

LIFTING OUR VOICES PROGRAM

Saturday 27th April, 2024

Synchronous Program

Your hub will meet for at least 15 minutes prior to Opening Worship to allow time to gather and chat before opening worship commences – your local coordinator will email you details of the local starting time.

		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
WA	9.30 am – 3 pm	9.30	10	11.30	12.30	1:00	2	3
SA	11 am – 4.30 pm	11	11.30	1	2	2:30	3.30	4.30
Eastern	11.30 am – 5 pm	11.30	12	1.30	2.30	3:00	4	5
NZ	1.30 pm – 7 pm	1.30	2	3.30	4.30	3:30	6	7
Online	Local Time Zone							

A – WELCOME & OPENING WORSHIP (30 minutes)

Welcome & Introductions

Opening worship

B – LIFTING OUR VOICES (90 minutes)

Lifting our voices in lament - heartbreak and breakthrough

Discussion Questions:

What has caused you heartbreak?

Why are you still here?

Lifting our voices in hope – vision for the future of our church

Discussion Questions

What is your vision for our church?

Who would hear your voice in a renewed church?

Lifting our voices together – a time to speak

Discussion Questions

What small things can you do to make a difference?

How do we use our grass roots origins to support change?

How can we be stronger together?

C- BREAK (60 minutes)

Break: Time for refreshments/food/conversations

D – LIFTING OUR VOICES (30 minutes)

Lifting our voices together - A time to gather

Reporting back from the groups (2-3 minutes each)

E – THE WAY FORWARD (60 minutes)

Information on The Way Forward - Guest Speaker

**Questions and Answers
Hubs Discussion (30 minutes)**

F – LIFTING OUR VOICES LOUDER (60 minutes)

Panel discussion addressing issues of what we want to say to the church with the goal of workshopping ideas as our gift or contribution to the Way Forward (30 minutes)

Hub Workshops:

What actions can we take to prepare for the upcoming Convention of Synod?

- Before Convention?
- During Convention?
- After Convention

Feedback from hubs will be combined so that coordinators can meet online on Sunday to prepare a paper for The Way Forward team and follow up any other key actions from our gathering.

G – CLOSING REFLECTION (20 minutes)

Thank you for attending this gathering.