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### CONTACT US

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### MEETING POINT

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### THANK YOU TO ALL SERVING IN WORSHIP

Guest Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Tom M. Garrison
Choir Director:	Cassandra McConnell
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*Goodbye, Auf Wiedersehen, Totsiens, さようなら Paalam, Tchau, Kwaheri, Viszontlátásra!*

*Many Cultures, One Faith - Praising God by Reaching People for Christ!*

<http://www.viennacommunitychurch.com>



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

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

15 September 2019

11:55 A.M. SILENT MEDITATION

### Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude  
Choral Invocation  
Greeting

Tomasz Pietak  
VCC Choir  
Rev. Dr. Tom M. Garrison

#### ● Call to Worship

**Pastor:** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God.  
**People:** It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His is name.

#### ● Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" #53

#### ● Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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 the Children

“Jesus loves me, this I know” #113

Special Music “Give Me Jesus” by Moses Hogan Kristin Lewis

### Hearing the Word of God

Bible Reading Psalm 145: 10-18 Nicole Barner

Sermon “Overwhelmed” Rev. Dr. Tom M. Garrison

Sermon Scripture Ephesians 3: 14-21

### Responding to God’s Word

● Responding Hymn “My Life Flows On” vs 1,2 & 4 # 619

Offering “My Soul’s Been Anchored in the Lord” by Florence Price  
Kristin Lewis

● Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” #46

Silent Meditation  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer (in your own language) #775

### Closing

#### Welcome and Congregational News

- Closing Hymn “Let There Be Peace on Earth” #677
- Benediction
- Choral Benediction VCC Choir
- Dismissal

**Pastor:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Postlude Tomasz Pietak

### **WELCOME 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!**

**Come join us at Coffee Hour across the courtyard after service.  
Today we are having a thank you reception for Pastor Tom.**

### What’s On

**Tuesday, 17 September at 10:00 AM at the Meeting Point**

**Ladies’ Morning Bible Study** hosted by Tertia Behr

The topic is *Fruits of the Spirit*

**Tuesday, 17 September at 19:00 at the Meeting Point**

**Bible + Club** – Pastor Tom will speak about The Gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. See attached flyer.

**The VCC Choir** is looking for new singers! If you like to sing, come join in – practice in the Sanctuary at 11:00 every Sunday morning.

**VCC Volunteers** - Would you like to lend a hand in VCC activities? Sign up as a Volunteer at coffee hour.

#### **College & Career Group**

A Welcome Back dinner will be held in October. Please contact Alice Wanner for more details: [a.wanner92@gmail.com](mailto:a.wanner92@gmail.com)

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

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

“He who is filled with love is filled with God himself.”

*Augustine*

## Sermon Scripture Ephesians 3: 14-21

### Scripture Reading Psalm 145: 10-18

- <sup>10</sup>All your works praise you, LORD;  
your faithful people extol you.
- <sup>11</sup>They tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might,
- <sup>12</sup>so that all people may know of your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- <sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures through all generations.
- The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises  
and faithful in all he does.
- <sup>14</sup>The LORD upholds all who fall  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.
- <sup>15</sup>The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food at the proper time.
- <sup>16</sup>You open your hand  
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
- <sup>17</sup>The LORD is righteous in all his ways  
and faithful in all he does.
- <sup>18</sup>The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

### Prayer for Spiritual Strength

- <sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,
- <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.
- <sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.