

story time

THE SOWER AND THE SEED

WEEK ONE: 5/5



New Here?

We're glad you chose to worship at Faith today! If you have any questions, stop by the Info Desk in the center of the lobby to speak with a Hospitality Team member.

Our pastors and staff would like to connect with you after any service at the New Here kiosk in the lobby. We look forward to meeting you and have a Faith T-shirt for you.

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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THE
ROOTED
EXPERIENCE

The Rooted Experience is a 10-week journey through daily readings, journal entries, and prayer that provokes conversations designed to help you find yourself in God's story. It is the first step for those interested in joining Faith, leading a ministry, or growing in discipleship. Online registration is open for the summer session. Both student and adult groups kick off on May 15. More information at faithstl.org/rooted.

5.5.19 | Today

Today Pastor John kicks off a new series we are titling *Story Time*. No doubt, many of us have memories of someone reading memorable stories to us. It's also true that each of us has a story that connects us with others and, ultimately, the need we have to connect with God's story in Christ. Jesus was the master storyteller who also loved to teach using stories (called parables). May the Holy Spirit give us ears that hear and understand the deeper meanings behind Jesus' stories.

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Luke 8:4-15 (p. 865; large print p. 1027)

Hearing the Secrets of God's Kingdom? (v. 10)

Beware of listening...

With a _____ (v. 12)

With a _____ (v. 13)

With a _____ (v. 14)

Becoming Fruit-bearers

And the seeds that fell on the good soil represent honest, good-hearted people who hear God's word, cling to it, and patiently produce a huge harvest. (Luke 8:15b NLT)

**THE
ROOTED
EXPERIENCE**

**SUMMER SESSION for
ADULTS & STUDENTS**
Registration Now Open
Kicks Off May 15 | 6:30 p.m.
faithstl.org/rooted

**TRIVIA
Night**
May 10

TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENT MISSIONS
REGISTER AT FAITHSTL.ORG TODAY!

VBS 2019
JUNE 10 - 14 | 9 AM - NOON
Ages 4 years - completed 5th grade

**REGISTER
NOW!**
in the Lobby
or faithstl.org/kids



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**LOVE that
LAUGHS**

**Faith's Fall
Marriage Retreat**
September 27 - 29, 2019

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MISSION

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



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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.