

Fabric
@ the Falls
August 28, 2022

Organic



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Being Fabric: Organic

What does it mean to be church instead of having a church? The difference is YOU. We can't be church without each other. Fabric organically flourishes and makes a difference when we nurture and tend to each other and our potential. We are each a unique strand in the community. How do we stay alive as individuals? What do we bring to our community? Today, Twin Cities musician and teacher, Tim Frantzich, helps us be honest about the challenges and fruitfulness of trusting the ways we are made and what we are part of together.

More at fabricmpls.com/current.

WELCOME!

Life, for adults and kids alike, is most fulfilling when it is woven deeply with others and that mysterious element we often call the third strand, or "God." More at fabricmpls.com

Looking for the kids' bags?

We decided to reduce trinkets and honor our kids as our partners and teachers in being together. Expect ways for all ages to participate each week.

WHAT TO EXPECT

We're glad you're here!

Welcome, Say Hi

Being Fabric: Organic - Message & Music by
Brother Tim Frantzich

Connecting with & supporting Fabric
Song & Closing thoughts

Join us for Mabel's baptism!

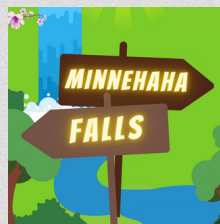


Do you love storytelling?

Want to be part of helping us get ready for September Sundays? We've got a few tickets to this Wednesday's Moth Story Hour at the Parkway.

Jump in!

Email melissa@fabricmpls.com



We'll be here at the Minnehaha Falls Bandstand again next Sunday.

Then, starting on Sunday, Sept 11, we'll be at Field School, 4645 4th Ave S. Bring a friend!

BAPTISM

We celebrate Mabel Lee Gish today!

Baptism is a rite, or 'knot' moment. Today, we celebrate the weaving of Mabel's life with our community, the rest of the world, and God. This weaving happens whether we mark it or not, but those relationships are stronger and healthier when we pause to celebrate them. Join us after the gathering to mark this promise of life woven deeply with and for Mabel.



All Fabric Retreat! Join Fabric friends and families for a weekend of fun...a time for connecting and relaxing...and a chance to regroup after our time of sabbatical!

Dates: October 14-16

Where: Camp Courage in Maple Lake, MN

More info & register: fabricmpls.com/retreat2022



Perfection-Free Community Singing Circle

If you'd like to join our Perfection-Free Community Singing Circle come to Kieran's Kitchen NE, Minneapolis on Saturday mornings at 9:30am. We sing outside on one side or the other. 117 14th Avenue NE, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Find us on FaceBook at Perfection-Free Community Singing with Brother Timothy for specifics.

Songs today

Everybody's Chains Came Off by Brother Timothy
Loosen Loosen by Aly Halpert
The Way Knows The Way by Lindsey Scott
Little Houses by Malvina Renyolds
Making A New Way by Robert Robinson and Brother Timothy

Passage from Isaiah 43

“Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a new way in the wilderness
I am making a river in this thirsty land

Timothy's Website

www.brothertimothy.net

Hokusai Says by Roger Keyes

Hokusai says look carefully.
He says pay attention, notice.
He says keep looking, stay curious.
He says there is no end to seeing.
He says look forward to getting old.
He says keep changing...
you just get more who you really are.
He says get stuck, accept it, repeat yourself as long as it is interesting.
He says keep doing what you love.
He says keep praying.
He says everyone of us is a child,
everyone of us is ancient,
everyone of us has a body.
He says everyone of us is frightened.
He says everyone of us has to find a way to live with fear.
He says everything is alive—
shells, buildings, people, fish,
mountains, trees, wood is alive.
Water is alive.
Everything has its own life.
Everything lives inside us.
He says live with the world inside you.
He says it doesn't matter if you draw,
or write books. It doesn't matter
if you saw wood, or catch fish.
It doesn't matter if you sit at home
and stare at the ants on your veranda
or the shadows of the trees
and grasses in your garden.
It matters that you care.
It matters that you feel.
It matters that you notice.
It matters that life lives through you.
Contentment is life living through you.
Joy is life living through you.
Satisfaction and strength
is life living through you.
Peace is life living through you.
He says don't be afraid.
Don't be afraid.
Look, feel, let life take you by the hand.
Let life live through you.