

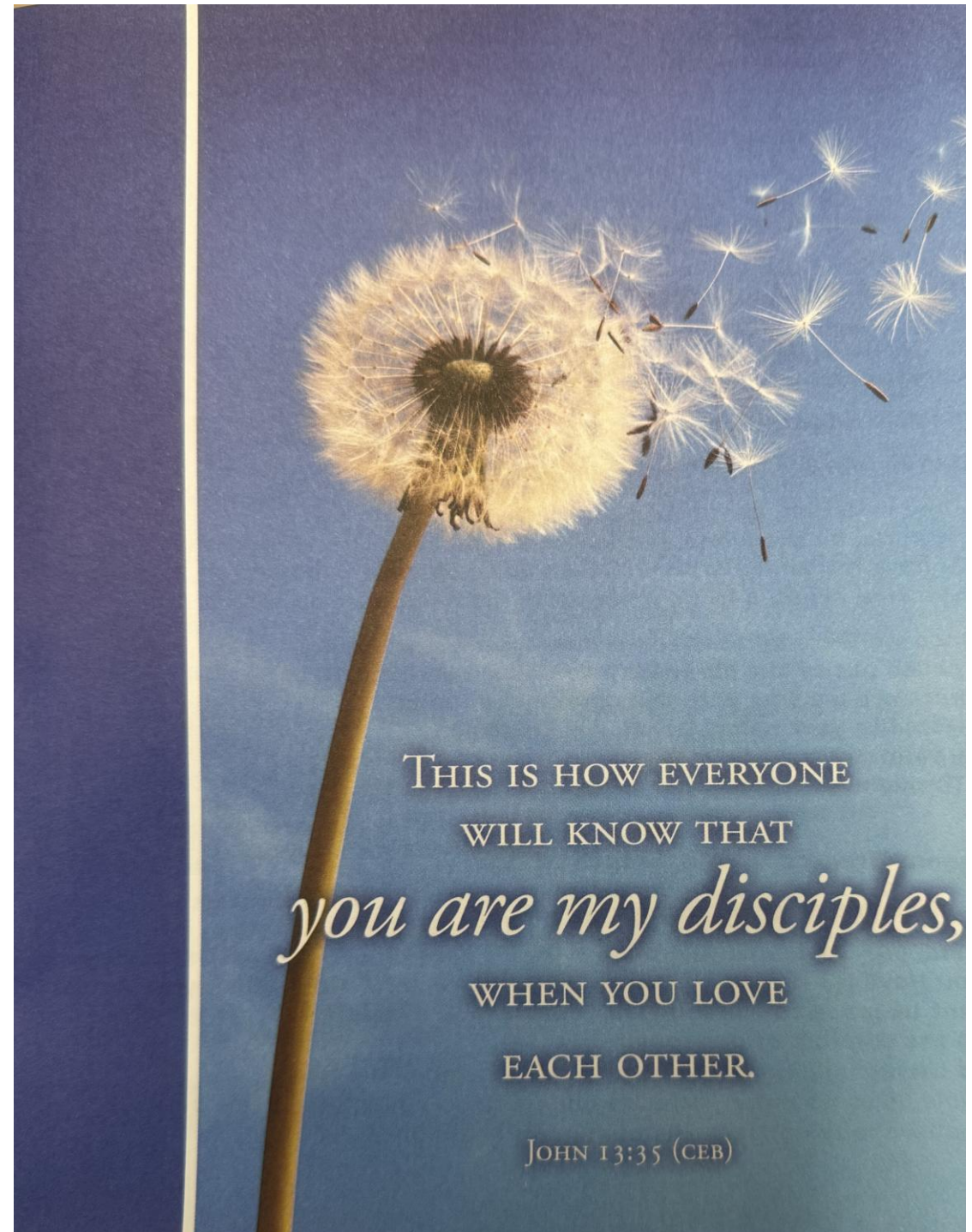
Sunday School: 10:45am,
Sr. High-Class Rm 18,
Adult Sunday School in the LCR
Prayer Group each Monday, 10 am, WR
Choir Practice each Saturday at 3pm

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Sermon Theme:

When we hear something that seems off: a belief, idea or action, our common sense and intuition can help us know right from wrong. However, these ways of knowing truth are fallible, because what is common may not be what God wants and what seems right genuinely wrong. Also, the stain of sin affects our thinking and can "sear our conscience like a hot iron." (I Timothy 4:2) Thank God we have the Holy Spirit to lead us, guide us, and show us the truth in all situations. The first step of life in the Spirit is trusting that Spirit is God, and God will lead us into all truth. To get closer to God's way of living we must trust the Holy Spirit is always right and is always there to lead us. Truth is not relative to how we feel or what we think, but is rooted in God, demonstrated through Jesus, and confirmed by the Holy Spirit to believers. If something sounds too good to be godly, it probably is. Christians do not need to be deceived.



THIS IS HOW EVERYONE
WILL KNOW THAT
you are my disciples,
WHEN YOU LOVE
EACH OTHER.

JOHN 13:35 (CEB)

“Working Together with All to Connect to God’s Love”

First United Methodist Church of Horseheads

5th Sunday of Easter, Year C

Sermon Series: 2nd of 4 sermons on the Holy Spirit.

May 18, 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: Bagatelle No. 6 Ludwig van Beethoven

***Call to Worship** (Book of Worship, #456)

Come to Christ, that living stone,
rejected by the world, but in God’s sight chosen and precious.

**We have responded to Christ’s call, and seek to be built into a
spiritual house, a living reminder of God’s presence on earth.**

Once we were no people, but now we are God’s people,
called out of the darkness into God’s marvelous light.
Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.

**By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

***Hymn:** Breathe on Me, Breath of God #420 UMH

****Unison Prayer** (Book of Worship #460)

O God, our Guide and Guardian,
You Have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house.
Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,
To the comfort of our souls
And the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.
Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us,
That we may not fear the coming of the night,

Unison Prayer (continued)

when we shall resign into your hands
the tasks which you have committed to us.
So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour,
But in word and deed all the days of our lives;
Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (on screen) p.#895

Gift of Music: We Are One in Thee John Carter

Scripture: Proverbs 2:1-8 p.#585

Leader: The word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn:** We Utter Our Cry #439 UMH

Scripture: John 14: 15-17 & 25-27 p.#109

Leader: The word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Trust the Spirit of Truth

Offering

Offering Music: Adagio John Stainer

***Hymn:** Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us #331 UMH

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response:**

Postlude: Trumpet Tune William Boyce

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

*indicates please stand, if able

UMH = red hymnal FWS = black songbook

Announcements May 18, 2025

Welcome to Worship today! If you are visiting today with us, please stop by the visitor's table just outside the sanctuary. There is a gift bag there for you!

Sunday School: 10:45am, Sr. High-Class Rm 18, Adult Sunday School in the LCR

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Ruth and Larry Chase and Fred and Marie Swank.

Adult Sunday School in the large conference room is cancelled today.

Spring Cleaning: HAMMERing out the list of CHOREs we need to TACKle sometimes moves at a sNAIL's pace. That is why Trustees are asking for your HELP. As the old saying goes, "Many hands RAKE light work." So please sign up for our church WORKDAY May 24th from 9-12. Cookout to follow!

Outreach: There is a soldier standing at his post in the family photo area for the Outreach Committee. He is waiting for your donations to the Veterans who have served this country. They are looking for large and extra-large t-shirts (no logos please), underwear (larger sizes please), and K-cups (coffee, tea, hot chocolate), They gave for us, now let's give for them.

Missions Committee for Border Buddies: During the month of June, the Missions Committee will be collecting money for Border Buddies ministries. The money will go for a bucket and filter. The cost this year is \$45. Checks can be made out to Horseheads First United Methodist Church with Water Filters in the memo. A Border Buddies Bucket for collection will be in the lobby for the month of June. Thank you for your support.

Border Buddies Ministries Team #2 Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, June 7th from 8-11 a.m. here in the Fellowship Hall. Serving Pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice, coffee. The cost is \$8 per person, \$4 per child, age 6 and under. Thank you for your support of this mission team who will be traveling to Honduras in August. Money raised will go to help buy materials for the building of the Escuela Arturo Quezada School!

Karren's Clothing Cupboard: We are not accepting clothes at this time. If you wish to help, please find the sign-up sheet in the entranceway.

Youth Gathering: There are several dates available to earn service time. Help unload flower truck May 16th -5:15pm Help distribute flowers May17th - 9 am, Church Work bee- May 24th 9-12; **June Youth Gathering** 7th? 14th? 28th? Activity to be announced. Remember, friends are always welcome. Any questions please call Ande at 607-739-7082

Schedule

May 19, Quilting, 9am, FH

Prayer Group, 10:00, WR

May 20, Worship Committee, 1pm, SCR

May 21, UWF, 12:00, LCR

Missions Committee, 2pm, LCR

Staff Parish, 6:30, LCR

Upcoming Events for your calendar:

June 11th, Potluck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. 5:30 to 7pm.

June 8th, Pentecost. Please wear something red to the service.

June 15th, Father's Day. We will have something for all men after the service.

Peace with Justice Day. There will be a special collection on this day.

Mark your calendars for **Saturday** May 24th



All ages, All abilities
Volunteers needed for
Church Workday & Cookout



Inside & Outside
Come for an hour or stay longer



Lists of projects and their
supplies will be provided

9am - 12pm Saturday

May 24th

Cookout starts at noon.



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