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### MEETING POINT

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### THANK YOU TO ALL SERVING IN WORSHIP

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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!*

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

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*25 August 2019*

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

### *Gathering in God's Presence*

**Prelude**  
**Greeting**

*Sven Koblischek MA*  
*Rev. Dr. Tom M. Garrison*

#### ● **Call to Worship**

**Pastor:** Come into this household of God that we might all listen to God's Word and discern the wisdom that comes only from God.

**People:** We have come to learn more about the way and the love of God. Praise the Lord with our hearts! Praise the Lord!

#### ● **Opening Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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#### ● **Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

**All Wise God, we thank you for giving us this time to look into our words, thoughts and deeds. We confess that we fool ourselves into believing that we possess all of the knowledge that we need. We stray seeking other gods, whose ways may be easy but cannot show us the ways of love and truth. Fill us with the Holy Spirit that we might live each day according to your will and plan for us, and for your world. Help us to discern your wisdom that we might live eternally with you and Christ. In the name of Jesus we pray, 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

### Hearing the Word of God

**Bible Reading** Psalme 103 *Mickela Moore*  
**Sermon** There is Evil in the World *Rev. Dr. Tom Garrison*  
**Sermon Scripture** Acts 19: 11-20

### Responding to God’s Word

- **Responding Hymn** “To Us All to Every Nation” #634
- Offering** Organ Meditation *Sven Koblischek MA*
- **Glory be to the Father** #35

### The Sacrament of Communion

- **The Apostles’ Creed**
  - **The Words of the Institution**
- Communion**  
**Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayers**  
**The Lord’s Prayer (in your own language)** #775

### Closing

- Welcome and Congregational News**
- **Closing** “This is My Father’s World” #59
  - **Benediction**
  - **Congregational Amen** #312

**Pastor:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** *Sven Koblischek MA*

### **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, 27 August at 10:00

**Ladies’ Morning Bible Study** hosted by Tertia Behr at the VCC Meeting Point. The topic is *Fruits of the Spirit*

#### Friday, 30 August at 12:30

**Ladies Luncheon** hosted by Louise Pickart. Contact: 06647611546 or via email [pickart.hl@utanet.at](mailto:pickart.hl@utanet.at) to reserve a place.

**Film & Co.** is starting again on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The first film will be a comedy – don’t miss the fun. A flyer will be in next week’s bulletin.

The **VCC Choir** begins again next Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. If you like to sing, come join in – practice in the sanctuary starts at 11:15 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 for the summer**

Please stay tuned for news about further activities in September!  
[vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com](mailto:vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com)

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

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

## Scripture Reading

### A Psalm of David

**103** Bless the LORD, O my soul;  
And all that is within me, bless His holy name!  
<sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
And forget not all His benefits:  
<sup>3</sup> Who forgives all your iniquities,  
Who heals all your diseases,  
<sup>4</sup> Who redeems your life from destruction,  
Who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies,  
<sup>5</sup> Who satisfies your mouth with good things,  
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.  
<sup>6</sup> The LORD executes righteousness  
And justice for all who are oppressed.  
<sup>7</sup> He made known His ways to Moses,  
His acts to the children of Israel.  
<sup>8</sup> The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.  
<sup>9</sup> He will not always strive with us,  
Nor will He keep His anger forever.  
<sup>10</sup> He has not dealt with us according to our sins,  
Nor punished us according to our iniquities.  
<sup>11</sup> For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;  
<sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the west,  
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.  
<sup>13</sup> As a father pities his children,  
So the LORD pities those who fear Him.  
<sup>14</sup> For He knows our frame;  
He remembers that we are dust.  
<sup>15</sup> As for man, his days are like grass;  
As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.  
<sup>16</sup> For the wind passes over it, and it is gone,  
And its place remembers it no more.  
<sup>17</sup> But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting  
On those who fear Him,  
And His righteousness to children's children,  
<sup>18</sup> To such as keep His covenant,  
And to those who remember His commandments to do them.

<sup>19</sup> The LORD has established His throne in heaven,  
And His kingdom rules over all.  
<sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, you His angels,  
Who excel in strength, who do His word,  
Heeding the voice of His word.  
<sup>21</sup> Bless the LORD, all you His hosts,  
You ministers of His, who do His pleasure.  
<sup>22</sup> Bless the LORD, all His works,  
In all places of His dominion.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

## Sermon Scripture

### Acts 19: 11-20

**11** God did extraordinary miracles through Paul,  
**12** so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them.  
**13** Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, "In the name of the Jesus whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out."  
**14** Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this.  
**15** One day the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know about, but who are you?"  
**16** Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.  
**17** When this became known to the Jews and Greeks living in Ephesus, they were all seized with fear, and the name of the Lord Jesus was held in high honor.  
**18** Many of those who believed now came and openly confessed what they had done.  
**19** A number who had practiced sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly. When they calculated the value of the scrolls, the total came to fifty thousand drachmas.  
**20** In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.