



■ *Words of welcome & greeting of the season*

Father Michael Perry, Our Lady of Refuge Church

■ *Thanksgiving prayers from many faiths*

Hindu: *Prayer for Peace* • Prepetual Auguste

Buddhist: *Prayer of Thanksgiving* • Atiba Matthews

Greek Orthodox: *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

• Gabrielle Keane Dawes

Protestant: *Prayer of Thanksgiving* • Emily Pariente

Muslim: *The Opening* • The first surah of the Quran

• Faruq A. Wadud

Native American: *Four Directions Prayer* • Syra Kazmi

Catholic: *Opening Prayer for Thanksgiving Day*

• Gloria Lafortune

Episcopal: *Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer*

• Rev. Eddie Alleyne-Church of the Nativity

Baha'i: *Thanksgiving Prayer* • Bella Berliner

Jewish: *Thanksgiving* • Susan Firestone

■ *Musical interlude*

We Gather Together and *Day By Day*

■ *Reading from Deuteronomy 26: 1-4, 10, 11*

English: Roberta Wallach

Spanish: Luisa Paredes

French: Vanessa Augustine

Hebrew: Goldie and Sara Arrow

■ *Reflection*

Rev. Scott Kirschner-St. Stephen's Lutheran Church

■ *Musical interlude*

Songs by the Choir of East Midwood Jewish Center

Directed by Cantor Sam Levine: *Sim Shalom, Hodu L'Adonai, Od Yavo Shalom*



■ *Reflection*

Rabbi Alvin Kass, East Midwood Jewish Center

■ *A Selection of poems*

Abou Ben Abin: Loretta Lucas

Ad Coelum (To Heaven): Kelly Patterson

Rain: Sally Hipscher

■ *Musical interlude*

Paxaro, D'hermozua, Durme, Durme, Ein Keleheinu,

Cantor Sam Levine and Marjorie Sanua

■ *Prayer for Peace from Siddur Sim Shalom*

Toby Sanchez

■ *A Reading from the works of Abraham Joshua Heschel*

Rabbi Michael Pertain

■ *Musical interlude*

Songs by Our Lady of Refuge Choir, directed by Glen Balck

■ *Reflection from the Islamic tradition*

Aslam al-Azhari

■ *Contributions for the Food Pantry of OLR*

Explained by Joyce LaRocque

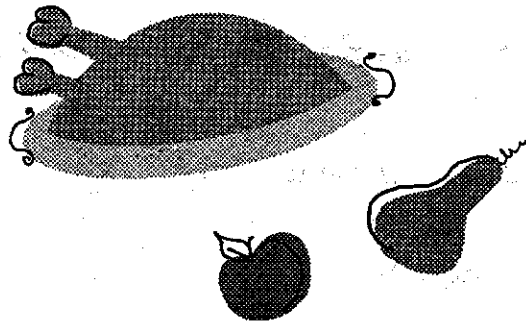
■ *Musical interlude*

All My Life's a Circle and *This Land is Your Land*

Accompanied by Glenn Balck, Our Lady of Refuge and East Midwood Jewish Center Choirs

The Fifth Annual
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
was planned and coordinated by:

*Celia Deutsch, Sandy Goldhaber, Sally Hipscher,
Loretta Lucas, Toby Sanchez, Judy Tolbert
and Roberta Wallach*



Please continue to donate
non-perishable food to
the Our Lady of Refuge Food Pantry

program by Joanne E. Honigman, EMJC



Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005, 4:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Refuge Church

