Opening Prayer
A lay member in attendance should be prepared to offer this prayer.

Charge Conference Forms and Business Items
This portion of charge conference is intended to be a formality where the DS receives the forms, calls for votes, and thereby confirms that the local church has done their work well in advance of this meeting. We will cover them in this sequence:

- Lay Leadership Report (aka nominations)
- Membership Report (required if there are to be 1st and/or 2nd year readings)
- Pastor’s Compensation Form
- Certified Lay Servants (if any)
- Candidates for Ministry (if any)
- Pastor’s Health & Wellness Agreement
- Submission of additional reports
  - Trustees’ Report
  - Reports from retired clergy, located clergy, and extensions ministers (if any)
  - Safe Sanctuaries Policy Review

DS Message
In August of this year, the bishop issued seven challenges to all churches across the Greater Northwest Area. All charge conference participants should read the full 2020 Episcopal Address (Part 1, Part 2, Part 3 – found on the Greater NW website: greaternw.org/greater-nw-area-blog/)

Meeting the Bishop’s Challenges
How will your congregation enter into these challenges? Who will lead this work?

Closing Prayer