Prayer for Commissioners

[*Name of Commissioner or GC Attender*],
you have been elected (*chosen*) as a General Council Commissioner for the next three years.

Jesus asks,
 “Who do you say that I am?” and it might beg the question,
 who do we say that you are?

As you enter into the 44th General Council gathering over the next six months,
and as you undertake this work,
remember that you are a bold disciple,
 called to a deep spirituality, and you are called to receive the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

As you begin, and continue, the work of this General Council,
 may you dare to be blessed,
 may you courageously engage the work and be transformed.

Go with the blessing of this community of faith,
 and may God bless you and all who are committed to this work.

Amen.

―*Graham Brownmiller*