

We are
One With
our Jewish
sisters and
brothers



The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, PA are deeply saddened by the horrific mass shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, PA on October 27, 2018. As Sisters of Saint Joseph, we love the dear neighbor without distinction. We believe that each person is the dear neighbor, the beloved creation of God and so we reject every form of racism and hatred, including anti-Semitism.

Conscious of the realities of present day and the brokenness that wearies our world, we believe that becoming one is God's dream for all creation. With hope and courage, we work for mutual healing and foster reconciliation in the daily circumstances of our lives. We pray that God's great love heals divisions and brings people to unity.