

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:

1 Kings 18:30-39 (NIV)

30 Then Elijah said to all the people, “Come here to me.” They came to him, and he repaired the altar of the Lord, which had been torn down. 31 Elijah took twelve stones, one for each of the tribes descended from Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord had come, saying, “Your name shall be Israel.” 32 With the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord, and he dug a trench around it large enough to hold two seahs of seed. 33 He arranged the wood, cut the bull into pieces and laid it on the wood. Then he said to them, “Fill four large jars with water and pour it on the offering and on the wood.” 34 “Do it again,” he said, and they did it again. “Do it a third time,” he ordered, and they did it the third time. 35 The water ran down around the altar and even filled the trench. 36 At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: “Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. 37 Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.” 38 Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. 39 When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, “The Lord—he is God! The Lord—he is God!”

Sermon Notes

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

2 September 2018

11:55 A.M. SILENT MEDITATION

Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude

Hiroe Imaizumi

Choral Invocation

Greeting

Pastor Gábor

- Call to Worship

Pastor: God is the one who makes all things new.

All: Praise be to God, now and forevermore!

- Opening Hymn "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" #6 v.1,3&4

- Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of Mystery, we are constantly amazed by the depth and breadth of your love. In our darkest moments, we doubt if we are worthy of your trust. God, help us remember that you give us all the tools we need; that through the solid foundation of your love, we find the strength to follow your call as true disciples of Jesus Christ. 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

Hearing the Word of God

Special Music	Solo	Kristin Lewis, soprano
Bible Reading	<i>1 Kings 18:30-39 (NIV)</i>	Louise Pickart
Sermon	<i>"The Lord - He is God!"</i>	Pastor Gábor

Responding to God's Word

- **Responding Hymn** *"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"* #248

Offering

- **Doxology** #46

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayers

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

Closing

Welcome and Congregational News Mickela Moore

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

- **Benediction**

- **Congregational Amen** #312

- **Dismissal**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Hiroe Imaizumi

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

**BECOME
A MEMBER**

Is God leading you to be part of our church family? If yes, and you need more information, please let me know! We would be delighted to welcome you! We are planning on having a New Members Orientation and a New Members Sunday soon.

You are in our prayers and we hope to share our Christian ministry, joy and friendship with you for the glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ! Thank you! **Pastor Gábor** pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com



PASTORAL VISITATION

Dear Church Family,

I would like to extend my regular pastoral visitation towards those as well, with whom I have not met yet in their home. It would be wonderful to get to know you better, to talk about you, your family, your faith and just simply have a great time together around a coffee or tea. Please let me know via email if you would like to welcome a pastoral visit and then we can set up a time and date which works for both of us. I am looking forward to getting to know you better and pray together with you! pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com

Thank you, many blessings and see you soon!

Pastor Gábor

Church New Year

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for Viennese pastries after the worship service to celebrate our **Church New Year!**



TODAY, at 2 pm

Prayer Chain Gathering



MONDAY, September 3rd at 7 pm

Board Meeting

THURSDAY, September 6th at 7 pm

College & Career Group

Hosted by Francesca Lim, Reinier & Noelanie Coetzer
vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com



MONDAY, September 10th at 7pm

Bible+ hosted by Dr. David Nolland

Why should we read the Bible and How to read the Bible? Based on lectures by Prof. John Nolland, this short study will focus on practical reasons why reading the Bible is important, and how we can get more out of it when we do.



MONDAY, September 24th at 7 pm

Adult Bible Study - Hosted by Pastor Gábor

TUESDAY, October 23rd at 10am

Ladies' morning Bible study hosted by Tertia Bair
Please note the new start date for this ministry



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

PRAYER CHAIN: prayer@viennacommunitychurch.com



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!

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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 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

MEETING POINT

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THANK YOU TO ALL SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Dr. Gábor Lassu
Choir Director: Cassandra McConnell
Organist: Tomasz Piętak
Guest Organist: Hiroe Imaizumi
Sunday School: Linda Bednar
Bulletin Editor: Dr. David Nolland
Greeters: Eeva & Jari Vähäsarja
Ushers: Josh Lange
Reader: Louise Pickart
Flowers: Louise & Heinz Pickart
(to the Glory of God)

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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