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To Our Brothers and Sisters in The Jewish Community,

On behalf of the people of St. Matthew, I bring our prayers, our consolation. When there is a tragedy somewhere, there is a tragedy everywhere. You and I must stand tall together. We must be in solidarity, condemning the evils of society and the world.

Not only do we need to pray together, not only do we need to stand together, but we need to work together. And to that end, I am committed totally.

The taking of innocent human life is unacceptable. We condemn violence in a house of worship, we condemn violence in any place, any time. But we know this: when people of good will stand together, good is victorious over evil.

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