately following the church service on July 31. Please stay and learn how this form of giving might work for you. Keep an open mind and come with your questions! More details on Sunday, July 31!

Faith Study: What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Come to this study on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. beginning on July 26 through August 30. This study will go beyond simply understanding Jesus' ministry with his earliest followers. We will look at our own discipleship, discover how our relationships can grow in depth and practice as we follow Jesus. Come to as many sessions as you can. Don't worry if you have to miss one or some. You are held in prayer as you consider how God is calling you to respond to learning and growing in **faith study**.

Lunch Bunch folks, how about a change of pace? On July 31, let's plan to take a sack lunch to Pen Mar Park! We will be able to enjoy the park and the sounds of a music group called Spectrum!!! Plan to bring your lawn chair and your sack lunch and let's have some fun! (If it rains we will go to an indoor restaurant and do Pen Mar on a different day.)

Flea market, craft and party vendors are needed to participate in the 27th annual **Celebration Day** at the Village at Luther Ridge on Saturday, September 23. Outdoor spaces are available at \$10. To reserve your space, contact Anna Nelson at 762-6621 or annamnelson@comcast.net. Celebration Day is sponsored by SpiritTrust Lutheran™ Chambersburg Auxiliary.

Have you viewed **Trinity's Website** lately? Sign in this week to www.trinityrouzerville.com and see what is new. Also find us on Facebook



All items for the August newsletter are due by 9 p.m. on Monday, July 25. Please place items in the newsletter tray in the office or send to admin@trinityrouzerville.org. Please include any meetings or activities that should appear on the calendar.

- STEWARDSHIP -

Sharing the abundance of God's gifts to us of time, talents and wealth with others

Flower, Bulletin and Candle Sponsor Charts: Are you thinking of a way to honor a loved one's birthday, anniversary, accomplishment, baptismal anniversary, or to just say, "I love you?" Is there a special person whose life you would like to memorialize? Sponsoring flowers, bulletins and/or candles is a great way to do that! Check out the bulletin board in the hallway off the narthex for more information.

Donation envelopes for the **Air Conditioning Fund** are available on the windowsill at the rear of the sanctuary.

- COMMUNITY MINISTRY NEAR AND FAR -

Trinity's Encourager Ministry provides encouragement and outreach to our faith community. If you know of someone who could use a card, phone call, etc., let one of the members of the Evangelism Committee know. Contacts are made for special occasions/accomplishments in our lives such as an anniversary, new baby, baptism, first communion, confirmation, get well, graduation, retirement, sympathy, thinking of you, volunteer, wedding, etc. Members are Earl Duffey, Charlotte Kuhs, Sondra Musser, Judi Rice, and Donna Swauger.

We continue to collect greeting cards for the **St. Jude's Ranch for Children Recycled Card Program**. Only the front of the card is used and must not contain writing. We cannot accept cards from Hallmark, Disney, and American Greetings. There is a collection box at the back of the sanctuary. We collect all year long. Save your cards.

Bountiful Blessings, a joint ministry with the Rouzerville Church of the Brethren, continues throughout the year on the first and third Saturdays of each month starting at 9 a.m. See the back of the sanctuary for a list of needed products for its clients. Please note that the program does not collect food items or previously used personal care items.

Check out Trinity on **Facebook**. Go to www.facebook.com. You will have to join if you're not a member. Type Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rouzerville, PA at the top of the page in the search section if you are a member. You'll be directed to our Facebook page!



- July 24-30 -

- Sunday..... 9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum
- Sunday..... 10:45 a.m. - Service of Holy Communion
- Sunday..... 12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Rolling Mill Restaurant
- Monday..... 6:30 p.m. - Redevelopment Team
- Monday..... 9:00 p.m. - August Newsletter Items Due
- Tuesday... 7:00 p.m.. - Faith Study: "Growing Disciples"
- Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m. - Picnic Committee

- July 31-August 6 -

- Sunday..... 9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum
- Sunday..... 10:45 a.m. - Service of the Word for Healing
- Sunday..... 11:45 a.m. - Informational Meeting: electronic giving
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- Monday..... 6:30 p.m. - Evangelism Committee
- Tuesday... 7:00 p.m. - Faith Study: "Growing Disciples"



The floral arrangement is placed to the glory of God and in honor of Barbara Kinsey on her birthday by her parents, Earl and Carolyn Duffey.



- Our Stewardship -

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$392
Year to Date	\$30,598
Attendance Last Sunday -28	

**- Current Income/Expenses -
To June 30**

Income	\$27,250
Expenses	\$40,784
Deficit	\$13,534

**- Air Conditioning Fund -
To July 3**

Estimated Cost	\$10,000
Received to Date	\$4,530
Balance Needed	\$5,470

- SERVING THIS MORNING -

Ministers The Disciples of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
(1 Peter 2:4-10)

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
Earl Duffey Assisting Minister
Terry Eberly Lector/Communion Assistant
Katherine Dennis Crucifer
June Ecker Nursery
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Organists/Pianists
Joanne Crider Usher
June Ecker Usher
Marie Seidel Usher
Linda Weddle Usher
Gladys Clapsaddle & Linda Weddle Altar Care
Marie Seidel & Linda Weddle Offering Tellers

- SERVING JULY 31 -

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Katherine Dennis Crucifer
Ruth Strausbaugh Nursery
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June Ecker & Teresa Papoutsis Offering Tellers

Six Marks of Discipleship
Daily Prayer
Weekly Worship
Bible Reading
Service
Spiritual Friendships
Giving

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- Our Mission -

The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rouzerville, Pennsylvania is to build, strengthen, and increase our faith community to better love and serve God – and the world community – with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



- Our Vision -

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a flourishing, Spirit-filled, Christ-centered home for all.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.