

Dear friends,

Today, we gather to reflect on the powerful virtues of humility and service. These are the cornerstones of true leadership, not just in our communities but in our personal lives as well.

Consider the image of a servant-leader, a person who leads not with the aim of power, but with the heart of a servant. Such leadership is marked by a willingness to listen, to understand, and to uplift others.

Humility is recognizing that every person we meet has something to teach us. It is understanding that leadership is not about being the loudest voice, but about giving others a platform to share their voices. In doing so, we create an environment where everyone feels valued and heard.

Service is the act of putting others' needs before our own. It means rolling up our sleeves and working alongside those we lead. It means offering help not for recognition, but because we understand our shared humanity.

Let us commit to leading with humility and service in our daily lives. As servant-leaders, let us inspire others by being present, by listening, and by serving. Let us be the change we wish to see in the world, one humble act of service at a time.

Thank you.