

# 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

**Dorotheergasse 16, 1010 Vienna**

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

**Pastor: Dr. Gábor Lassu**



### **Bible Reading: Psalm 23:1-6 (KJV)**

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

# Sermon Notes

# PRAISE AND WORSHIP

12 August 2018

————— 11:55 A.M. SILENT MEDITATION —————

## *Gathering in God's Presence*

Prelude

Tomasz Piętak

Greeting

Pastor Gábor

- Call to Worship

Pastor: Let your light shine; God is faithful to us!

**All: Let our hearts be glad; let us worship God!**

- Opening Hymn                      *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*                      #97

- Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious and loving God, we know we do not always live as we ought: we turn away from you, from our neighbour, from our true selves. We know we dim your light within us, with our pride, our self-righteousness, and our need for control. We know that You love us, that you do not abandon us, and that again and again you call us back to your light. Forgive us, we pray, through Christ our Lord. 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"*

#113

## **Hearing the Word of God**

<b>Special Music</b>		Tomasz Piętak
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Psalm 23:1-6 (NIV)	Alice Wanner
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>"Is the Lord Your Shepherd?"</i>	Pastor Gábor

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

- **Responding Hymn**      *"God is my Shepherd"*      #79 vs 1,3,5

### **Offering**

- **Doxology**      #46

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Silent Prayers**

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

## **Closing**

### **Welcome and Congregational News**

- **Closing Hymn**      *"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"*      #545
- **Benediction**
- **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, August 16th at 7 pm**

### **College & Career Group**

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



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



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**Silent Meditation**



## 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 or our Choir Director or our Praise Band Leader 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**

39/3 Untere Donaustraße, 1020 Vienna

## **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:  
Ushers:  
Reader: Alice Wanner  
Flowers: Tuban family (in celebration of love)

**Goodbye, Auf Wiedersehen, Totsiens, さようなら**

**Paalam, Tchau, Kwaheri, Viszontlátásra!**

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

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