

THE VIENNA COMMUNITY CHURCH



# Happy Father's Day

## ***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**

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### **Bible Reading: Luke 15:11-24 (NIV)**

**11** “There was a man who had two sons. **12** The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them. **13** “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. **14** After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. **15** So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. **16** He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. **17** “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! **18** I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. **19** I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ **20** So he got up and went to his father. “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. **21** “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ **22** “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. **23** Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. **24** For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

# Sermon Notes

# PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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17 June 2018

12:00 noon

## *Gathering in God's Presence*

Prelude

Choral Invocation

Greeting

Tomasz Piętak  
VCC Choir  
Dr. Gábor Lassu

### ● Call to Worship

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

**All: worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness.**

### ● Opening Hymn *"There is a Wideness in God's Mercy"* #73

### ● Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, you alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us,  
Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy.  
May we long for wholeness and peace,  
May we strive toward gratitude and grace  
In the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ,  
By the working power of your Holy Spirit.  
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**

**Father's Day Celebration**      *"Jesus loves me! This I know"*      #113  
Chanda Rule & Cassandra McDonnell

## **Hearing the Word of God**

**Special Music**      VCC Praise Band

**Bible Reading**      Luke 15:11-24 (NIV)      Cassandra McDonnell

**Sermon**      *"He was lost and is found!"*      Dr. Gábor Lassu

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

● **Responding Hymn**      *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"*      #340

**Offering**

● **Doxology**      #46

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Silent Meditation**

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

## **Closing**

**Welcome and Congregational News**      David Nolland

● **Closing Hymn**      *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*      #560

● **Benediction**

● **Choral Benediction**

● **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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## Happy Father's Day

Thank you to all participating in our Father's Day celebration...



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

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



## **THURSDAY, June 21th at 7 pm**

### **College & Career Group**

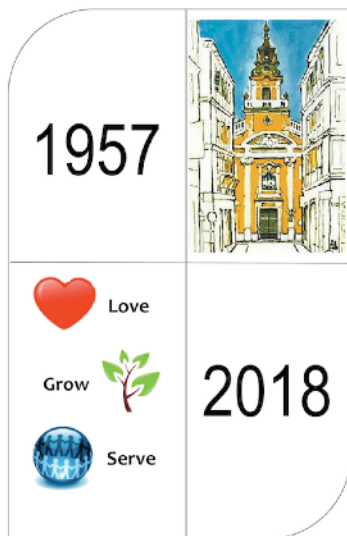
Hosted by Francesca Lim, Reinier & Noelanie Coetzer.  
[vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com](mailto:vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com)



### **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!

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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: David Nolland & Katrin Karschat  
Ushers: David Nolland  
Reader: Cassandra McDonnell  
Flowers: Dessa Kil-O as an offering

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

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

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