



# HUMILITY

God opposes the proud but  
graciously cares for the humble

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*Pastor's Office hours: Tues & Wed 9am-12pm*  
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## Preparation Music

Ringling of The Church Bell

Welcoming of Visitors and Friends

Worship Begins With Prayer

## Call to Worship

Pastor: Honor and respect come as gifts only. They can never be purchased or taken by force.

**People: We all want honor and respect, but not unworthily or at our request.**

Pastor: If we honor ourselves, we will be humbled. But if we humble ourselves, we will be honored.

**People: We desire the virtue of humility; for we know we are nothing, except for the grace of God.**

**ALL: Most gracious Father, who gives each of us opportunities to win honor and respect, but only when we humble ourselves: Lead us in a life of humility, that we may not think more highly of ourselves than we ought to think, thus turning our honor into humiliation. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen**

## **Opening Song #426 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"** (v. 1, 3, 4)

**Scriptures Luke 14:1, 7-14 NLT** One Sabbath day Jesus went to eat dinner in the home of a leader of the Pharisees, and the people were watching Him closely.

**Luke 14:7-14 NLT** When Jesus noticed that all who had come to the dinner were trying to sit in the seats of honor near the head of the table, He gave them this advice: (8) "When you are invited to a wedding feast, don't sit in the seat of honor. What if someone who is more distinguished than you has also been invited? (9) The host will come and say, 'Give this person your seat.' Then you will be embarrassed, and you will have to take whatever seat is left at the foot of the table! (10) "Instead, take the lowest place at the foot of the table. Then when your host sees you, he will come and say, 'Friend, we have a better place for you!' Then you will be honored in front of all the other guests. (11) For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." (12) Then He turned to His host. "When you put on a luncheon or a banquet," He said, "don't invite your friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors. For they will invite you back, and that will be your only reward. (13) Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. (14) Then at the resurrection of the righteous, God will reward you for inviting those who could not repay you."

## **Collection of Tear Off Sheets** **Children's Moment "Humble Jackie"**

### **Confession of Sin**

**The absence of humility is our humiliation, Father, and we find ourselves without honor or respect. Sometimes we try so hard at being humble, that we are proud of our humility. Forgive us when we concentrate on our virtues and abilities, contradicting our humility. Make us humble in our hearts and minds, that in our living we may witness to your graciousness as the true source of our being. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Response #464 "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"**

## **Pastoral Prayers, Including the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering "It Is Well With My Soul"**

**Verle Ormsby, horn**

**Sung Praises "We Give Thee but Thine Own"**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Message "Lack of Humility is our Humiliation"**

## **THE APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
The Creator of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord:  
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day  
He arose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and  
Sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,  
From whence He shall come to judge  
The living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The one holy universal Christian church,  
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

## **Sacrament of Holy Communion Statement:**

*The Sacrament of Communion is open to all persons who believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior.*

*Today communion will be served in the pews.*

*As you receive the bread, partake of it as you are moved by the Spirit. (the communion bread is gluten free)*

*As you receive the cup, hold it so that we all may partake of it together, as one body of Christ.*

## **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen**

### **Closing Song #502 "Amazing Grace"**

### **Closing Blessing**

### **Closing Response Amen; Amen; Amen**

### **Music to Send Us Into The World**

\* Nursery available during Worship and Education Hour



# CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun.	Sep 01	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
		11:15 am	Diaconate Meeting
Mon.	Sep 02		Labor Day - Office & Senior Dining Closed
Tues.	Sep 03	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
		9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
		10:00 am	Bible Study
Wed.	Sep 04	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
		3:30 pm	Homework and Hangout
		5:45 pm	Youth Group Dinner
		6:30 pm	Float Decorating
Thur.	Sep 05	9:30 am	Local Communion
		9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
		5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Money Management
Fri.	Sep 06	8:30 am	Distant Communion
		9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
Sat.	Sep 07		No Events
Sun.	Sep 08		<b>Bring your Grandparents to Church Day</b>

10:00 am Worship  
 11:15 am Confirmation Parent/Student/Mentor Mtg.  
 11:15 am Trustee Meeting

First Day of Sunday School following Children's Moment



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**Welcome: To our members, friends, guests and visitors.  
Our Congregation reaches out to you in faith and love.**

### **September Ushers and Coffee Host - Women of Faith**

**Remember in your Prayers:** Pray for our service personnel, for Fire, Police and EMS workers, for all who keep us safe and strong. Pray for those that are ill or hospitalized. Pray for those fighting addiction in all forms. Pray for LeAnn S.; Dave W.; Dave B.; Laura; Penny S.; Sharon; Carter; Danny W.; Susan; Juli's sister, Betsy; Healing for Joyce S. and Kate B.; Kelsey's mom; the Ream's friend Bob; Pray for family healing for those in need. Pray for people all over the world affected by extreme weather. Please fill our hearts with love for our neighbors. We give praise for answered prayers for the health and safety of our loved ones. Pray for God to watch over our school children. Please continue praying for healing for Dave Gillen and strength for Char.

**Pastor's Office Hours:** Pastor Schaefer's regular office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 12pm. To contact him, call his cell 715-222-2899.

### **News and Events:**

**Bible Study: Tuesdays at 10am in the Congo Conference Room. "Know How We Got Our Bible"**

### **Youth News:**

**Cooks needed:** we are still in need of volunteers to help feed our Congo kids on Wednesday evenings. Please see Charlotte Gillen if you are able to help!

**Confirmation news:** Sunday September 8th following our 10am worship service there will be a brief meeting for Confirmation students, parents and mentors to discuss our upcoming Confirmation program year.

### **Adult volunteers needed for the Amery Fall Festival Youth**

**Pie Contest:** If you love to make pies and hang out with awesome kids, we have a wonderful opportunity for you! Thursday September 12th we will meet in the Congo kitchen after school to help our youth bake pies for the fall festival pie contest the following day. If this is something you would like to help with, please let Charlotte know. Thank you!

**Amery Fall Festival Parade:** Saturday September 14th. Amery Congo Youth will have a float in the parade. Anyone wishing to walk alongside and hand out candy, or ride on the float, please let Charlotte Gillen know. Parade line-up begins at 10am, the parade starts at 10:30am



I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued prayers, love and support during my husbands hospital stay. It means so much to my family and I. Thank you, Charlotte.

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When I write to my Marine, I go through an app called Sandboxx. There is a small charge, but it is fast and reliable.

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**Amery UCC Mission Statement:**

**“We are a family of faith, dedicated to the mission of making disciples, spreading the Good News and baptizing in the name of Jesus Christ”**

## BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 1

09/01 Bradon Folkert	09/02 Pat Canham	09/06 Thomas Bowen
09/01 Karri Bowen	09/03 Kori Nelson	09/07 Shania Burstad
09/02 Gavin Harris	09/04 Cooper Harris	09/08 Tyler Jackson
09/02 Paula Richey	09/05 Patric Hesch	



## ALL SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

09/01 Bradon Folkert	09/21 Adam Tulkki
09/01 Karri Bowen	09/21 Gary Piasecki
09/02 Gavin Harris	09/21 Otilia Anderson
09/02 Paula Richey	09/22 Barry Schaefer
09/02 Pat Canham	09/23 Evie Porter
09/03 Kori Nelson	09/24 Leanne Whitley
09/04 Cooper Harris	09/25 Adam Morris
09/05 Patric Hesch	09/25 Joy Silvis
09/06 Thomas Bowen	09/25 Sasha Rondeau
09/07 Shania Burstad	09/26 Randy Olson
09/08 Tyler Jackson	09/28 Teri Kohlrusch
09/09 Leland Anderson	09/30 Alexander Martin
09/14 Patrick Langlois	09/30 Alex Martin
09/18 Chris Anderson	