



The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit

whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

WELCOME MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND VISITORS.

- **IN-PARKING LOT WORSHIPERS**, please park in the first few spaces closest to Dock Street, and set your radio to **90.1 FM**. Bulletins and other handouts will be distributed after you have parked your car, and your offering will be gathered then as well. For Communion, please hold onto the wafers in plastic bags that you will have been given until the consecration and invitation to commune takes place later in the service. Pastor will try to lead part of the service from outside. Rest rooms are available in the church building.
- **IN-PERSON WORSHIPERS**, please park at the far side of the front lot, the back lot, or one of the handicap spaces. Bulletins and other handouts will be distributed after you enter the lobby, and your offering will be gathered at that time. Masks will be worn in the building, or outside when talking closely to unvaccinated people, and *everyone needs to keep a comfortable distance away from people in other households (this will vary from person to person)*. Because most people in the building are now vaccinated, we encourage you to softly speak the parts of the liturgy. However, since we project aerosols much more strongly when we sing, we do not judge it to be safe enough yet for the choir or congregation to sing, so the cantor will sing on our behalf.
- **VISITORS**, we welcome you! In this uncertain time of a pandemic, we believe that that grace-filled love of God made known in Jesus Christ, and proclaimed in scripture, prayer, and worship sustains us even now – and so we are glad that you are here with us, so that together, we all can receive the Good News of Jesus Christ, and then be strengthened in daily love for God and our neighbors.

HOLY COMMUNION

7th Sunday in Easter – May 16th, 2021

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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GATHERING
Suite from "Water Music"

PRELUDES

Georg Philipp Telemann

The bell rings calling us to worship.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin,
receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**
**We have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and
by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us,
and lead us, so that we may delight
in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

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.

Amen.

GATHERING

ENTRANCE HYMN

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

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- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.
- 3 Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
praise the One who makes us one.

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GREETING

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

Jesus Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

The assembly inside is seated.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 17:6-19

The assembly inside stands for the gospel.

The holy gospel according to John.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received

them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

ANTHEM

Give Us a Song

Joseph Martin

Stephen Valente & Steven Christ, duet

A prerecorded anthem is available to view in Sunday's recorded service on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Tanya Cartwright

A prerecorded children's sermon is available to view in Sunday's recorded service on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel.

SERMON

Pastor David Rowe

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Here I Am, Lord

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The assembly inside stands. All proclaim the word of God in song.

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

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APOSTLES CREED

We confess our faith with the whole church using the ancient baptismal creed that summarizes the teaching of the scripture and the apostles.

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

As a local assembly of believers, we pray for the whole world and church, as well as our local congregation and neighborhood.

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

Holy God, in Christ Jesus the joy of the church is made complete. Root the church in your Word and unify us as Christ's body. Send us into the world as your loving people, ready to testify to your Spirit at work. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Mighty God, the world is your handiwork, displaying your creative impulse. Guard and keep this world for the well-being of all your creatures, especially as we join with people throughout the world to bring the Covid pandemic under control. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Gracious Sovereign, those who follow your ways are like trees planted near streams of water. Establish the leaders of nations and all in authority in your grace and truth. Strengthen them, so that the people they serve will have abundant life. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Generous Savior, you befriend those who are sick, suffering, poor, lonely, outcast, rejected, or sick. Grant healing and love to all in need, wisdom to researchers and health policy leaders, knowledge to all who teach or learn, patience to families and friends, comfort to the sick, dying and the bereaved – especially for those whom we now raise in prayer before you... Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creator God, here in this community we share the gift of praying, learning, and supporting one another. Give us thankful hearts as we claim the gifts that are unique to us and keep us from being envious of others with different gifts. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Saving God, your wonderful promise is the gift of eternal life in Jesus. Through the witness of those who have died in you, strengthen us now in this gift of life. We cherish the memory of your saints. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

We greet each other with a nod or gesture of Christian fellowship from a distance, and we also invite you to text or email a word of peace to someone.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister invites the assembly to give thanks.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The presiding minister continues with the communion preface; then the cantor inside, and the assembly outside, responds with the "Holy, Holy, Holy".

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

The thanksgiving concludes:

. . . For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

. . . To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen, amen, amen.

...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.

COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Communion wafers that have been distributed and now consecrated, are eaten.

The body of Christ given for you.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.

Satisfy the hunger still around us,

and send us as joyful witnesses,
that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The assembly may be seated.

BLESSING

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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1 “Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

2 “Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son’s story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”

3 “Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you,
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”

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DISMISSAL

The assisting minister sends the assembly into mission.

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Recessional of Joy

Beethoven/ Hopson

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Those serving in the Armed Forces:

Major Michael Shay, Staff Sgt. Joseph Moyer, Senior Airman Matthew Nettles, Airman Jackie Nettles, 2nd LT Heather Strouse, Sgt. Travis D. Miller, Sgt. Anthony Cooper, Private 3rd Class Caleb Levan

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY

	8:00am	10:30am
Assisting Ministers	Karen Ochenrider	Lloyd Wertz
Ushers	Deb Reed	Frank Mahoney
	Hunter Reed	Jane Mahoney
Cantor(s)	Audrey Christ	Jim & Linda Covert
Sound Board	Paul Boyer	Rick Heckrote
Video Recorder		Mary Rowe
Counters	Linda Collins, Deb Reed, and Marie Shay	

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

	8:00am	10:30am
Assisting Ministers	Ellayna Boyer	Linda Covert

Ushers	Faith Batz Bill Shay	Don Boyer Lloyd Wertz
Cantor(s)	Phil & Bev Kriner	Rabekah Cdebaca
Sound Board	Melissa Boyer	Danika Kuhar
Video Recorder		Joanne Wertz
Counters	Lou Messina, Rob Baessler, and Janet Sattizahn	

THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR VASES are to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Mom and Dad Motley and Mom and Dad Brensinger, by Gary and Rosemary Brensinger.

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S CANTORS, Audrey Christ and Jim & Linda Covert! Our online anthem features Audrey's son singing a duet with a family friend, Steven Christ and Stephen Valente!

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 23RD, RED is the color of the day. RED symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit. Please wear RED next Sunday.

IT HAS BEEN TWO YEARS since we made commitments of over \$350,000 for our four-year **CAPITAL APPEAL** to replace the HVAC system and the roof. With your generous giving, Jerusalem's building as a center for mission will continue to be a welcoming place where we gather for worship and learning, and are sent as disciples into the world for witness and service. As of last week, we have received \$245,319.23, or 70% of our goal at this, the midpoint of the appeal. Thank you not only for your faithful giving to our Capital Appeal, but also for your still increasing support to the ministries of Jerusalem and the Wider Church!

PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, JUNE 6 AT 9:30AM as we celebrate the 40th ordination anniversary of Pastor David Rowe. This special service will be held at 9:30 am and will be the only service for that day. A social hour will be held after the service.

ALL CREATION SINGS, a supplement for our hymnal with additional hymns, many of which were written since our "red hymnal" was published, will soon be available. As we continue to treasure older hymns, global hymns, and newer hymns, we look forward to buying and using this supplement to enrich our worship. The cost is \$12.50 each, with orders due to us by June 1 (so that we can order at the introductory price, before the higher price goes into effect on June 15). We need about 180 hymnals for our pews. Please use the hymnal envelopes to make your gift and indicate if it is a memorial, in honor of someone, or to the glory of God.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEB REED who was chosen to be a member of the 2022 ELCA Triennial Church wide Assembly in Columbus, Ohio. As part of the baptized people of God, a few people - young and old, men and women, lay and ordained – are called and gathered every three years from across the ELCA to become a community of deliberation and witness to prayerfully direct the ELCA in its mission.

CATHY COVACH-HALE is receiving chemotherapy once every three weeks (which hits her hard for several days), and needs both prayer and help with meals. She and her sons Noah and Luke live in town, and either meals or gift cards would make meals easier on the days when she is sick. Please see Linda Covert who is coordinating meals, if you would like to help.

WORSHIP UPDATE AS WE EMERGE FROM THE PANDEMIC! Not just because the governor has relaxed some of the preventative measures to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus, but more importantly because most of our in-person worshippers have received a vaccine, we have begun to moderate some of our worship practices.

- **WE MAY NOW SIT IN ANY PART OF THE NAVE AT ANY SERVICE.** However we are still going to sit every other pew. Research has now shown that surfaces are far less likely than aerosol from our breathing, talking, and singing to infect someone. Therefore, we can sit in the same seats as other people an hour or so later. High contact surfaces, such as door handles, etc, will still be cleaned after each service, and hand sanitizer is available in many places throughout the building.
- **WE MAY SOFTLY SPEAK THE WORDS OF THE LITURGY WHILE MASKED.** Because most people inside are vaccinated, the little additional aerosol from soft congregational speaking poses little threat. However, we are not yet ready to sing because that would project a potentially greater viral load into the air even when masked.
- **WE MAY CHOOSE TO SIT CLOSER IF...** both parties are vaccinated, AND both agree to sit closer than six feet.
- **WINE AND GRAPE JUICE** will be offered once again at Holy Communion through prefilled glasses beginning on Pentecost Sunday. We have now developed respectful ways worthy of the Lord's Supper to distribute it both in-person and in-car, including the filling of "dead space" while people are waiting.

We know that some congregations have used more stringent guidelines, and other congregations have been much less strict by ignoring both medical advice and church guidelines. Thankfully our Coronavirus Task Force has prayerfully weighed both scientific and church guidelines – always with the health and well-being of our brothers and sisters in Christ in mind. Together, our church leaders ask everyone to continue in Christian love in this time when some people would like to return to normal (or a "new normal") more quickly, and others are not ready to loosen any precautions. Thank you for continuing the mutual care and respect that you have shown one another throughout the pandemic.

ARE YOU FULLY VACCINATED YET? If so, please make sure you tell us. Forms are in the lobby to leave in the office, or you can email the office (mail@jerusalem.lutheran.com) without a form. Not only does the Lutheran Church STRONGLY support vaccinations against the Coronavirus, but we also need to develop herd immunity in order to resume singing as a congregation.

Our ELCA is relying on the recommendations of Sing: The Center for Congregational Song (<https://congregationsong.org/covid-updates-congregational-song/>) to help us determine on the basis of scientific findings when we will be able to sing together. Using their work, we are looking for at least a 75% vaccination rate before we lift our voices together in song. So the more, and the sooner we can get vaccinated, the sooner we can consider singing again.

STINE'S PHARMACY IN SCHUYLKILL HAVEN is now offering COVID-19 vaccines. Call 570-385-3570 to make an appointment!

THE LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK has begun accepting walk-ins without an appointment for the first dose of the Pfizer vaccine for everyone 16+. Visit: Lehigh Valley Hospital Schuylkill, 700 E. Norwegian Street, Pottsville, PA 17901. Call: 833-584-6283 for more info.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK NOW IS OFFERING COVID-19 VACCINES TO CHILDREN AGES 12-15! Anyone under the age of 18 will need to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to get vaccinated.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold Baccalaureate by Zoom again this year, to reduce the risk of virus spread preventing any seniors from participating in graduation. The date selected was Sunday, May 23, at 4 PM.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EVENTS. Protect and enhance your marriage. Virtual and in-person events are scheduled. Scholarship funds are also available for those in need. Please visit www.GodLovesMarriage.org to sign up.

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. If you are a renter who has fallen behind or who is struggling to make RENT or UTILITY Payments, help is available. Tenants or Landlords can apply. For more information contact Schuylkill Community Action: (570) 622-1995, find them on Facebook, or visit www.schuylkillcommunityaction.com.

SCHUYLKILL UNITED WAY can help you with Aging Services, Health Services, Clothing, Housing, Counseling, Substance Abuse, Food Resources, etc. Call 2-1-1 or (855) 501-6785, or visit: www.pa21east.org/schuylkill.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

TODAY	8:00am Worship
	9:15am Confirmation Class/Sunday School
	10:30am Worship
TUESDAY	6:00pm Child Care Committee Meeting
FRIDAY	1:00pm Schuylkill Haven Food Pantry Distribution

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COVID-19 Vaccine Form

Contact the Schuylkill County Office of Senior Services at 570-622-3103 for information regarding the COVID Vaccine. Some sites you can register for the vaccine are:

Site	Address	Contact Info.
Geisinger St. Luke's Hospital	100 Paramount Blvd., Orwigsburg, PA 17961	Website: https://www.slnh.org/covid-19/protect-yourself/covid-19-vaccine Phone: 1-866-StLukes(opt. 7)
Surgery Center of Pottsville	1544 Route 61 Suite 6192, Pottsville, PA 17901	<u>Phone: 570-385-7000</u>
Lehigh Valley Hospital Schuylkill	700 E. Norwegian St., Pottsville, PA 17901	Website: https://www.LVHN.org/vaccines Phone: 833-584-6283
Walmart Clinics	Fairlane Village Mall, Pottsville, PA	Call 1-800-753-8827. Clinics run on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.
Stine's Pharmacy	1 E. Main St., Sch. Haven, PA 17972	Call 570-385-3570

I/we _____ (name(s))
have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19.