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CONTACT US

You can contact our pastor on: pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com For questions or information about our church, please contact us via email: info@viennacommunitychurch.com

MEETING POINT

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THANK YOU TO ALL SERVING IN WORSHIP

Guest Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Tom M. Garrison
Choir Director	Cassandra McConnell
Organist:	Tomasz Pietak
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Reader:	Tony Wrixon
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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

18 August 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 name.

• Opening Hymn "O Day of God Draw Nigh" #700

• 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.

Special Music "All Things Bright and Beautiful" VCC Choir

Time With the Children

"Jesus loves me, this I know" #113

Hearing the Word of God

Bible Reading Psalm 82 Tony Wrixon
Sermon "Meeting the Good Samaritan" Rev. Dr. Tom M. Garrison
Sermon Scripture Luke 10:24-37

Responding to God's Word

● **Responding Hymn** "Jesu" vs 1-3 # 600

Offering Organ Meditation Tomasz Pietak

● **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** "For the Fruit of All Creation" #714
- **Benediction**
- **Congregational Amen** #312
- **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!**

What's On

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

Ladies' Morning Bible Study hosted by Tertia Behr
The topic is *Fruits of the Spirit*

Wednesday, 11 September at 19:00 at the Meeting Point

Film & Co. is starting again and the first film will be a comedy – don't miss the fun. See attached flyer.

Saturday, 14 September 15:00-17:00 at the Meeting Point

Children and parents "fun Sat" & planning Christmas pageant.

Saturday, 14 September at 13:00 -15:00, Lichtenauerstrasse 4, 1020

Sale at the Manse (near Meeting Point) – Furniture and household items.

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 is taking a break.

Please stay tuned for news in September about further activities.

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

PRAYER CHAIN: prayer@viennacommunitychurch.com

"Doing nothing for others is the undoing of ourselves."

– **Horace Mann**

Scripture Reading Psalm 82

God stands in the congregation of the mighty;

He judges among the gods.

² How long will you judge unjustly,

And show partiality to the wicked? Selah

³ Defend the poor and fatherless;

Do justice to the afflicted and needy.

⁴ Deliver the poor and needy;

Free them from the hand of the wicked.

⁵ They do not know, nor do they understand;

They walk about in darkness;

All the foundations of the earth are unstable.

⁶ I said, "You are gods,

And all of you are children of the Most High.

⁷ But you shall die like men,

And fall like one of the princes."

⁸ Arise, O God, judge the earth;

For You shall inherit all nations.

Sermon Scripture Luke 10: 24-37

²⁴ For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it."

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶ "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

²⁷ He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

²⁸ "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."