

The Worship Planning Committee

Terms of Reference:

1. The Worship Planning Committee will plan worship for the Assembly of the General Synod (ACC) and the National Convention (ELCIC) in 2022.
2. The committee will report to the Planning Group for Joint Assembly.
3. The **Co-Chairs** will be *appointed* by the National Bishop (ELCIC) and The Primate (ACC). ***In addition, they will appoint two*** members (or equal numbers) from each church, in consultation with the Co-Chairs. The Director of Faith, Worship and Ministry (ACC) and the Assistant to the Bishop for Worship (ELCIC) will be *ex-officio* members.

Responsibilities:

4. The committee will plan worship for the Assembly within the outline of the Agenda prepared by the Planning Group.
5. The committee will act in ways mindful of 'Guidelines for Worship and Evangelical Lutheran National Convention' and in ways that respect inclusivity of rites and persons – both between the authorized liturgies of both churches, and the roles of ordained and lay members of Synod and Convention.
6. The committee will appoint Assembly musicians will ensure the provision of pastoral care and chaplaincy duties and will prepare appropriate liturgical materials for the use of all members of the assembly during worship.

Budget

7. The Planning Group for Joint Assembly will, in consultation with both national offices, develop a budget for worship. The committee will operate within the designated budget.