

THE VIENNA COMMUNITY CHURCH



Come As You Are!

The Lord has the power to change lives and the world!
"I am the way and the truth and the life."
John 14:6

Worship: Sunday at 12 Noon
With Child Care and Sunday School

We are a Bible-based, English-speaking,
international, interdenominational, ecumenical,
friendly and welcoming community.

Pastor: Dr. Gábor Lassu
Dorotheergasse 16, 1010 Vienna



Bible Reading: Matthew 15:21-28 (NIV)

21 Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. **22** A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.” **23** Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.” **24** He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.” **25** The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said. **26** He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.” **27** “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.” **28** Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

13 May 2018

12:00 noon

Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude Xenia Preisenberger
Choral Invocation “*Surely the Presence of the Lord*” VCC Choir
Greeting Dr. Gábor Lassu

● **Call to Worship**

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

All: Help us to boldly proclaim the risen Christ.

● **Opening Hymn** “*In Christ there is no East or West*” #687

● **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**Almighty God,
you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples.
We confess that we often hold back the force of your Spirit.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.
Have mercy on us, O God,
fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

● **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Hear, then, the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

● **Passing the Peace**

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us extend the Peace of Christ to one another.

Time with Children

Mother's Day *"Jesus loves me! This I know"* #113

Hearing the Word of God

Special Music *"Minuet" by L. Boccherini* Ichiro Matsushita, violin

Bible Reading Matthew 15:21-28 (NIV) Katrin Karschat

Sermon *"The Faith of a Canaanite Woman"* Dr. Gábor Lassu

Responding to God's Word

● **Responding Hymn** *"Take Time to Be Holy"* #572

Offering

● **Doxology** #46

● **Pastoral Prayer**

● **The Lord's Prayer** (in your own language)

Closing

Welcome and Congregational News Mickela Moore

● **Closing Hymn** *"Standing on the Promises"* #552

● **Benediction**

● **Choral Benediction** *"Blest Be the Tie that binds"* VCC Choir

● **Dismissal**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Xenia Preisenberger

What's Happening

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE: <http://viennacommunitychurch.com>

Unless otherwise stated, all events take place at the
Meeting Point, 39/3 Untere Donaustraße, 1020 Vienna



Is God leading you to be part of our church family?
Would you like to know more about our congregation?
You are cordially invited to contact me via email, I would
be honored to assist you and get to know you better!
pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com Thank you!

Pastor Gábor



THURSDAY, MAY 17th at 7 pm

College & Career Group

Hosted by Francesca Lim and Katrin Karschat
vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com



WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd at 7pm

Film evening: Ray

The unforgettable story of soul musician Ray Charles.
Last film for the 2017-18 season.



Love to sing? Join our Music Ministry!

Whether you play an instrument or love to sing, please
be invited to raise music To God with us! Contact our
Music chair at info@viennacommunitychurch.com if you
would like to volunteer a solo or find out more about our
Choir and Praise Band. The Praise Band sings once
every month on the third Sunday. Rehearsals are held
on the first and third Sundays at 9:30 am at the Meeting
Point. The Choir sings during the remaining Sundays
and rehearsals are held before Sunday worship at 11:15
am in the Sanctuary. Come join us and bring friends!



OUR DAILY DEVOTION: <https://utmost.org>



PRAYER CHAIN: prayer@viennacommunitychurch.com

SERVING OUR CHURCH IN 2018-2019

Moderator: Mickela Moore, Esq.
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Worship: Cintia Sue
Music: Maurine Mellinger-Deroy
Charity and Mission: Katrin Karschat
Stewardship: Bernhard Bair
Publicity: Chanda Rule, M.Div.
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Fellowship Coordinator: Rick Sue

Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's Day—called Mothering Day in the U.K.—can be traced back to ancient pagan practices, but it has gone through a lot of changes and names to get to what we know today. The history of Mother's Day can be traced back to celebrations of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the mother of the gods. During the 1600s, the early Christians in England celebrated a day to honor Mary, the mother of Christ. By a religious order, the holiday was later expanded to include all mothers. Mother's Day occurs in the U.S. once a year on the second Sunday of May, while Mothering Day in the U.K. is celebrated the fourth Sunday of Lent. www.gotquestions.org

VISITORS/Prayer Request/Volunteer forms

can be found at the ends of the pews. Please print your request clearly and place the completed form in one of the offering baskets. **Thank you!**

How to Donate to the Vienna Community Church

Funding of VCC comes solely from the gifts of members, friends, and visitors. If you would like to support this congregation's ministry, please put your gift into the offering-basket: envelopes on the pew-racks are provided for your use. **All currencies** are welcome, as are **electronic transfers** to VCC's account:

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at the ERSTE Bank, (Bank Code / BLZ 20111) and **checks (cheques)**. For **U.S.A. tax credit**, please make checks **payable to AFCU (American and Foreign Christian Union)** and write **"Vienna Community Church"** on the memo line. Checks may also be **mailed to AFCU, AFCU Treasurer, 2885 Sanford Ave. SW #29934 Grandville, MI 49418 U.S.A.** (note new address)

CONTACT US

If you would like to contact our pastor, you can reach him on: pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com If you have any other questions or like to know more about our church, choir, publications or gatherings, please contact us via email: info@viennacommunitychurch.com

MEETING POINT

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THANK YOU TO ALL SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Dr. Gábor Lassu
Organist: Xenia Preisenberger
Choir Director: Cassandra McConnell
Sunday School: Linda Bednar
Bulletin Editor: Dr. David Nolland
Bible Reader: Katrin Karschat
Greeter: David Nolland
Usher: Atinuke Adenekan
Flowers: Helma Giannone (for the glory of God)

Goodbye, Auf Wiedersehen, Totsiens, Au revoir,
さようなら, Paalam, Tchau, Vizsontlátásra!

Through Many Cultures, One Faith
We Praise God by Reaching People for Christ!

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