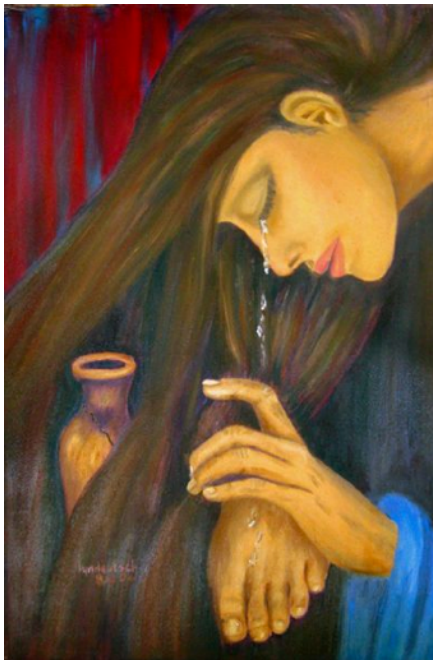


# THE VIENNA COMMUNITY CHURCH



## ***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.



## **Bible Reading: Luke 7:37-48, NRSV**

37 And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. 38 She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. 39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner." 40 Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." 41 "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" 43 Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." 44 Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. 45 You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. 46 You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. 47 Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." 48 Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

# **Sermon Notes**

# PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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15 July 2018

12:00 noon

## Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude  
Choral Invocation  
Greeting

Tomasz Piętak  
Chanda Rule  
David Nolland

- 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 *"There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"* #73

- 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

*"Jesus loves me! This I know"*

*"Being Awesome"* with Linda & Chanda

#113

## **Hearing the Word of God**

<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Solo</i>	Claudio Ferreira
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Romans 1:8-17 (NIV)	Katrin Karschat
<b>Sermon</b>	"SHE"	Chanda Rule

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

- **Responding Hymn**      *"Just As I Am"*      #339

### **Offering**

- **Doxology**      #46

### **Prayers**

Katrin Karschat

### **Silent Meditation**

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

## **Closing**

### **Welcome and Congregational News**

Katrin Karschat

- **Closing Hymn**      *"Blessed Assurance"*      #543

- **Benediction**      Chanda Rule

- **Congregational Amen**      #312

- **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 19th at 7 pm**

### **College & Career Group**

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



## **FRIDAY, July 27th at 12.30 pm**

### **Ladies who Lunch**

**YAK & YETI: 6th District, Hofmuehlgasse 21.**

<http://www.yakundyeti.at>

If the weather is good we hope to sit outside.

Directions: U4 to Pilgrammgasse or 14A bus Stop  
Esterhazygasse.

Our Host for July is Mo McGregor. Please contact Mo via  
email to secure your reservation: [mgregormo@gmail.com](mailto:mgregormo@gmail.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



# VaCation!

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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  
Guest Preacher: Chanda Rule  
Organist: Tomasz Piętak  
Choir Director: Cassandra McConnell  
Sunday School: Linda Bednar  
Bulletin Editor: Dr. David Nolland  
Greeters: Cintia Sue & Boris  
Reader: Katrin Karschat  
Ushers: Louise & Heinz Pickart

**Goodbye, Auf Wiedersehen, Totsiens, さようなら**  
**Paalam, Tchou, Kwaheri, Vizontlátásra!**

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

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