

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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> DIVINE SERVICES: 8:15 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 3:00 p.M.

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT NOVEMBER 29, 2020

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!

A Congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pastor Rev. Nicholas Hagerman

Director of Music Ministry Dr. Grace St. Pierre

Office Manager Angela Bruton

Director of Family Life Intern Hannah Knehans

Custodian Ron Shepard
Nursery Attendant Emily Jones

Serving in Today's Divine Services

Organist		Edith Buchert
Vocalist		Katherine Wise
Elders	8:15 11:00 3:00	Zack Peters Carl Oughton Curt Brand
Ushers	8:15 11:00 3:00	Josh Sexton Family Ahren Love Family Brock Buerck Family
Acolytes	8:15 11:00	Spencer Schafer Shane Hambrick, Cory Hambrick
Video		Chris Straw
Altar Guild		Amy Viets-Cooper, Sherry Jones

CLOSE COMMUNION AT TRINITY

Trinity congregation practices close Communion in accordance with what the Holy Scriptures teach about the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood. Confirmed members of Trinity and of other congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and of denominations in declared doctrinal fellowship with the LCMS are welcome to the Lord's Table. Visitors and guests are asked to speak to one of our Pastors or Elders. Our Pastors also encourage visitors desiring to commune at Trinity to make an appointment with one of them before your next visit. A brief statement of our church's doctrinal confession on the Lord's Supper may be found in the narthex.

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bells

Calling the Baptized People of God to the Hour of Divine Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn -- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel LSB 357

Children's Message will be given following verse 6



O come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery. Refrain

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, 6 And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight. Refrain

Children's Message

Stand to sing verse 7

O come, Desire of nations, bind In one the hearts of all mankind; Bid Thou our sad divisions cease, And be Thyself our King of Peace. Refrain

Confession and Absolution

The sig

n of the	e cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.
P C	In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Ρ	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.
P C P C	Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord, and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
P C	O almighty God, merciful Father, 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 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 25:1–3; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*

- P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.
- C To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- P O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.
- C Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

All: 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.

P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.





Ky-ri-e! God, Fa-ther in heav'n a-bove, You a-bound in gra-cious love,



Of all things the mak-er and pre-serv - er.

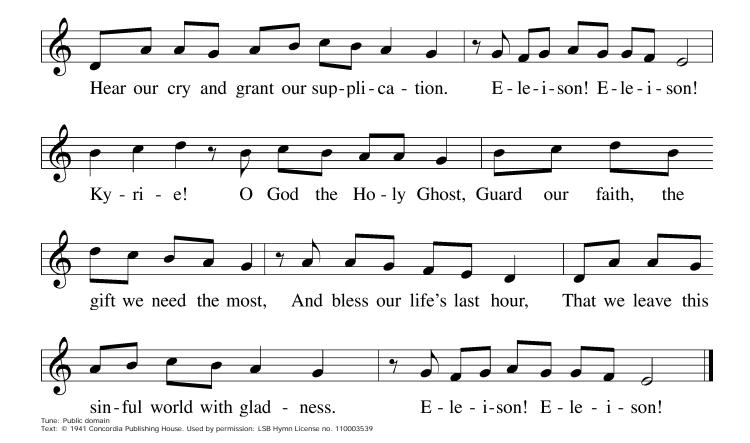
E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!





O Lord Je-sus, God's own Son,

Our me-di-a-tor at the heav'n-ly throne:



Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
 Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 64:1–9*

¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—

² as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—

to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!

³When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

⁴From of old no one has heard

or perceived by the ear,

no eye has seen a God besides you,

who acts for those who wait for him.

⁵You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,

those who remember you in your ways.

Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;

in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?

⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,

and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.

We all fade like a leaf,

and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

⁷There is no one who calls upon your name,

who rouses himself to take hold of you;

for you have hidden your face from us,

and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

⁸But now, O LORD, you are our Father;

we are the clay, and you are our potter;

we are all the work of your hand.

⁹Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,

and remember not iniquity forever.

Behold, please look, we are all your people.

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

Gradual Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.

P Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:3–9

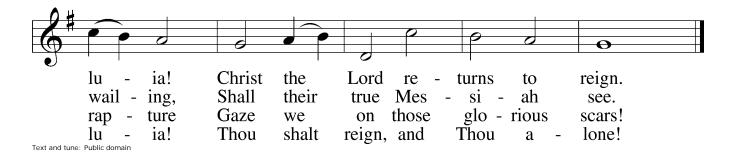
³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Hymn of the Day -- Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending LSB 336





Stand

Holy Gospel Mark 13:24–37

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus said:] "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Creedal Hymn -- We All Believe in One True God LSB 953



- 1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa ther, Son, and Ho ly Ghost,
- 2 We all be-lieve in Je-sus Christ, Son of God and Mar-y's son,
- 3 We all con-fess the Ho-ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,





All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up-holds. By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y. Bless-ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

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Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

To You, O Lord, we lift up our souls and in You we put our trust. Do not let us be ashamed of our hope but come quickly. Sustain us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may have joy at the advent of Christ, our Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- P Gracious Lord, enrich Your saints in every way as we enter another Church Year. Encourage the preachers of Your Word and all who hear, that the testimony about Christ may be confirmed again among us. Give boldness and faithfulness to President Harrison, our Synod president; President Hagan, our district president; Pastor Wilkey, our circuit visitor; and all pastors in Christ. As You have called us into the fellowship of Your Son, so sustain us as we wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Father, preserve and bless all Christian households, that husbands and wives would live in love and service to each other, that fathers and mothers would diligently bring up their children in Your fear, and that children would honor their parents and be well equipped for service to their neighbors in this life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

Р	Almighty God, be with the governing authorities and enable them to preserve peace and order in our nation. Hear our prayers for President Trump, Governor Parson; our military and police; and other civil servants as well as all newly elected officials. Increase a spirit of unity and cooperation among the people of our land and the nations of the world. Lord, in Your mercy,
С	hear our prayer.
Р	Compassionate Lord, behold in mercy all who are in any danger, trouble, sickness or need. Hear our prayers for the sick and suffering [especially
С	hear our prayer.
Р	Eternal Lord, as Your Son once entered humbly into Jerusalem to cries of "Hosanna," so send Him to us according to His promise in the Holy Sacrament, that we may eat His body and drink His blood in repentance and faith for the forgiveness of our sins and in the unity of a true confession. Lord, in Your mercy,
С	hear our prayer.
Р	Eternal Father, You have given all judgment to Your Son, whose words will not pass away. Grant that Your people may hold fast to the words of Your Son's Supper, and that no human thinking may obscure His testament, by which the true body and blood of Christ are eaten for the forgiveness of sins. Sustain us in repentance and saving faith, united in a true confession and always awake, watching for Your return. Lord, in Your mercy,
С	hear our prayer.
Р	Into Your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
С	Amen.
Servic	e of the Sacrament
Stand	
Preface	LSB 216
P C	The Lord be with you. 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 Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C 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.
- P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

The Words of Our Lord LSB 217

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





I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, The Lord of all in spir-it



did be-hold High on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, With robes that



filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;



Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of Him. With two they veiled their

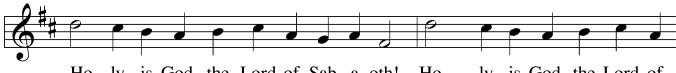


fac-es as was right, With two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,



And with the oth-er two a-loft they soared; One to the oth-er





Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a - oth! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of



Sab-a-oth! His glo-ry fills the heav-ens and the earth!" The beams and lin-tels



trem-bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.

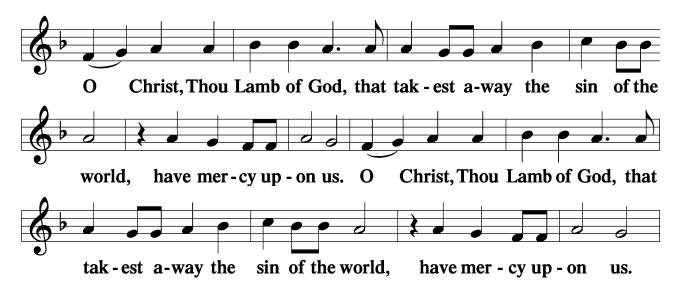
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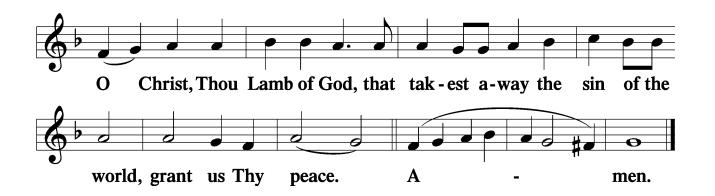
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- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

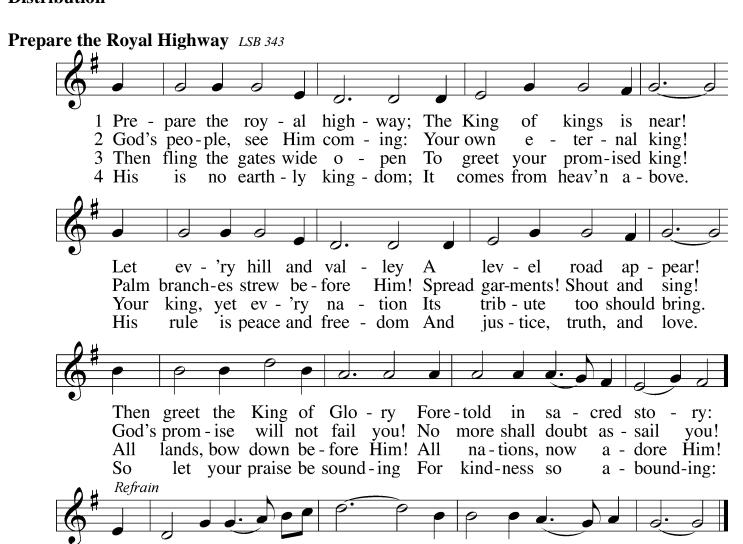
Agnus Dei LSB 198





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God's Word!







And we must hymns of wel-come sing In Him-self a ser-vant's form puts on To Nor let your faith-less heart de-spise The And His true mem-bers all u-nite With

strains of ho - ly joy. set His ser - vants free. peace He comes to bring. Him in heav'n to reign.

- 5 Before the dawning day
 Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
 The sinful self be put away,
 The new self now put on.
- 6 All glory to the Son,
 Who comes to set us free,
 With Father, Spirit, ever one
 Through all eternity.

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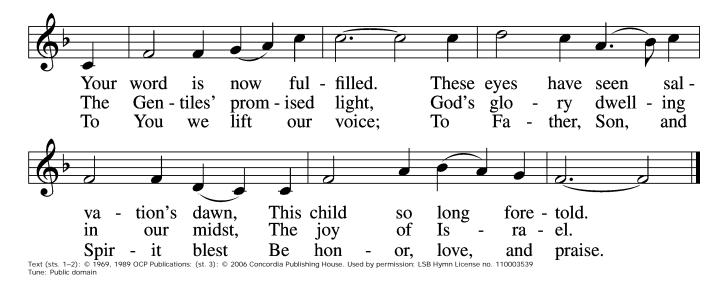
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.

CAmen.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis -- Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace LSB 937





Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 218

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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

C Amen.

Closing Hymn -- Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus LSB 338



- 1 Come, Thou long ex pect-ed Je-sus, Born to set Thy peo-ple free;
- 2 Born Thy peo ple to de liv er; Born a child and yet a king!



From our fears and sins re-lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee. Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con-so - la-tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art, By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



Dear de - sire of ev-'ry na-tion, Joy of ev-'ry long-ing heart. By Thine all-suf-fi-cient mer-it Raise us to Thy glo-rious throne.

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Trinity Family Prayer Page

Week of November 29-December 5, 2020

Name Information

Carol Etherton Prayers for healing, undergoing hip rehabilitation

Sharon Hackley Prayers for healing & strength Loretta Morelock Prayers for healing & strength

Pam Osterloh Stage 3 kidney disease Pam Phillips Recovering from surgery

Nathan Rader Prayers for strength - undergoing chemo treatments, hospitalized

Nancy Servis Back injury with an upcoming surgery

Paula Spalding Recovery from infection

Virginia Sproule Diagnosed with lung & liver cancer, undergoing treatments

Earl Viets Recovering at home following a hospital stay

Friends and Family:

Eli Applegate Grandson of Ben & Deb Schroeder, Aplastic Anemia Marvin Bachtold Brother of Bernie Zeigler, thyroid & lung cancer, stable

Rev. Dave Benson Father of Sarah Buerck, undergoing treatments for lymphoma

Debbie Curtis Friend of Doug & Michelle Powell, stage 4 lung cancer

Rachel Duff Daughter-in-law of Ed & Mary Ann Dorris, surgery to remove cancer

Dorothy Geyer Aunt of Paul Schultz, suffering from blood clots in her legs

Mark Johnson Brother of Diane Lewis, cancer, chemo treatments
Charlie Jones Father-in-law of Leslie Jones, throat cancer, treatments

Vernon Kowalke Father of Carmen Dorman, continued dialysis
Jim Krieg Uncle of Mary Brockman, hospice care at home

Cross Kubick 16-year-old friend of many Trinity members, cancer treatments at St. Jude

Becky Moyer Friend of many Trinity members, brain cancer

Georgia Ohly
Joel Quam
Friend of Nancy Servis, treatments for kidney disease
Former member of Trinity, diagnosed with a brain tumor
Sandy Reese
Friend of Carmen Boyd, kidney cancer, spreading, treatments
Friend of Terry Wright, unknown cancer, chemo treatments

Ian Romano Nephew (10-yr-old) of Paul Hambrick, T-cell ALL leukemia, stroke, chemo

Jeremy Summers Nephew of Ernie Lewis, rare type of bone cancer, treatments

David Westmeyer Brother of Karen Vaughan, prayers for comfort/strength, Parkinson's disease

Major Robert Stillings, U.S. Cyber Command, Ft. Meade, MD

Bereavement: For the family of John Albert who passed away on Nov. 23. His funeral will

be held here at Trinity on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 11 a.m.

For the family of Lena Bremer who passed away on Nov. 24. She is a member at Trinity, Freistatt but has been worshiping with us for over a year. Her

funeral will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 30 in Freistatt.

Birthdays

Nov. 29 Daniel Straw
Nov. 30 Alex Baker
Dec. 2 Linda Young
Dec. 3 Leslie Jones
Dec. 4 Candace Gaede

Anniversaries

Dec. 5 Nancy & Larry Zahn

Baptism Remembrance

Nov. 29 Jessica Engels, Aaron Troxel

Nov. 30 Abby Flanders

Dec. 1 Jason Jones, Laura Snow

Dec. 2 Easton Fitzgearlds, Henry Sexton, Laura Troxel

Dec. 4 Alison Brand, Jen Gabathuler
Dec. 5 Anna Schultz, Maggie Schultz