

# ROOTED



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**Rooted in “That Third Strand”** - We’re delving even deeper into our rootedness! As we round out this “three-stranded conversation that matters,” we’ll consider how we might identify the divine within, surrounding, and working through all things.

## WELCOME

Life, for adults and kids alike, is most fulfilling when it is woven deeply with the strands of your full self, others, and that third strand that is bigger, beyond, around and within us all that you may or may not know as God.

Learn more about Fabric at [FabricMpls.com](http://FabricMpls.com)

Miss a week or want to hear the message again?  
Check our podcast [fabricmpls.podbean.com](http://fabricmpls.podbean.com)

## WHAT TO EXPECT

### We’re glad you’re here!

Music with Chris Tripolino and the Fabric Band

Welcome & Say Hi (Kids can head out!)

Message, *Rooted in “That Third Strand”* with Ian McConnell

Communion

Connecting with and supporting Fabric

Song & Closing



**What’s Happening for Kids Today?** Kids are invited to explore what being Rooted can be like through creating, acting, and wondering together. Kids - join your families in the Commons for some music and centering and then listen for an invitation to join your friends in the gym or media center to explore Rooted in ways just for kids! More at [fabricmpls.com/kids-current](http://fabricmpls.com/kids-current)

## COMING UP AND MORE



**Next Sunday | EASTER! Buried** - There’s more to living than not being dead! The Easter story gives us a beautiful (if not kind of scary) look into both death and life. What needs to stay dead in order for us to experience new life? What continues to haunt, even when scary things are stripped of their power over us? *Come find out... if you dare!* There’s a pancake breakfast to boot! More at [fabricmpls.com/easter](http://fabricmpls.com/easter).



**9:00-10:15am—yummmmm Pancakes!** Join us on Easter morning for pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee and help our kids go to Camp Courage and on the High School trip to the BWCA this summer. **RSVP today!** A goodwill donation of \$5/kid and \$10/adult (family max of \$30) is suggested. Bring a friend!



**Beginning April 7 | Unearthed** - How might we shift our gaze up from ourselves and peer out into the wider world together with good courage? We’ll hear from trusted experts and practice being brave in uncertain times. More at [fabricmpls.com/unearthed](http://fabricmpls.com/unearthed).



**February 29 marked the midpoint of our 2023/2024 fiscal year.** There's an update of our financial highlights and challenges and how you can engage as an insert and at [fabricmpls.com/financial-update](http://fabricmpls.com/financial-update).



**The story of this land matters.** We gather on land that was honored by the Dakota people for centuries, but from which they were forcibly and dishonorably removed and continue to be erased.



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**Great is God, and so worthy of awe;  
their vastness cannot be grasped!**

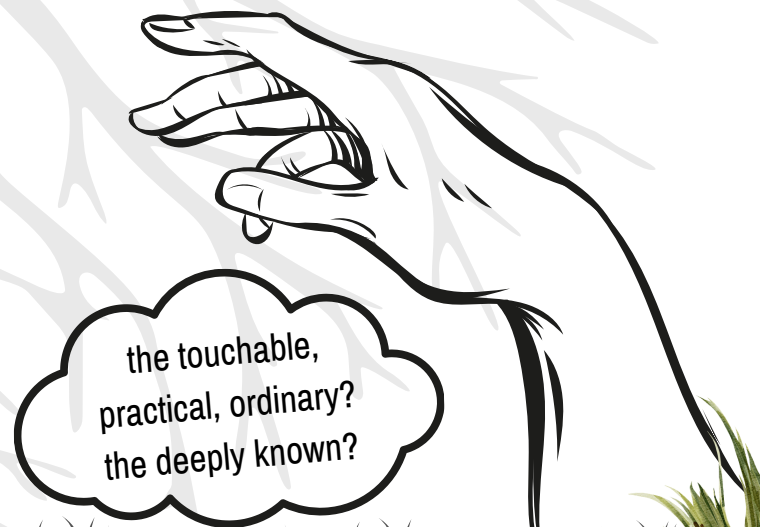
-Psalm 145:3 (Ian's translation)

**I often think of the heavens you have made,  
and of the moon and stars you put in place.  
Then I ask, "Why do you care about us humans?  
Why are you concerned for us?"**

-Psalm 8: 3-4

**"The good news to a hungry person is bread."**

-Desmond Tutu



**Homework Invitation — Pause for reflection!** There's a biggness and a hiddenness of the divine; an unknowable quality to God and simultaneously an intimate familiarity we may have experienced. As you consider this mystery/known, profound/ordinary quality of what we sometimes call the "third strand," what does it mean for you to find grounding, sustenance, or connection in it?



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