

## Servant Leadership Meeting Agenda - October 2024

### *What can we as servant leaders **do now** to build inclusive communities?*

1. Why is community important?
  - a. Why is community important to you?
  - b. Why is community important to human existence?
  - c. What story can you share about success in building community?
2. Building community in a post-COVID environment
  - a. How do we build or sustain a community where many people work remotely?
  - b. How could Servant Leadership be practiced to build community in the midst of society-wide isolation (which has contributed to stress, anxiety, etc).
  - c. How does the servant leader contribute to a culture of empathy and healing?
  - d. What has been the effect on elementary, middle, and high school students? How could these members of our society regain direct social interaction skills?
  - e. Does it seem that gaps between groups of people (ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age) have expanded? How do we close those gaps?
  - f. How do we open our doors, our hearts, our spaces to welcome those who are outside of our community? How do we find common humanity to connect communities instead of further isolating ourselves in comfortable bubbles?
  - g. Strategies
    - i. Be intentionally curious about others
    - ii. The 10-4 rule for in-person engagement
    - iii. Model the S-L characteristics in synchronous virtual engagement (e.g., Zoom, Teams)
3. Reflection
  - a. Silent reflection - what can you do to build community?
  - b. What are your "takeaways" from this discussion?