

Faith Community Church

July 20, 2008 – Life Authority

Gathering of the Congregation

Greeting- *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Call to Worship- *But the hour is coming indeed is already here when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth: that is the kind of worshiper the Father seeks. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.* John 4:23-24, Jerusalem Bible
Let us draw near to worship God through Jesus the Son, our Great High Priest!

Invocation Pastor Jeff Gregory

Song- I Will Worship with All My Heart

Hymn - Lord with Glowing Heart

Psalm 86: 1-17(sit) A Davidic Prayer

A Liturgy of Confession

Remember that our Lord Jesus *can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace that may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silent Prayers

Leader: Hear the Good News! *The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross that might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.* I do declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ: You are forgiven.

We Sing of our God

May my tongue sing of your word, for all your commands are righteous. Psalm 119:172

203P All Creatures of Our God and King

Psalm 62 My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Ancient Words

The Word of God Is Solid Ground

Prayer

We Read the Sacred Writings

Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. 1 Timothy 4:13

Old Testament – Deuteronomy 11:1-32

New Testament: Acts 9:32-43

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God!***

We Present Our Petitions to God

May my prayer come before you; turn your ear to my cry. Ps. 88:6

Prayers of the People

We Give Our Offerings to God

On the first day of the week, each of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income... 1 Cor. 16:2

Prayer of Dedication

Offering Song- “All Things Are Yours” (Germany, LM)

We Hear the Word of God Proclaimed

“... what God has joined together, let man not separate.”

Scripture Text- Matthew 19:1- 12

Sermon- “Hooked Up for Life” by Jeff Gregory

Hymn of Response – “Find Us Faithful”

We Share in the Lord's Table

led by Mark Bahr

I will lift up the cup of salvation... Psa. 116:13

The Invitation

Prayer

Words of Institution and Distribution

“While they were eating Jesus took bread...” Matt. 26:26

Distribution Hymn-Clothe Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness

Breaking of the Bread- “Take and eat, in remembrance...”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and offered it to them...

Pouring of the Cup - “Drink this in remembrance...”

Prayer

Closing Hymn- God, the Father of Your People

Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21 Pastor

Now may the God of peace who by the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep, our Lord Jesus Christ, equip you with every good thing to do his will, working in us what is pleasing before him through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

