

What to expect today

*Relax, enjoy, we're glad you're here!
Have a cup of coffee or tea
and find a seat. Then...*

**Some Music, a Welcome, and
a chance to say Hi—join in!
Message—"Hearing Voices"**

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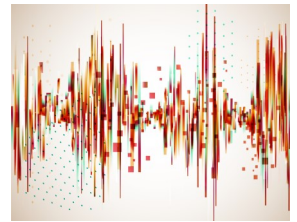
Offering—Thank You!

Songs—sing along

Closing

Futurescapes: Hearing Voices

Who wants to go to a choral concert for which only the baritones, or mezzo sopranos show up. And while the solo contingent may get a lot of attention, even they will have to admit that the music wasn't what it could have been. We live in a world in which some of the most beautiful voices have been missing. Many never noticed, many endured the pain of silence. Today we are starting to hear black and brown, LGBTQ, immigrant and other voices. It is disruptive but also *a reason to have hope!*



Today for KIDS



Hey Kids—we're glad you're here!

Be sure to check out the kids table as we gather all-together today! Sit near the front, and sing along! Visit fabricmpls.com/kids to learn about our kids' gatherings and what's happening each Sunday!

Coming Up and More!

Sunday, June 2: Futurescapes-Choosing Inconvenience

If someone told you that they could fix all your problems but you wouldn't like it, would you let them? Many of would rather keep the problem we know than adopt the solution we don't. Next Sunday we will celebrate some accomplishments that many of you worked hard on, and some choices that disrupt the well worn and familiar. A big surprise will be the new names of the Pond, Splashville, H2O, River Rats & Lounge so they align with our identity as Fabric. Yes, it is change, and yes, *that is reason to have hope!*



Also on June 2, kids will be sharing songs and some highlights of Rolling River Rampage with the rest of Fabric! Kids should report to the gym at 10:30 for a chance to warm up our voices and dance moves before we head into the Commons!

Special Celebration on June 9

It's important to celebrate each other and the three-stranded life that we share! Stick around for a sundae bar & yard games after our shortened gathering on June 9.



Celebrate Connections that Matter! June 12


Kabobs and fun with all those people who are part of Fabric Groups. Not in a group? Come meet some people who are and celebrate connections that matter with us! We'll have kabobs going on the grills! *PLUS, a chance to tie-dye your Pride t-shirt!* Suggestions to bring:

- ⇒ Friday & Sunday Groups: sides and salads
- ⇒ Monday & Tuesday Groups: desserts
- ⇒ Weds & Thursday Groups: finger foods (veg/fruit trays, chips, dip)

Visit fabricmpls.com/megagroup for more details and to nominate your Group for an award!



If you are new, welcome!
 Thanks for being part of Fabric today. We'd love to meet you and share some chocolate.

 Find the table with this question mark...

Futurescapes is crafting tomorrow by building on what you see happening today.

"Hearing Voices" - There are voices that don't come from the dominant white, western culture that have been among us all along but have not been heard, listened to, and in fact, have been silenced. They are now beginning to be heard.

Tensions we must hold as we learn to hear, listen to and value other voices.

TENSION - You are who you UNIQUELY are **AND** you are the SOCIALLY CONSTRUCTED CATEGORY you represent.

This is true because of your anonymous identity in public and because of the memory of your like bodied ancestors that you carry in your body.

TENSION - It's not about YOU AND It's all about YOU.

There is a call to justice that transcends your personal needs and you will only be able to free others as well as you know and are at peace with your true self.

Racism - Having your worldview, thoughts and actions shaped by conscious or unconscious perception of race. Including your own.

TENSION - You need to have IMPACT AND that may mean reducing your VOLUME.

From Rachel Martin's Cultural Coherence groups:

- All white bodies can learn to live and move in ways that cause LESS STRESS.
- All non-white bodies can TAKE MORE SPACE and not CARETAKE white bodies.

Resmaa Menakem, "My Grandmother's Hands"



Be part of PRIDE to be Fabric June 22-23.

TENSION - Change needs to happen NOW AND it will be MESSY and PROLONGED.

Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" [Yahweh replied,] "They will listen to your voice. I know, however, that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless compelled by a mighty hand." Exodus 3.11,18-19

DISRUPTION and RESISTANCE will increase before we get where we are going.

The Futurescape envisions a world that is better because all voices are speaking, listened to and shaping the world we share.

Here is a Bible reading that goes along with today's message. Isaiah 40.3-8. Check it out!



We'll be at Minnehaha Falls June 30, July 7 & July 14. Three weeks in a row!

Deeper: The Brilliance
 Sponsored by Fabric on June 7



Their acoustic-electronic, symphonic-pop songs invite you to step outside yourself.

Purchase with a credit card at theparkwaytheater.com or buy with cash or check **TODAY**. \$20/ticket.

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There is typically someone at the office during the following hours:

Mon 12 pm to 4 pm
 Tues, Wed & Thurs 9 am to 4 pm

Homework practice - How can you give black, brown, immigrant, LGBTQ, women's bodies more Living Room this week? How can you dare to let your black, brown, LGBTQ, women's body take more Living Room. Talk about it.