

**GRIEF SHARE**  
Fall Session

WEDNESDAYS, NOW - DEC. 13  
6:30 - 8 PM

Register at [faithstl.org/oakville/events](http://faithstl.org/oakville/events)  
Contact [laurie.ohlendorf@faithstl.org](mailto:laurie.ohlendorf@faithstl.org) /  
314.375.1118.

[cope24.com](http://cope24.com)

**COPE24**  
CHANGING OUR PARENTING EXPERIENCE

**Adverse Childhood Experiences  
Parenting Workshop**

Tuesday, October 3, 7-8:30 PM  
Faith - Oakville Food Court  
Contact [dave.wacker@faithstl.org](mailto:dave.wacker@faithstl.org)



**OCC KICKS OFF NEXT SUNDAY!  
WATCH FOR MORE INFO!**

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**TREAT**

**SUNDAY, OCT. 29 | 4-6PM**

INFO AT [FAITHSTL.ORG/OAKVILLE/EVENTS](http://FAITHSTL.ORG/OAKVILLE/EVENTS)

**TODAY'S SONGS**

Wondrous Love, One Thing Remains,  
You Are My King, Ever Be, Love Never  
Fails You

**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, our middle school students are prepared for communion through Student Starting Point. Adults and high school students learn through *The Rooted Experience*. Please refrain from having your child commune if he/she has not attended this instruction.



**MESSY MARRIAGE**

WEEK FOUR: 10/1

## 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 and to subscribe to our monthly eNews, visit [faithstl.org](http://faithstl.org).

*Music is available in braille, and an ASL interpreter is available at 9:15 a.m. Sunday worship.*



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## CONNECT

### *The Rooted Experience*

This is the first step for those interested in joining Faith, leading a ministry, or growing in discipleship. It is an interactive 10-week group journey which includes a prayer event, serve event, small group gatherings, and daily readings. Winter session kicks-off on Tuesday, January 17.

**Visit [faithstl.org/oakville/rooted](http://faithstl.org/oakville/rooted) for more info.**

*Guest*  
CONNECT

### New to worship at Faith?

We'd like to connect with you at our Guest Connect today! Gather by the Bookstore immediately following each service to talk with a pastor and staff. We would love to answer any questions you have. We look forward to meeting you!



### WORSHIP TIMES

Faith - Oakville  
Sundays: 7:45, 9:15,  
10:45 a.m.

Faith - Columbia  
Sundays: 9 a.m.

## 10.1.17 | Today

Life is messy. We live in a broken, dark, sin-filled world where tragedy, disease, disagreements, injustice, infighting, and ugliness are all around us. This is also true in our marriages. Today Pastor John (and Julie) will share the realities of marital messiness, and also shed some light on what each of us can do as we strive to affair-proof our marriages with the power of Christ.

## MESSY MARRIAGES

Proverbs 7:1-23, 27 (p. 531; large print p. 630)

Follow along on your smartphone via YouVersion Holy Bible App

### THE SLOW SLIDE INTO INFIDELITY

**Convince yourself it can't happen to you.**

**Cultivate a relationship with a third party.**

**Compare your spouse to the other person.**

**Connect by having sex.**

*Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer... (Hebrews 13:4)*

### A PATH TO RENEWAL

**Convince yourself it \_\_\_\_\_ happen to you.**

*The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? (Jeremiah 17:9)*

**Cultivate a relationship with your \_\_\_\_\_.**

*We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:5)*

**Compare your spouse to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Connect with your spouse regularly.**

*Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. (1 Corinthians 7:5)*