



Youth Ministry

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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ELCA Youth Core Leadership Team

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Candletime Online (Invite youth to get a candle to light during the prayers)

Share your name and example of how your life has changed this past month.

Share your name and a high and a low.

Listen to the song "Graves into Gardens" by Elevation Worship (lyrics are attached at the end of this document)

<https://youtu.be/KwX1f2gYKZ4> (original video)

<https://youtu.be/3D7qxb5ex2c> (with lyrics)

Ask What lyric in the song stuck out most to you and why?

Read the Bible Verses: Isaiah 43:1-2 and Isaiah 43: 18-19

*But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you. Is 43:1-2*

*Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert. Is 43:18-19*

Talk about how the Bible reading or song might relate to your high and low?

Light a candle as a symbol that Christ's light shines around you and hears your prayers.

Take a moment to pause in silence. Feel God's presence with you.

Ask What prayers do you have for God? Who is on your heart to pray for?

Pray Ask everyone to share one petition.

Bless one another by marking the sign of the cross on your hand and raising it towards your camera.



Graves Into Gardens

[Elevation Worship](#)

I searched the world
But it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise
And treasures that fade
Are never enough

Then You came along
And put me back together
And every desire
Is now satisfied
Here in Your love (Hey)

Oh, there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord, there's nothing
Nothing is better than You
(Yes I know it's true)

I'm not afraid
To show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord, You've seen them all
And You still call me friend

'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
There's not a place
Your mercy and grace
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(Making ways to the sea)
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Source: [Musixmatch](#)

Songwriters: Christopher Joel Brown / Steven Furtick / Brandon Lake / Tiffany Hammer

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