

2024 ELCA Youth Gathering

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Young
Adult
Gathering

A blessing FOR YOUR TRAVEL

to the ELCA Youth Gathering

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TO BE

God our Creator,
Since the beginning,
You declared that we were

CREATED TO BE

very good.

As we prepare for our
journey to New Orleans,
We call upon Your

BRAVE

Spirit to be with us.

In times when we have
doubts about ourselves,
or feeling insecure about
who we are, remind us that
we are created to be

AUTHENTIC,

bringing our whole
selves to wherever
we are called to be.

As we gather, may we be
transformed by the power
of Your liberation,
knowing that Jesus has
come and set us to be

FREE. +4



“ **The same Spirit that fills this room is the same Spirit that opened the heavens, shines down on you and calls you ‘my Beloved.’**

That same Spirit is going to walk out of here with you. ”

- Joe Liles

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“ No matter what life brings,
may you dance anyways.
Share your scars anyways.
Sparkle anyways. Believe
the dumpster anyways.

Know you are
loved, **ALWAYS.** ”

- *Jacqueline Bussie*

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To be named is to be loved.
And to be loved is to be
seen. And to be seen is to
know that the full you, the
shiny you, the messy you,
the confused you, the
strong you, the awkward
you, the everything you - is
so deeply and wildly loved.

Is so deeply and
wildly enough.



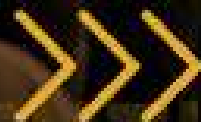
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As a pastor I am called
every single day to tell
you this truth:

God sees you.

Not because of what
you have or what you
don't have. Not because
of your sobriety.
Not because of your
mental health.



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God sees you...
Not because of your
grades. Not because
of your goodness.
Not because of what
you produce.

God sees you.

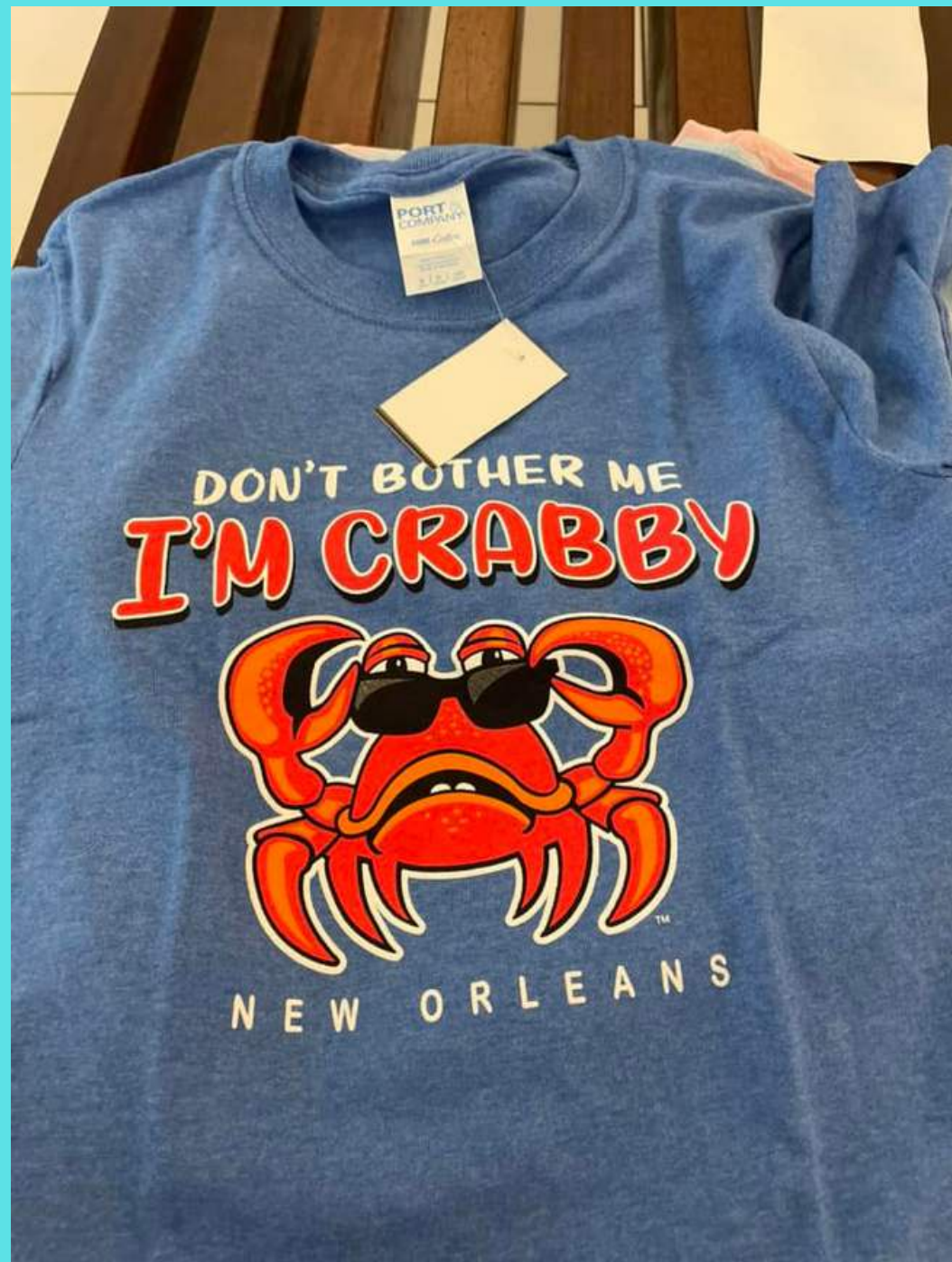
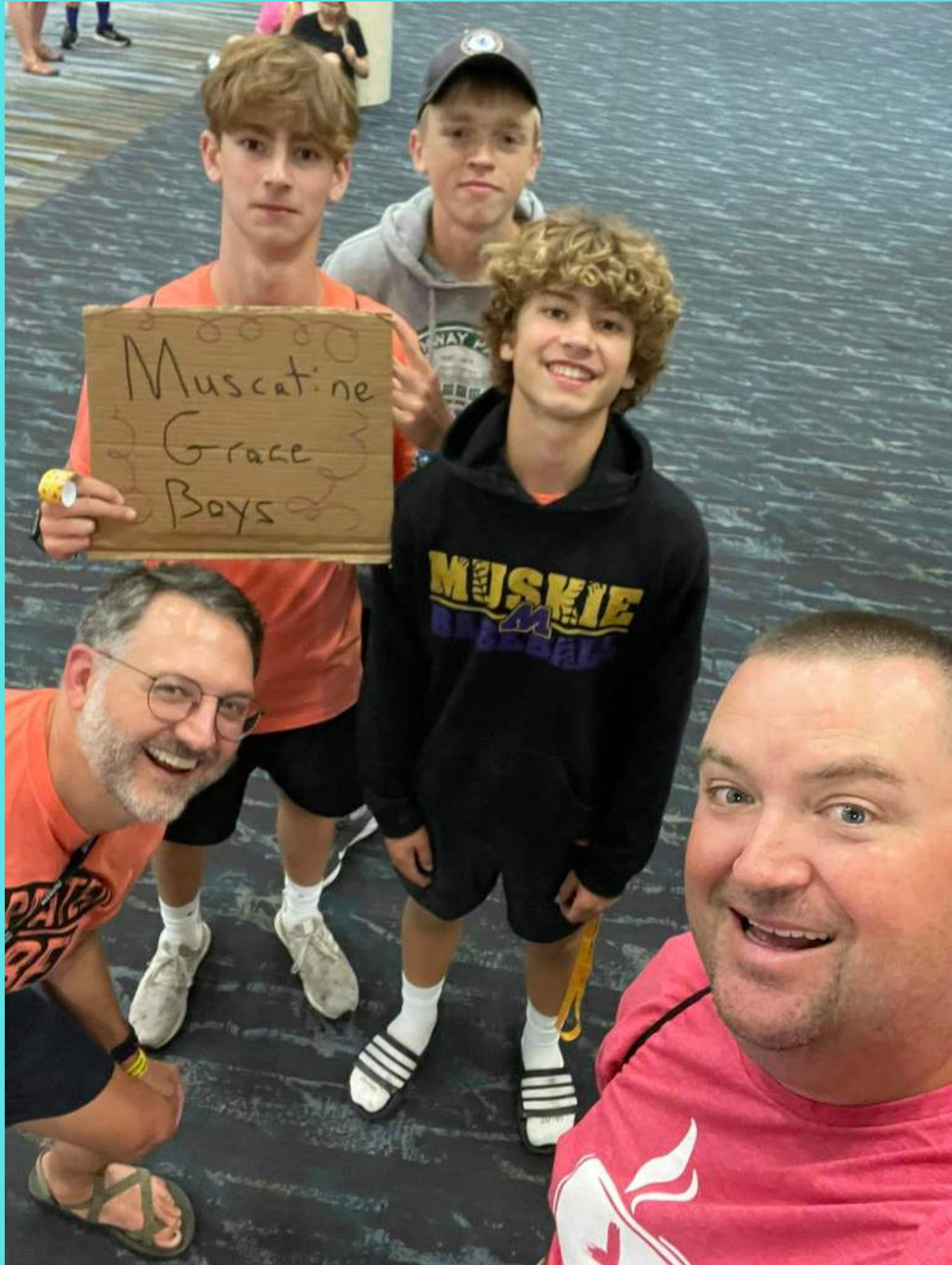


- Emily Harkins

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July 19 at 2:30 PM · 🌐



"The freedom work that we are called to is to honor the human dignity of every person in the world..." - [Austin Channing Brown](#), Mass Gathering Speaker Night 3 ✨



“When God created you, God said “AND YOU ARE GOOD.”

You all have done a lot of work in this city over this week. You all have seen a lot right? Have you seen a lot of injustice in this city? The people of color in this city and the people in this room are not the work. Let me say it again...

People of color, YOU ARE NOT THE WORK.”

- Austin Channing Brown
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“There's a lot of justice work to be done. But you, you are not the work. People who are homeless are not the work. Housing is the work. People who are hungry are not the work. Food insecurity is the work. The people who live in toxic neighborhoods are not the work. Environmental racism is the work. Education. Our children. Our students. Right here in this city and right there where you live is not the work. The way we fund education is the work.”

- Austin Channing Brown
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“Even on this stage just tonight we heard an acknowledgement and an apology of racial harm and students of color I need you to know that YOU are not the work. Racial justice is the work.”

- Austin Channing Brown
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“The freedom work that we are called to is to honor the human dignity of every person in the world...but that includes your dignity too. I need you to honor the dignity of children and I need you to honor the dignity of the food insecure and of those who don't have access to a good education but I also need you to honor your dignity. Because you are fearfully and wonderfully made.”

- Austin Channing Brown
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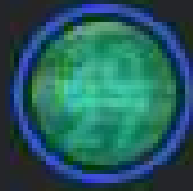
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"Instead of being bound by the expectations of others, contorting myself into the most uncomfortable positions for their approval - I found myself chasing the freedom of expression that God intended for all of creation." - Keats Miles-Wallace, Mass Gathering Speaker Night 3 ✨





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July 19 at 10:30 PM · 🌐



"God loves our unique personalities! And God's image shines through the you that is truly you. And it is that you that God set free." - Drew Tucker, Mass Gathering Speaker Night 3 ✨



God doesn't
want our bland
conformity.

God loves our
unique personalities!
And God's image shines
through the you that is
truly you. And it is that
you that God set free.



- Drew Tucker

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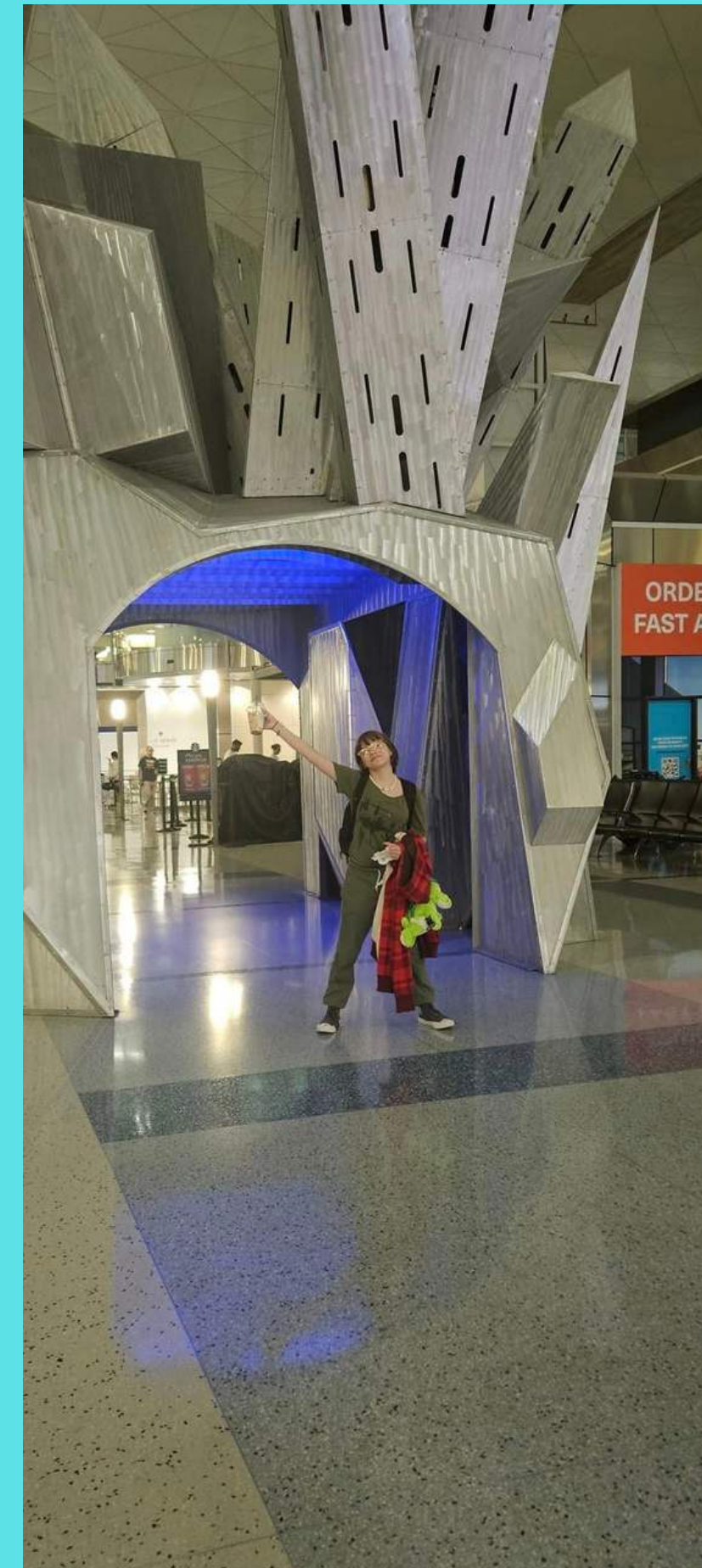
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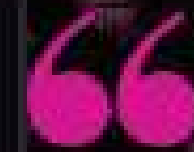


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"Every human being deserves to be safe and free." - Sally Azar, Mass Gathering Speaker Night 4



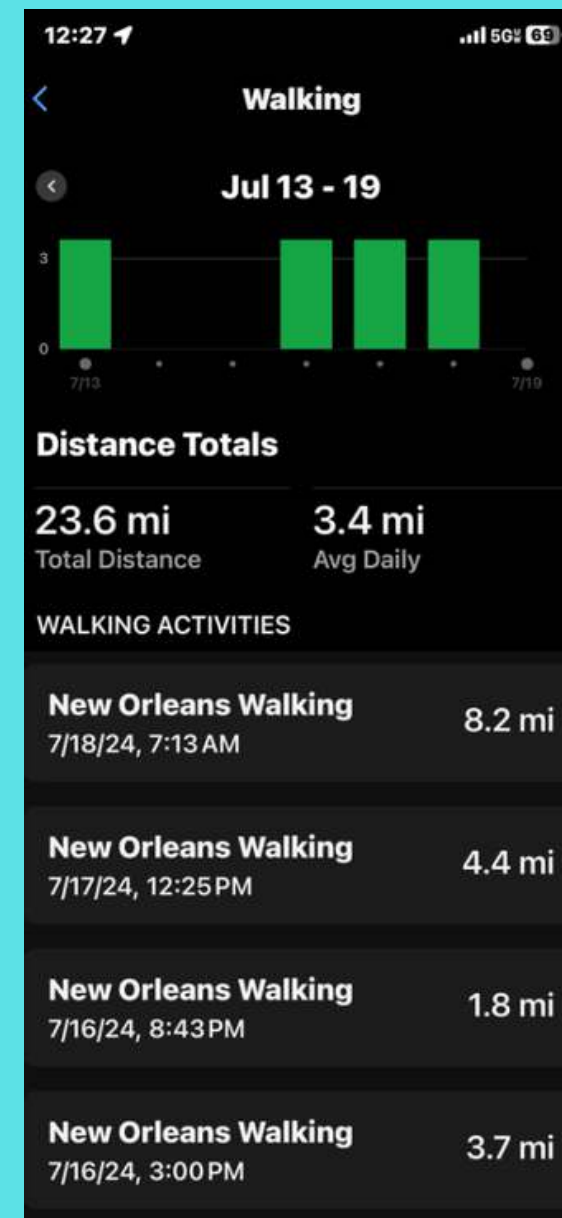
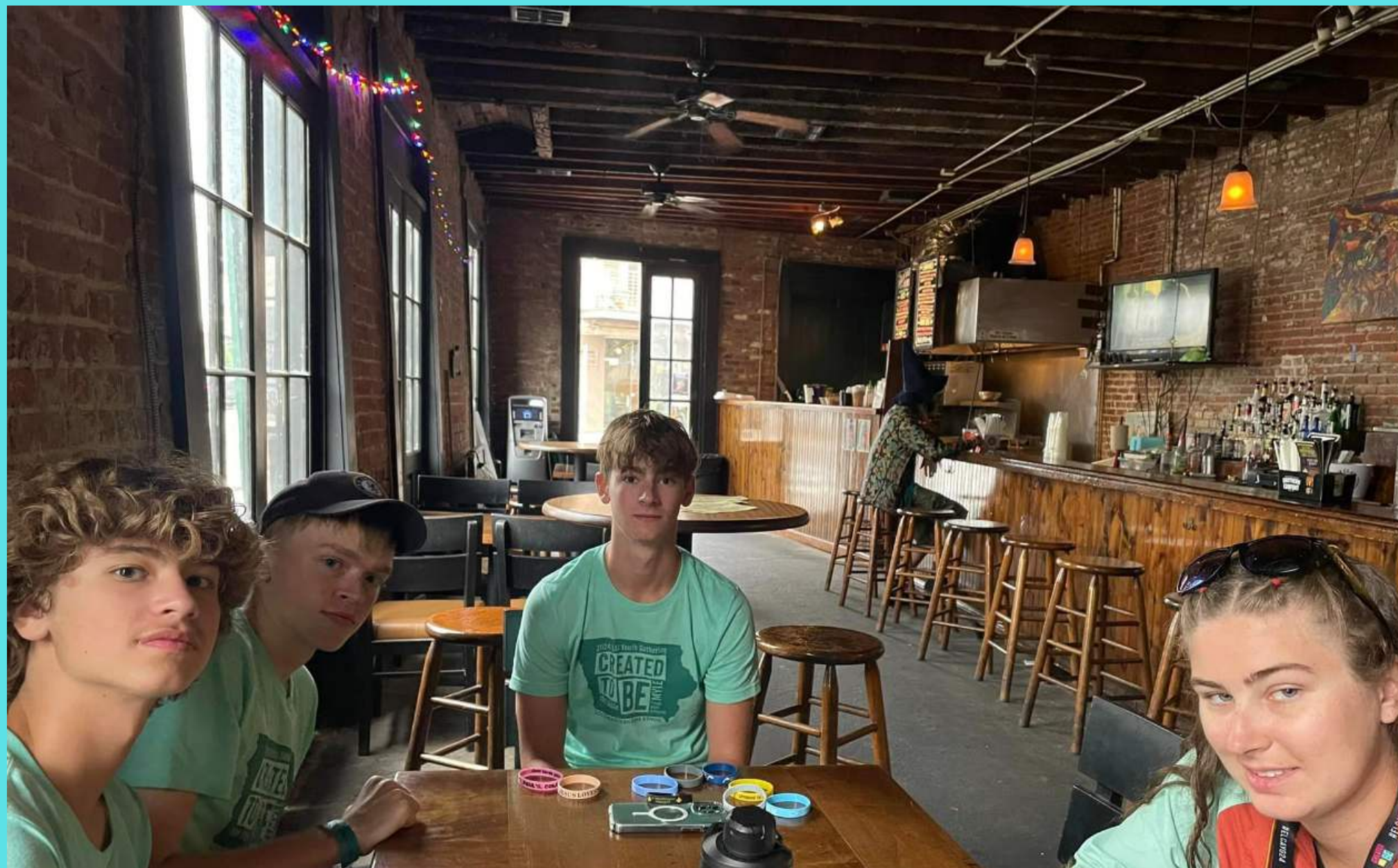
God calls us to disrupt the idea that we are American or Palestinians or Israelis. God calls us to remember that we are human beings and all children of God.

Every human being deserves to be safe and free.



- Sally Azar
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July 21 at 9:00 AM · 🌐



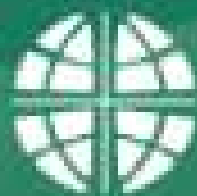
"I am not a mistake! You are not a mistake!" - Lori Fuller, Mass Gathering Speaker Night 4 ✨





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