



OUR PLACE

Fabric

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Our Place is Finite and it is One

Two realities to face: that our world is not inexhaustible but limited, and that it is a whole, everything connected. Those may sound like problems but they are really keys. Keys to how we can find our way forward and know our place within this planet we share with everything else. The climate crisis is real. Things have to change but when we become part of this one limited world we discover that the change is exactly what we are made for. Our place.

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.

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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

Expect ways for all ages to participate

Music by Ellis Delaney. Visit ellisdelaney.com

Welcome & Say Hi (Nature Camp begins)

Message – Greg Meyer & Heidi Esposito

Connecting with & supporting Fabric

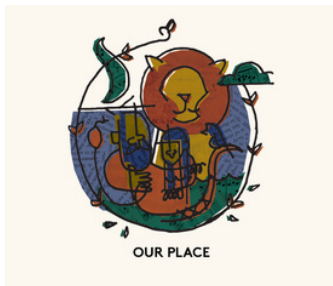
More music (Nature Camp returns)

Time to celebrate Maia and enjoy Sundaes!

Young kids can join Nature Camp this morning! *From little seeds grow mighty trees.* Nature camp is geared toward ages 2-6, but older kiddos are invited to help with some of the projects we'll be exploring. Listen for the invitation to join the leaders at a space just adjacent to the gathering. Kids will return after about 20 minutes.



COMING UP NEXT SUNDAY!



Next Sunday: *Preparing Our Kids for Our Place* with Brenda Cassellius

A lot has to change for us to find our place and help our world regain its health. One of the greatest needs to get there is to raise our kids to know their place so they make better choices than previous generations. Brenda Cassellius, Exec Dir of Fresh Energy (fresh-energy.org) and previously Superintendent of Boston Public Schools, and MN Sec of Education will share from her experience what she sees as hope and action areas for all of us, but especially our children.



More about Brenda Cassellius: For 30 years, Fresh Energy has been speeding Minnesota's transition to a clean energy economy to ensure that our region enjoys good health, a vibrant economy, and thriving, equitable communities today and for generations to come. Dr. Cassellius channels her deep experience and passion for public education and youth into her work as she leads Fresh Energy in its mission of shaping and driving bold policy solutions to create equitable carbon-neutral economies for all. More at fresh-energy.org/dr-brenda-cassellius.

SPACE FOR NOTES:

This planet is **our place**. But not our place alone. To thrive we must find our place within it.

The world is **finite**, but capable of **infinite possibility**.
The world is **one**, and life comes from being **part of, not apart from** it.



Try ROAM-ing (Read, Observe, Apply, Meditate) through some Bible readings this week.
Let go of how you usually hear this biblical language and imagine what it meant to people who lived so closely tied to the world that their existence depended on their relationship to it.

Psalm 148 Genesis 2.4-17 Matthew 13.31-33

Calendar

*see the full calendar at fabricMpls.com/events

August 27 Our Place w/ special guest, Brenda Cassellius
| Minnehaha Falls Bandstand

September 3 Our Place | Minnehaha Falls Bandstand

September 10 Stuff that Works | Field School

Watch for more details about each week and invite some one to join you for a Sunday morning in the park!

Land Acknowledgement

It matters to grow in our remembering and recognition of where we are. We live and gather on the sacred traditional land the Dakota people have stewarded for thousands of years and still call home. In 1805 the US government gave them little choice but to sign a land treaty to make way for white settlers and the establishment of the US State of Minnesota. These Minnehaha Falls flow right into a sacred center place that the Dakota call Bdote, the joining of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers. It is an honor to live, work and weave community on this land alongside Dakota, Ojibwe, and other Indigenous people.

Shout Outs!



Thank you to Hardshell Fitness for housing our trailer this summer! Their values are Empathy | Resilience | Community. If you are looking for a fitness community try them out! hardshellfit.com



Thanks Autumn and team at the Caribou on Minnehaha Parkway & Cedar Ave for donating coffee today and one Sunday each month! Cedar Ave construction has been tough on business, so thank them by stopping in for a cup this week.



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DQ. Up to 2 per coupon.
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