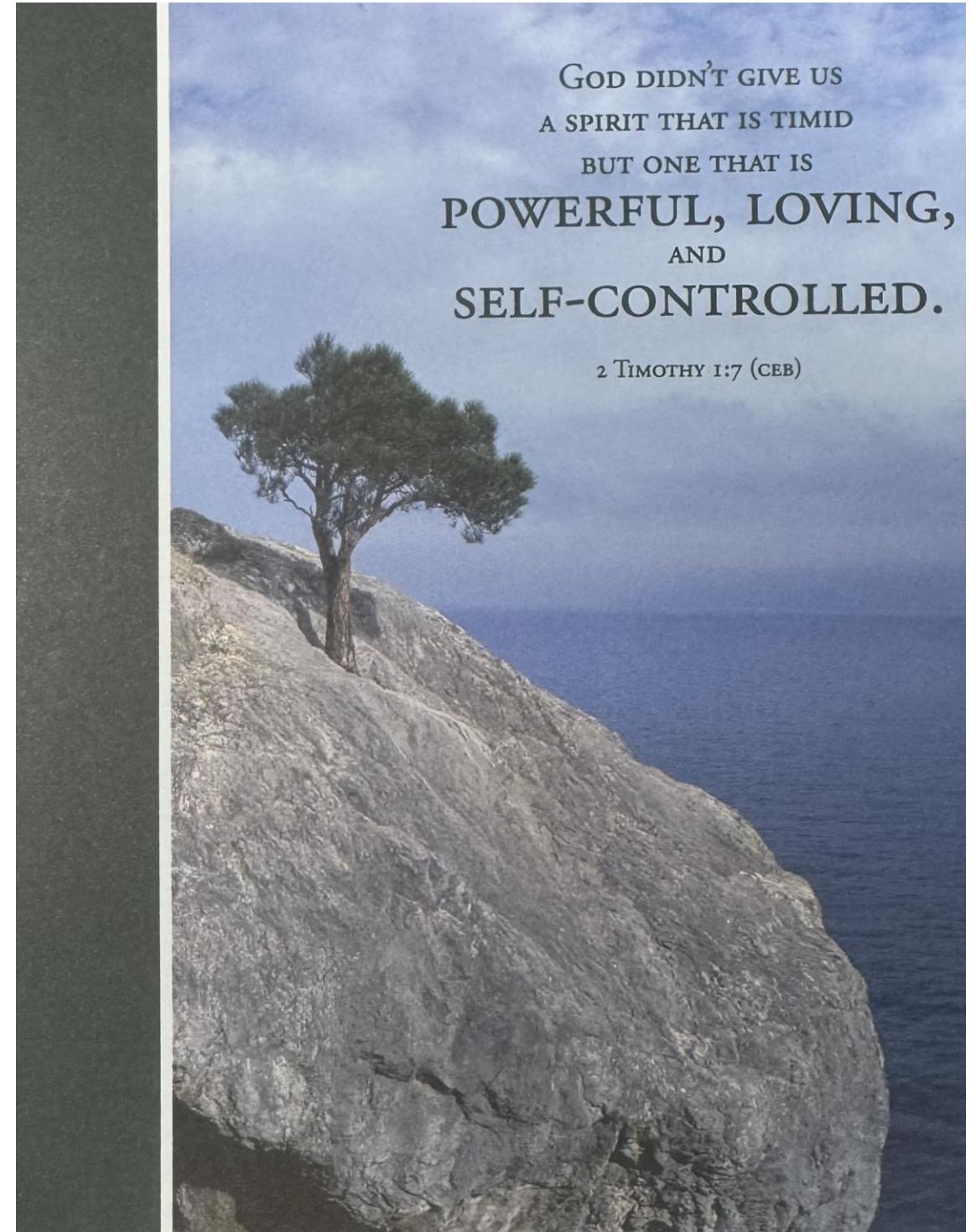


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Sermon Theme:

The love of God is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, so we pour that love out to the world. We are living beneath our means if we think that the trials of life will defeat us. Faith believes that God blesses us to use us, and as we believe this, God will use us to overcome evil. Be bold and fearless, for God is with you! Let the entire church across the world stir up the gift of God within her and do great things for goodness' sake!



“Christians working together to share Jesus’ Love
as God’s hands, feet, and voice.”

First United Methodist Church of Horseheads
October 5, 2025, 2025

Greetings and Announcements

{as this service begins, please use the white prayer cards on the pew-back in front of you, if you want something read aloud from the pulpit. During our first hymn, the Ushers will collect cards to be read aloud.

Prelude: Sonata No. 2 Performed by Brickyard Brass Johann Pezel

*Call to Worship

One: From north and south, from east and west, we come:
Many: People called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us.
One: From down the street to across town, from single households to apartment dwellers:
Many: God’s people are called to community, where we live and serve one another.
One: From every class, every race, every status; from little ones with sippy cups to elders with overflowing hearts:
Many: As God’s people we seek to increase our faith, to offer peace to a shattered world, to feast together at one table of love.

***Hymn:** Come, Christians, Join to Sing #158 UMH

**Unison Prayer:

For the gift of faith
which sees beyond the present moment
and looks to an eternity,
we thank you.
For the gift of faith
small as a mustard seed, which has power
within its simplicity,
we thank you.
For the gift of faith
bestowed on those who would simply come,
hearts open in humility,
we thank you. Amen

Written by John Birch

Passing of the Peace

Mission Moment: The World Communion Sunday Offering (short video)

Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer (on screen) p.#895

Gift of Music: Distant Land John Rutter

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 86:1-7 p.#544

Leader: “This is God’s Word for God’s People.”
People: *Thanks be to God!*

***Hymn:** And Are We Yet Alive #553 UMH

Scripture Lesson: Second Timothy 1:6-12 p.#211

Leader: “This is God’s Word for God’s People.”
People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon: Fearless Faith

Communion: We offer an Open Table to all who are willing to be open to Christ! Our Offering will be received in the plate, as you come forward for communion.

Communion Music:

***Hymn:** Now Let Us from This Table Rise #634 UMH

*Benediction

Postlude: Rejoice, O My Spirit J.S.Bach, arr. by Evan
Performed by Brickyard Brass

(Please feel free to remain seated and enjoy the Postlude)

*indicates please stand, if able UMH = red hymnal FWS = black hymnal

Announcements Oct. 5, 2025

Welcome! If you are visiting today, please stop by the visitor's table outside the sanctuary for a gift bag.

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God...

In honor of Dean's 70th birthday on October 8th by Kim Neubauer

In honor of Brenda Knickerbocker's birthday from Mom (Sylvia Sullivan)

Welcome, Brickyard Brass! Each Tuesday, the Brickyard Brass band fills our Sanctuary with beautiful music during their weekly practice. Today, we are delighted to welcome them to our service. Performing the Prelude: Sonata No. 2 – Johann Pezel and the Postlude: Rejoice, O My Spirit – J.S. Bach, arranged by Evan. With us this morning are: Al Saginario and Rich Preston – trumpet; Louise Furstoss – French horn; Scott Becker – trombone, and Aylen Torrey – tuba. We are truly grateful for the gift of their music!

Today is World Communion Sunday. This annual event is a Churchwide Special Sunday of the United Methodist Church. Your generous gift helps promising scholars become leaders by providing ethnic scholarships to students both in the United States and abroad. The Missions Committee Thanks you for your contributions.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: On Sunday, November 2, we will celebrate All Saints Sunday to honor and remember family and friends we have lost in the past year. During the service, a candle will be lit, and the name of each person will be read aloud. Please submit the names of those you would like remembered to the church office at 607-739-1943 by Friday, October 24. After the service, you may take a candle home. As in previous years, we also invite you to remember loved ones who passed away more than a year ago. Memorial cards will be available in the church lobby on November 2 for you to fill out. These names will be displayed outside the front doors after the service.

Managing Concerns About Falls: Learn healthy habits, recognize fall risks, practice simple balance exercises, and create a personal fall-prevention plan. Tuesdays, Sept. 30 – Nov. 25. Meeting in Room 12 from 10:00 – 11:30 AM. This is a six-week program. – please attend all sessions. No new participants after Week 2 and class is limited to 12 people. Sign up now! Contact Carol Crandell for additional information. To register for this class: Contact: Jackie Spencer (607) 734-4453 ext. 216. See poster on bulletin board by water fountain.

The Horseheads Family Resource Center (HFRC). Outreach is asking for help by collecting 108 consumable items to help HFRC out as they are facing funding challenges. The collection will run from October 5 to 19, and requested items include paper towels, disinfecting wipes, baby wipes, tissues, hand soap, kitchen-size garbage bags, disposable plastic silverware, and disinfecting spray (any brand or size). Donations can be placed in the Outreach Display by the bulletin boards. Thank you!

Spiritual Care Today, Friday, October 17 | Elmira Clarion Inn: You're invited to two special events open to all who wish to celebrate, learn about, and support spiritual care services: Registration required by October 13. To register for one or both events, call Stephanie at 607-737-5280 ext. 207. See poster hanging on bulletin board by water fountain. (\$10 per person for registered attendees) 8:00 AM – Spiritual Caregivers Appreciation Breakfast and 9:30 AM – Holistic Living Community Workshop.

Our new Superintendent Installation Service will be held at 4pm at the Centenary UMC, in Bath on Sat. Oct. 11th. Plan now to attend this inspiring service and hear the Rev. Richelle Goff preach. Our Bishop the Rev. Hector Burgos Nunez will preside. All are invited.

Border Buddies Ministries Fundraiser: The annual Run Like a Rhino 5K/10K Walk/Run will be held on Saturday, October 25 at 9:00 AM. Adults \$30 and Kids 12 and under are \$10. Register at borderbuddies5K.com Any questions, please see Sid Spencer.

Give Candy and God's Love at the Arnot Mall with us! Sat. Oct. 25th from 3-5pm we will have a table to hand out chocolate candy and represent our church. Please sign up to help is posted in the entranceway. Any questions, please see Pastor Jeff.