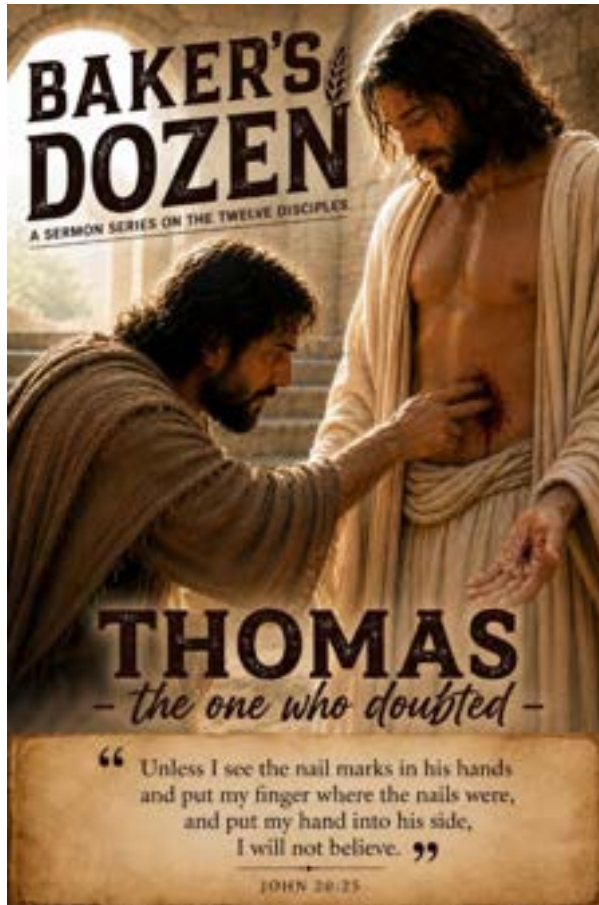


Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church

Imitating Christ Together



August 9, 2026

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Sanctuary Service

Liturgist: Gary Wilkes

Organist: Rosie Jashinsky

Ushers: Ray Adler, Chris Kostka, Caleb Kostka, Avery Kostka

Acolytes:

Altar Flowers: Celebrating John and Rosie Jashinsky's 52nd Wedding Anniversary

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

**Please stand as you are able*

GATHERING

Announcements, Welcome, and Greetings

Prelude "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Wesley/Prichard arr. Kellner

Greeting **Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley**

*** Call to Worship**

We come with hearts full of faith—and sometimes full of questions.

Christ welcomes us just as we are.

When Thomas doubted, Jesus did not reject him.

Jesus met him with grace, truth, and peace.

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

We come to worship the risen Christ, who meets us in our doubts and strengthens our faith.

All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 368** "My Hope is Built" Mote/Bradbury

*** Opening Prayer:**

Let us pray together,

Risen Lord, we thank you that you welcome honest questions and faithful seekers. Meet us today where our faith is strong and where it is uncertain.

Open our hearts to your presence, strengthen our trust, and help us to follow you with confidence and joy. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Special Music "No Turning Back *with* I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Raney
Kathy Kamps, Justin Kamps, Gemma Kamps

Scripture Readings

Mark 9:14-27 (NIV)
John 20:24-29 (NIV)

*Hymn 369

“Blessed Assurance”

Crosby/Knapp

Response

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God!

Hymn 529

“How Firm a Foundation”

Unknown

Sermon

“Baker’s Dozen: Thomas—The One Who Doubted”

Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

*Benediction

Go into the world trusting the One who meets us in our questions.

We will walk by faith, even when we cannot see.

May the risen Christ fill your heart with peace, your mind with hope, and your life with joyful witness.

We go to love, to serve, and to proclaim, "My Lord and my God!"

Go in the peace and power of Christ.

Amen.

Offertory Song:

“Let All Things Now Living”

Davis arr. Larson

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*Doxology #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Ken/Viera/Williams

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, you have given us far more than we could ever repay. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them to bring hope to those who doubt, healing to those who hurt, and the good news of Christ to all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn 505

“When Our Confidence is Shaken”

Green

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.

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.

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!

