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**Archbishop Rozanski Invites Local Interfaith Leaders to Join in Prayer Service for Unity and Peace Following Election Day**

**ST. LOUIS** – Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, Archbishop of St. Louis, will come together with area faith leaders this Wednesday, November 4, to pray for unity and peace in our community and world.

**WHAT:** Area leaders from seven different faith communities have accepted Archbishop Rozanski's invitation to participate in an interfaith prayer service to pray for unity and peace on the day following Election Day. A run of show and full list of participants is included below.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020  
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
4431 Lindell Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63108

**NOTE:** In-person attendance is by invitation only due to COVID-19. Media attendance is limited to one reporter plus one camera operator or photographer per outlet. The event will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of St. Louis Facebook page and YouTube channel; all are welcome to join virtually.

**VISUALS:**

- Joyce Jones, Archdiocese of St. Louis Director of Racial Harmony, introducing the prayer service.
- Archbishop Rozanski offering greeting and closing prayer, and interacting with the other faith leaders.
- Seven other area faith leaders offering portions of the prayer service.
- Guests of the ceremony leaders participating in the prayer service.

## **RUN OF SHOW:**

- **Introduction of Prayer Service**  
Joyce Jones  
Director, Office of Racial Harmony  
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Louis
- **Welcome/Greeting**  
Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski  
Archbishop of St. Louis  
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Louis
- **Statement of Purpose**  
Bishop Elijah Hankerson  
Church of God in Christ  
President, Saint Louis Metropolitan Clergy Coalition
- **Prayer for National Elected Officials**  
Rabbi Noah Arnow  
Rabbi, Kol Rinah St. Louis
- **Prayer for Local Elected Officials**  
Reverend Darryl Gray  
Social Justice Commissioner, Progressive National Baptist Convention - Midwest Region
- **Prayer for the End of Violence in Our Community**  
Reverend Jim Poinsett  
Presbyterian Church  
Executive Director, Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis
- **Prayer for Unity Among People of Faith**  
Dr. Linden Bowie  
President, Missouri Missionary Baptist State Convention
- **Prayer for an End to/Cure for COVID-19**  
Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten  
Church of God in Christ  
President, Ecumenical Leadership Council of Missouri – St. Louis Chapter
- **Keynote Address**  
Reverend Traci Blackmon  
Sr. Pastor, Christ The King United Church of Christ  
Associate General Minister, United Church of Christ
- **Closing Prayer**  
Archbishop Rozanski

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