



**WE ARE**

**CREATING SPACE FOR OTHERS**

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**WEEK TWO: 1/20**



## First time here?

Welcome, we're glad you chose to worship at Faith! If you have any questions this morning, please stop by the Info Desk in the center of the Lobby to speak with a Hospitality Team member. To learn more about what's happening at Faith - Oakville or to subscribe to our monthly Campus News, visit [faithstl.org](http://faithstl.org).

*Music and the Bible are available in braille, and an ASL interpreter is available at 9 a.m. Sunday worship.*



### WORSHIP TIMES

Faith - Oakville  
Sundays: 7:45, 9,  
10:45 a.m.

Faith - Columbia  
Sundays: 9, 10:45 a.m.



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## CONNECT

THE  
**ROOTED**  
EXPERIENCE

This is an interactive 10-week group journey which includes a prayer event, serve event, small group gatherings, and daily readings. It is the first step for those interested in joining Faith, leading a ministry, or growing in discipleship. Watch for information coming in April about the summer session that kicks off May 29. Visit [faithstl.org/rooted](http://faithstl.org/rooted).

Guest  
CONNECT

### New to worship at Faith?

We'd like to connect with you! Gather by the Bookstore after any service today to talk with a pastor and staff. We'd love to answer any questions you have.

# 1.20.19 | Today

What was Jesus' strategy for connecting with those who needed the "life" He was offering? He never offered a program, seminar, Bible study, or even a worship service. He simply spent time with people, which often meant inviting, sharing, and even eating with them. The religious elite accused Him of "welcoming sinners and eating with them." Would we be accused of something similar today? Would you? Today Pastor John challenges us to consider one more value as a church. What does it mean for us to create space for others?

## WE CREATE SPACE FOR OTHERS

Matthew 25:31-40 (page 831, large print page 988)

### Value #2: Creating Space For Others

- Our lives, homes, and Life Groups are always open.
- We want our spaces to be the most relevant, fun, and welcoming places in our community.
- We make room for someone to "come and experience."

"Hospitality" = Love for \_\_\_\_\_

*Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. (Hebrews 13:1-2)*

- Welcoming people into your living space
- Treating strangers as family
  - Christians
  - Neighbors
  - The Needy

### Grace for Strangers

*Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world". (Ephesians 2:12)*

**FILL A BOTTLE,  
SAVE A LIFE**

**TODAY IS LIFE SUNDAY**

*Please return filled bottles  
to Faith by Feb. 10!*

*Benefits [supportlovinglife.org](http://supportlovinglife.org)*

**FAMILY MISSION TRIPS  
2019 INFORMATIONAL  
MEETING**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27  
NOON | FOOD COURT**

Contact Cindy Bolstad at  
[rolphcindy@att.net](mailto:rolphcindy@att.net) | 314.651.4252

**SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 10 | 12:15 PM**

**WORSHIP CENTER AT FAITH - OAKVILLE**

- To vote on calling Miranda Schmidt as Columbia Program Coordinator
- To vote on a needed loan to complete the renovation project at Columbia
- To present proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws

Contact [david.caito@faithstl.org](mailto:david.caito@faithstl.org)

**FEBRUARY 10**

**On this day only, stop by the  
Lobby Kiosk to register for the  
2019 Fall Marriage Retreat,  
and receive a special gift to  
give to your sweetheart.**

**[FAITHSTL.ORG/EVENTS](http://FAITHSTL.ORG/EVENTS)**

### TODAY'S SONGS

All Because Of Jesus, Come To The  
Water, O Come To The Altar, Holy Spirit,  
Sing It Over Me

### MISSION

To connect people to the extraordinary  
life found in Jesus - one person, one  
family, one community at a time

### WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TODAY

We believe communion is a special gift and preparation for this Holy Meal is critical:

1. Do I admit that I am a sinful person in need of God's love and forgiveness?
2. Do I trust that Jesus is God's Son and my Savior?
3. Do I believe Jesus' promise - that with the bread and wine He declares, "This is My Body, given for you...This is My Blood, shed for you"?
4. Do I desire, by the Holy Spirit's power, to live in a closer relationship with Jesus Christ?

At Faith, students are prepared for communion through different pathways. Please refrain from having your child commune if he/she has not attended this instruction.