

# 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**  
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### **Bible Reading: Matthew 14:22-36 (NIV)**

**22** Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. **23** After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, **24** and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. **25** Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. **26** When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear. **27** But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” **28** “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” **29** “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. **30** But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” **31** Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” **32** And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. **33** Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.” **34** When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret. **35** And when the men of that place recognized Jesus, they sent word to all the surrounding country. People brought all their sick to him **36** and begged him to let the sick just touch the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

# Sermon Notes

# PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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24 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            *"God is My Shepherd"*            #79v.1,3&5

### ● 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.

## **Hearing the Word of God**

<b>Special Music</b>	Solo	David Corcoran, Baritone
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Matthew 14:22-36 (NIV)	Vic Huber
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>“Jesus Walks on the Water”</i>	Dr. Gábor Lassu

## **Responding to God’s Word**

● <b>Responding Hymn</b>	<i>“How Firm a Foundation”</i>	#618v.1-3
<b>Offering</b>	<i>“The Gift of Love”</i>	VCC Choir
● <b>Doxology</b>		#46

## **The Sacrament of Communion**

- **Apostle’s Creed**
- **The Words of Institution**

**Communion**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Silent Meditation**

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

## **Closing**

**Welcome and Congregational News** Katrin Karschat

- **Closing Hymn** *“Precious Lord, Take my Hand”* #628
- **Benediction**
- **Choral Benediction** *“Hear Our Prayer O Lord”* 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, June 28th at 7 pm**

### **College & Career Group**

Hosted by Francesca Lim, Reinier & Noelanie Coetzer.  
[vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com](http://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: Sefa & Vadoo Adzua  
Ushers: Louise Pickart  
Reader: Vic Huber  
Flowers: Susan Kanzian (in memory of my mom)

**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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