

UNEARTHED



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Unearthed | Climate Crisis (week 1): Today, we welcome Joshua Lewis, a climate justice organizer from Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light to continue our conversation, this time around how we might faithfully look up and out from ourselves at the issue of global climate change. Is the climate crisis just too big, or are there approachable ways for us to engage in the conversation with courage and conviction?

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

Miss a week or want to hear the message again?
Check our podcast fabricmpls.podbean.com

WHAT TO EXPECT

We're glad you're here!

Music with Chris Tripolino and the Fabric Band

Welcome & Say Hi

Message, *Climate Crisis (week 1)*, Ian McConnell
& Joshua Lewis

Connecting with and supporting Fabric
Song & Closing



What's happening for KIDS today? **SCUBA | Seeking Justice Through PROBLEM SOLVING.**

Working to make sure our world is a just and fair place for everyone takes some creative problem solving! The Sea Otters are one of the worlds great problem solvers! Come see how they use all kinds of tools to help them to thrive in the ocean and watch a story about 4 friends who were pretty creative at getting their friend to see Jesus.

COMING UP AND MORE



April 28 | Climate Crisis (week 2) - Is the climate crisis just too big, or are there approachable ways for us to engage in the conversation with courage and conviction? We trust that the latter is true! Let's dive in.



A Fabric Group is any group of people meeting regularly to practice and connect around our shared Fabric conversations. They meet regularly at a variety of times and in ways that work for them. It is always a good time to ask about Groups! More at fabricmpls.com/groups.



Spring Giving Challenge - This month, we have an opportunity for us to come together and ensure the stability of our financial roots. Our goal is to have at least 100 participants contribute to: 1) raising \$30K in one-time gifts, and 2) increasing automated giving by at least \$1500/month. Use the QR code to let us know your plans. More at fabricmpls.com/sgc



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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Notes from the conversation with Joshua:

When we talk about how to address big issues like the climate crisis together, it's not just **what** we do, it's **HOW WE DO IT!**

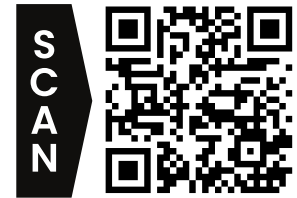
How the climate crisis pie has been sliced recently in MN:

- Stop Line Three
- Energy Equity
- 100% Campaign
- MN Climate Innovation Finance Authority

Next Steps:

- Activating at the **INTERSECTIONS**
- Interstitial Resilience Networks
- Relationship building while empowering communities through practical action toward systemic change.

Scan here to explore some additional resources and opportunities to be involved in the movement toward climate justice.



R.O.A.M.

ROAM (Read, Observe, Apply, Meditate) — biblical narratives like Genesis 2:15 (among many others) point to humanity as having responsibility to care well for the earth. But how do we do that, now that we've gone so far down this road of accumulation, greed, and ease at great expense of the earth? Read Job 14:7-10 to begin...

Homework Invitation — **Notice your body as a part of creation this week.** Seriously! Take time to check in as an important, beautiful part of all of this (*we're gesturing broadly at the world here*). When you pause to breathe, what happens in your body? When you consider climate change or other big challenges, what do you feel in your body, and where? This is a worthy practice!