

# 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: 2 Kings 4:1-7 (NIV)**

**1** The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the Lord. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves.” **2** Elisha replied to her, “How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?” “Your servant has nothing there at all,” she said, “except a small jar of olive oil.” **3** Elisha said, “Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don’t ask for just a few. **4** Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.” **5** She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. **6** When all the jars were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another one.” But he replied, “There is not a jar left.” Then the oil stopped flowing. **7** She went and told the man of God, and he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left.”

# Sermon Notes

# PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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1 July 2018

12:00 noon

## Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude  
Choral Invocation  
Greeting

Tomasz Piętak  
VCC Choir  
Dr. Gábor Lassu

- Call to Worship

Pastor: Say to God, How awesome are your deeds!

**All: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you.**

- Opening Hymn      *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*      #56 v.1,2&4

- Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious Lord, give us the courage to seek forgiveness. Remind us that confession is never a mistake; it frees us from the chains of the enemy. We know we cannot hide our hearts from you. Help us to let go of our bitterness and fear, and purify us with the knowledge that you have taken away every sin. In your name we pray together, 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

Change for Change

*"Jesus loves me! This I know"*

#113

## **Hearing the Word of God**

<b>Special Music</b>	<i>"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"</i>	Eudora Price
<b>Bible Reading</b>	2 Kings 4:1-7 (NIV)	Louise Pickart
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>"How can I help you?"</i>	Dr. Gábor Lassu

## **Responding to God's Word**

- **Responding Hymn**    *"Have Thine own Way, Lord"*    #588 v.1,3&4

**Offering**    *"Lead Me Lord"*    Anne Peschek - Solo    VCC Choir

- **Doxology**    #46

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Silent Meditation**

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

## **Closing**

**Welcome and Congregational News**    Mickela Moore

- **Closing Hymn**    *"It is Well with my Soul"*    #561 v.1,3&4

- **Benediction**

- **Choral Benediction**    *"Peace be Upon You"*    VCC Choir

- **Dismissal**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**    Tomasz Piętak

# 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**

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Is God leading you to be part of our church family?  
Would you like to know more about our congregation?  
Please contact me via email and I would be honored to  
assist you and get to know you better! Thank you!  
**Pastor Gábor** [pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com](mailto:pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com)

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## **THURSDAY, July 5th at 7 pm**

### **College & Career Group**

Hosted by Francesca Lim, Reinier & Noelanie Coetzer.  
[vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com](mailto:vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com)



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



**PRAYER CHAIN:** [prayer@viennacommunitychurch.com](mailto:prayer@viennacommunitychurch.com)



## **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](mailto: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!

# Have a great



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***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](mailto: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](mailto:info@viennacommunitychurch.com)

## MEETING POINT

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## THANK YOU TO ALL SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Dr. Gábor Lassu  
Organist: Tomasz Piętak  
Choir Director: Cassandra McConnell  
Sunday School: Linda Bednar  
Bulletin Editor: Dr. David Nolland  
Greeters: Cintia & Celine Sue  
Usher: Ruth Fikare  
Reader: Louise Pickart  
Flowers: Daisy Kil-o (as thanksgiving to God)

**Goodbye, Auf Wiedersehen, Totsiens, Au revoir,**  
**さようなら, Paalam, Tchou, Viszontlátásra!**

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

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