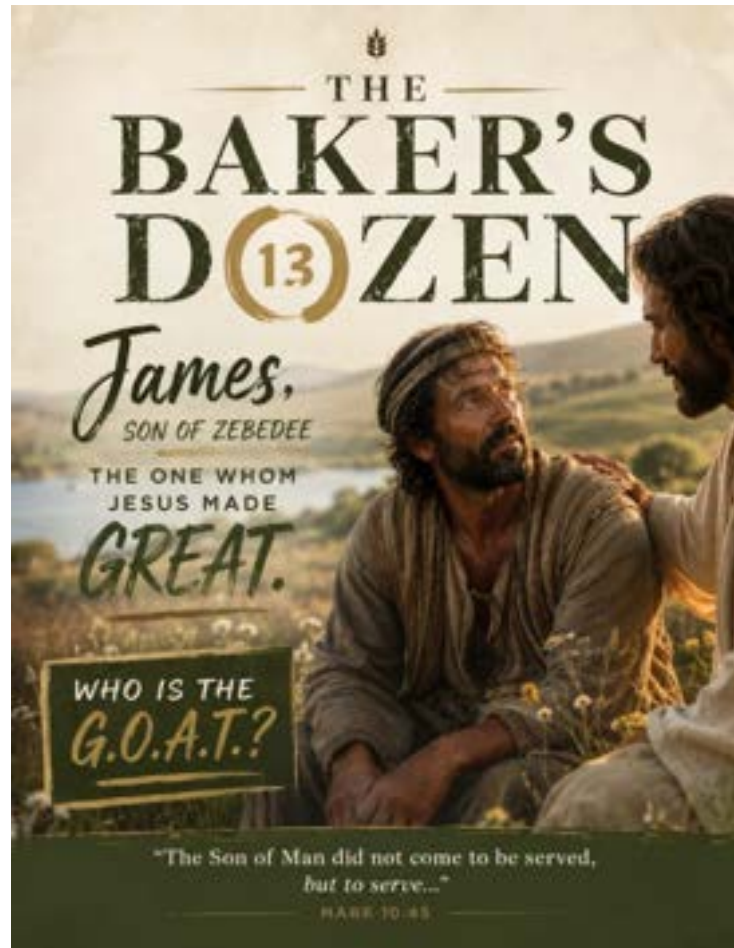


# Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church

*Imitating Christ Together*



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**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:30 AM Sanctuary Service**

**Liturgist:** Mary Klein

**Ushers:** Greg Kamps, Sue Page, Sabrina Kahler, Jim Wanke

**Acolytes:**

**Altar Flowers:** The Worship Team – “Happy 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday, America”

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

*\*Please stand as you are able*

### GATHERING

**Announcements, Welcome, and Greetings**

**Prelude** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Winkworth/Neander arr Norian

**Pastoral Greeting**

**Rev. John Sumwalt**

**Call to Worship**

Who has been the greatest influence in your life?

**We give thanks for those who have guided us in faith, hope, and love.**

Jesus teaches us that greatness is not found in power, but in service.

**We come to learn the way of humble love.**

Christ came not to be served, but to serve.

**We come to follow his example and worship his name.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn 530**

“Are Ye Able”

Marlatt/Mason

**\* Opening Prayer**

Let us pray together,

**Gracious God, we gather today thankful for those who have shaped our lives and pointed us toward you. As we worship, teach us again that true greatness is found not in status or recognition, but in humble service and faithful love. Open our hearts to the example of Jesus, who gave himself for the world, and prepare us to meet him at his table of grace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**Special Music:**

“Be Still and Know”

Chapman

Gary Morgan

**Prayer Card Hymn 529**

“How Firm a Foundation”

Unknown

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 20:20-28 (NRSV)

**Prayer Card Hymn 529**

“How Firm A Foundation”

Unknown

**Response**

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

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Hymn 670**

“Go Forth For God”

Peacey

**Hymn 629**

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

Westendorf/Kreutz

**SENDING FORTH**

**Sermon**

“Who Is The Greatest?”  
**Rev. John Sumwalt**

**\*Benediction**

Go now in the way of Christ.

**We will seek greatness through service.**

Go with hearts shaped by the love of Jesus.

**We will serve others with humility and joy.**

Go nourished by Christ's presence at this table.

**We will follow the One who came not to be served, but to serve.**

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

**Amen.**

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

**HOLY COMMUNION**

At Christ's table all our cherished; all are invited; all are fed.

(Ushers will distribute the elements, hold, so we can partake of the elements together)

**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.**

**Communion Songs:**

“Amazing Love”  
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Kendrick  
Watts/Mason

**Postlude**

“Won't Stop Now”

Furtick/Brown arr.Winkler

**OFFERTORY**

**Offertory Song:**

“The Servant King”

Kendrick

**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.



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

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

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Generous God, every good gift comes from your hand. As we bring these offerings before you, remind us that true greatness is found not in what we possess, but in how we serve. Use these gifts, and use our lives, to share Christ's love, care for our neighbors, and build your kingdom in this community and beyond. In the name of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve, we pray. Amen.**

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!