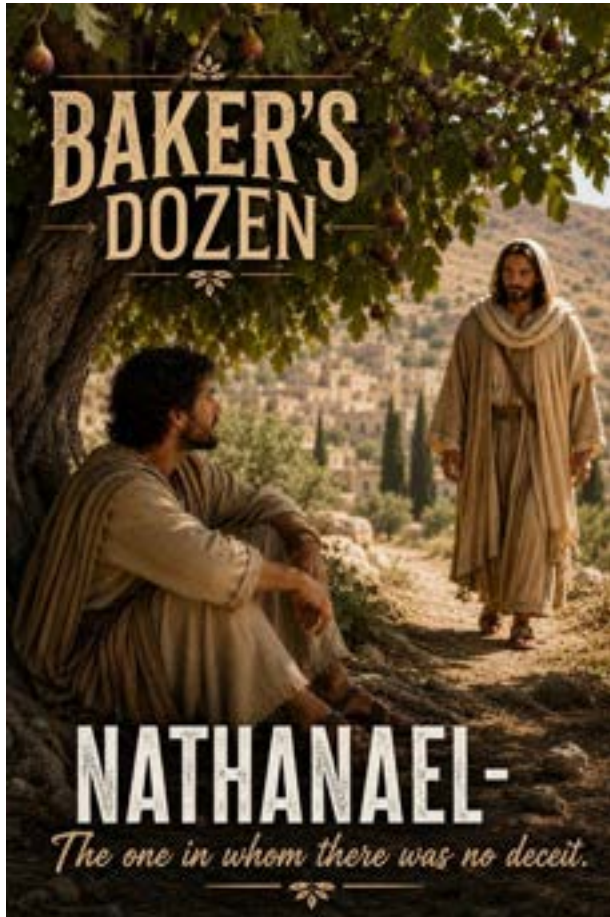


Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church

Imitating Christ Together



July 26, 2026

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Sanctuary Service

Liturgist: Kevin Schumacher

Ushers: Greg Carlson, Jon O'Connell, Morey Dambelkain, Ray Adler

Acolytes: Calvin Schoenenberger

Altar Flowers: Worship Team

Please sign the registration pad found at the end of your pew

**Please stand as you are able*

GATHERING

Announcements, Welcome, and Greetings

Prelude

"To God Be the Glory"

Crosby/Doane arr. Hayes

Pastoral Greeting

Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

Call to Worship

Jesus calls ordinary people to follow Him.

We come to answer His call with open hearts.

Jesus sees us as we truly are and loves us completely.

We come without pretense or deceit.

"Come and see," Christ still invites.

We come to worship, to learn, and to follow our Lord.

***Hymn 57**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(Verses 1-5 only)

Wesley/Glaser

* Opening Prayer

Let us pray together,

Gracious God, You know us completely and love us unconditionally. As You called Nathanael to follow You, call us again this day. Remove from us every trace of deceit, pride, and fear, and fill us with hearts that seek Your truth. Open our eyes to see Christ more clearly, our ears to hear His voice, and our lives to faithfully follow wherever He leads. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Special Music:

"Old Time Religion Medley"
Summer Choir

Hayes

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading John 1:43-51 (NIV)

Response
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God!

Hymn 398 “Jesus Calls Us” Alexander/Jude

Sermon Baker’s Dozen: Nathanael—
The One In Whom There Was No Deceit
Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

OFFERTORY

Offertory Song: ““Honesty”
Allen/Gentile/Rose/Wong/Johnson/Citro

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*Doxology #94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Ken/Vieira/Williams

*Offertory Prayer
Faithful God, every good and perfect gift comes from You. Receive these
offerings as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them to proclaim the good
news of Jesus Christ, to serve those in need, and to strengthen Your Church.
May we offer not only our gifts, but also our hearts, living honestly before You
and speaking the truth in love. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Card Hymn 206 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” Thomerson



Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer
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. Amen.

*Hymn 454 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” Scott

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction
Go now in the peace of Christ.
We will walk in His truth.
Speak the truth in love, live with integrity, and invite others to "come and see."
We go to follow Jesus with honest hearts and joyful faith.
And may the blessing of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—go with you today and
always.
Amen.

*The worship is over,
Let the service begin!*

Postlude “Everlasting God” Brown/Riley arr. Bennett

All are Welcome!

This is a Welcoming, Reconciling Congregation. Therefore, we embrace diversity and
affirm the dignity and worth of every person because we are all created by a loving God.
We seek to live Christ’s call for compassion, justice, healing, and wholeness. We
welcome into our faith community persons of every race, age, sexual orientation,
gender, gender identity and expression, nationality, ethnicity, marital status, mental and
physical ability, economic and social position, political affiliation, level of education, and
family structure.

We believe we can all love alike, even if we don’t think alike.

We invite all to share in the life, leadership, lay and ordained ministry, worship and
sacraments, the covenant of committed love in holy matrimony, fellowship, blessings,
and joys of our congregation as we seek to grow in faith and love.

No matter where you are on your faith journey, we are glad you are here!