

God Is With Us Through All Life's Transitions ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton Weekly Video Message May 14, 2021

Yesterday was Ascension. It's the day when Jesus made physical farewell to his disciples and ascended into the cosmos to fill all things. It was a major transition — for the church, for those disciples.

And I think we can see in this time that we're all going through significant transitions. Many are graduating; some are finding their way into the workforce. Things change rapidly in the world and in the church.

But of one thing we can be certain, and that is: God is with us through all the transitions of our life. And that nothing is lost in God.

I want to leave you with this prayer: "Almighty God, your blessed Son, our savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on Earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit. One God, now and forever. Amen.

Be well, dear Church.