

THE HYDE PARK & KENWOOD INTERFAITH COUNCIL PRESENTS

# Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration

Featuring

**CHICAGO CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

**HYDE PARK  
NEIGHBORHOOD CHOIR**

Allegro and Vivace ensembles

Address by

**ELIZABETH  
DAVENPORT**

Dean of Rockefeller Chapel

"Listen to Them Grow"

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2018  
ROCKEFELLER CHAPEL**

## The Work of the Interfaith Council

Today's offering supports the hunger programs of the Hyde Park & Kenwood Interfaith Council and the work of case manager, Lynda Jones. The Council seeks to provide immediate hunger relief, as well as case management support to provide stability and long-term hunger solutions for our neighbors in need.

The Interfaith Council supports two hunger programs: a community food pantry and a soup kitchen. The food pantry, located at Hyde Park Union Church, provides nonperishable groceries and limited refrigerated and frozen foods to 500 to 800 people every month (Saturdays, 10 am to 1 pm). The soup kitchen, located at Kenwood United Church of Christ, offers a hot noon meal five days a week to anyone in need, as well as access to the Sanders Free Clinic. At both locations, as well as the monthly community breakfast at Augustana Lutheran Church, case manager Lynda Jones offers a listening ear and practical help to clients, addressing issues related to housing and health care, job opportunities, and life skills. The Interfaith Council provides funding for her case management services.

Both programs are largely staffed by volunteers. At the community food pantry, volunteers order food, unload deliveries, pre-pack bags and distribute food. Soup kitchen volunteers prepare and serve meals. The hunger programs are administered by the staff of Hyde Park Union Church under the umbrella of its 501(c)(3) status, with fiscal oversight by its board. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Hyde Park Union Church at 773-363-6063, [office@hpuc.org](mailto:office@hpuc.org)

The Interfaith Council serves as the fiscal agent for the Hyde Park Refugee Project. Since its inception in October of 2016, the volunteer-run Refugee Project has mobilized more than 100 community members, partnered with more than 25 organizations, and raised more than \$50,000 in donations. In 2018, the Refugee Project volunteers ran a successful and fun-filled summer enrichment program for 20 children from refugee and immigrants families living in

our neighborhood. The current focus of the Refugee Project is on providing educational support through in-home tutoring and mentoring, in-school teacher assistance at Kenwood Academy, and after-school homework support at Ray Elementary School and at Strive, a local tutoring center.

This summer, two of our member organizations, the Bahá'í Community of Hyde Park and Augustana Lutheran Church, piloted an evening Peace Camp, planned and led by members of both communities. Both adults and children enjoyed speakers, art, yoga, and music around the theme of "Second Chances."

The Interfaith Council has benefited this year from the work of three interns from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. We appreciate their partnership with the Council.

The Interfaith Council welcomes all individuals to participate in its work regardless of religious affiliation. Many who work in our programs are citizens concerned about social justice issues but without any faith affiliation. We hope you might consider the Interfaith Council in your end-of-year financial giving. You can give online at [hpkinterfaith.org](http://hpkinterfaith.org), or checks may be mailed to the Hyde Park & Kenwood Interfaith Council, 1448 E. 52nd St. #117, Chicago, IL 60615. With your partnership in the form of financial support and volunteerism, the Interfaith Council makes a significant impact in the lives of vulnerable populations such as refugees, homeless individuals and families impacted by economic hardship.

**We wish you and your family  
a Happy Thanksgiving!**



**Hyde Park & Kenwood  
Interfaith Council**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

# Thanksgiving

Richard Purvis (1917-94)

Thomas Weisflog UNIVERSITY ORGANIST

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**WELCOME**


Rabbi Frederick Reeves PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

**HYMN**

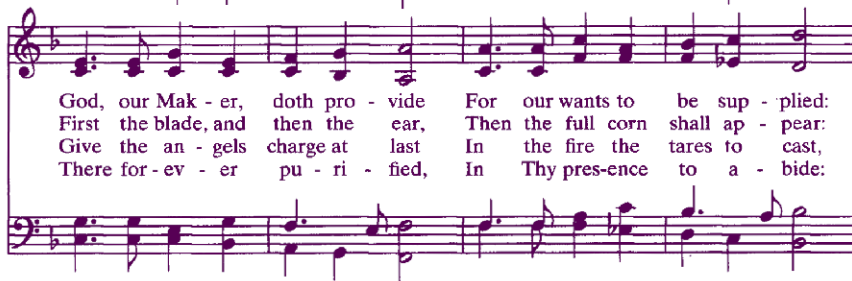
## Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



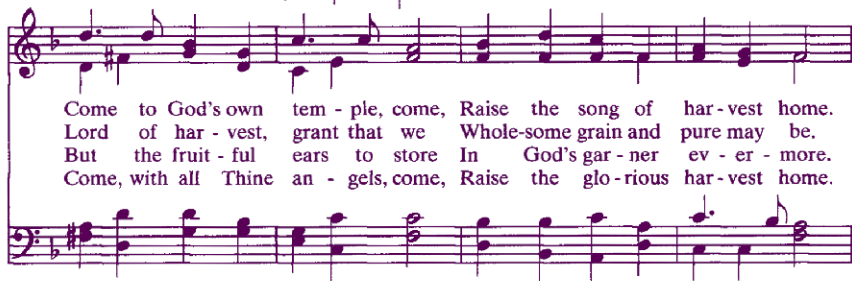
1. Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come, Raise the song of har - vest home:  
2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to God's praise to yield;  
3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take the har - vest home;  
4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest home;



All is safe - ly gath - ered in, Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;  
Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown;  
From each field shall in that day, All of - fens - es purge a - way;  
Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin;



God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied:  
First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear:  
Give the an - gels charge at last, In the fire the tares to cast,  
There for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy pres - ence to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come, Raise the song of har - vest home.  
Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.  
But the fruit - ful ears to store In God's gar - ner ev - er - more.  
Come, with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

George Job Elvey, 1859

**READINGS FROM FAITH TRADITIONS**

**Blase Polite** ST. MAKARIOS THE GREAT ORTHODOX MISSION

**Saba Ayman-Nolley** BAHÁ'Í COMMUNITY OF HYDE PARK

**Saad Ansari** HYDE PARK MUSLIM FAMILY CIRCLE

## SONGS

### Ozi v'Zimrat Yah

Traditional Hebrew Yemenite song

Translation: *The Lord is my strength and song, and He is my salvation.  
The Lord is strong and mighty, the Lord is mighty in battle.*

### Plenty to be Thankful For FROM THE MUSICAL *Holiday Inn*

Irving Berlin, arr. Stephanie Gregoire & Sarah Zegree

Chicago Children's Choir

Hyde Park Neighborhood Choir: Allegro & Vivace ensembles

Stephanie Gregoire CONDUCTOR

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## READINGS FROM FAITH TRADITIONS

Bishop Scott Shurtliff HYDE PARK LATTER DAY SAINTS CHAPEL

Rabbi Frederick Reeves KAM ISAIAH ISRAEL

Reverend Teresa Schwartz and Reverend David Schwartz FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

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## THANKSGIVING ADDRESS

*Listen to Them Grow*

Dean Elizabeth Davenport

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## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Reverend Alice Harper Jones KENWOOD UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## SONGS

### Lo Ta Nu'u

Traditional Samoan hymn, adapted from a performance  
by Moanalua High School Samoan Club in 2006

Translation (by Sadarra Fields): *My dear country, where I was born  
You are the most beautiful in the ocean  
You have obtained from above  
A most important inheritancel duty*

*People of Samoa, arise (wake up)  
Give (now) our Thanksgiving  
To the Most High, who gave you  
Your island/country, here in the ocean*

### Optimistic

Gary Hines, Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis  
adapted from arrangement by Trey McLaughlin

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## SENDING FORTH

Reverend Nancy Goede AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HYDE PARK

SONG

# Lift Every Voice and Sing

1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,  
 2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,  
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,

ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.  
 felt in the days when hope un - born had died;  
 thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,  
 yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet  
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,

let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea,  
 come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?  
 keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;  
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,  
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,  
 out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last  
 shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,

let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.  
 where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
 true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Text: James W. Johnson, 1871-1938 Music: J. Rosamond Johnson, 1873-1954

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German (b. 1954)

Thomas Weisflog ORGAN

CARILLON POSTLUDE

- i. Let All Things Now Living (The Ash Grove) setting by Geert D'hollander
- ii. Celebration, from *Suite IV* (2010) John Courter (1942–2010)
- iii. Lament and Alleluia (1999) Alice Gomez (b. 1960)
- iv. Selections from *Kaleidoscope* (2015) Joey Brink (b. 1988)
  - Prelude
  - Images
  - Spectrum
  - Lullaby
- v. Song of Thanksgiving setting by Johan Franco  
based on the Dutch folksong *Wilt heden nu treden*

Joey Brink UNIVERSITY CARILLONEUR

## About Elizabeth Davenport

Elizabeth Davenport has been Dean of Rockefeller Chapel since 2008, in which capacity she oversees the Chapel's everyday involvement in the ceremonial and spiritual life of the University and directs the performing arts programs at Rockefeller and Bond Chapels. A member of the first generation of women to study for the priesthood of the Anglican tradition of her native England, she has been ordained since 1982, and has worked in higher education since 1991. She is shortly to leave Chicago to join her partner (and their three rambunctious terriers) on the four acres that they own in southern Italy, where



they have been renovating an old farmhouse and where they have two vineyards, olive, walnut, orange, and lemon groves, and miscellaneous other fruit trees. She notes that this does not seem like retirement.

Elizabeth holds her BA and MA in theology from Oxford University and her PhD in social ethics from the University of Southern California. Trained as a musician since childhood, she is currently working hard to expand her Italian vocabulary from *allegro ma non*

*troppo* and other such long familiar terms—adding that *arrivederci* always means until we see one another again. . . .

# About Chicago Children's Choir

Chicago Children's Choir (CCC) is the nation's preeminent youth choral organization, serving 5,000 students across the city of Chicago. Founded in Hyde Park in direct response to the Civil Rights Movement in 1956, CCC has grown from one choir into a vast network of in-school and after-school programs driven by one mission: to inspire and change lives through music.

CCC has impacted the lives of more than 50,000 diverse youth throughout its 62-year history. Since its founding, CCC has focused on building programs that reflect the racial and economic diversity of Chicago. Eighty percent of youth served are from

low-moderate income homes, with over 4,000 students participating completely free of charge. All singers in CCC programs receive some level of subsidy. High School seniors enrolled in CCC have a 100% graduation and college acceptance rate, becoming global ambassadors who carry on CCC's core values in a wide array of professional fields.



Today's performance will feature the Allegro and Vivace ensembles of the Hyde Park Neighborhood Choir, one of CCC's 10 after-school Neighborhood Choir Programs, led by conductor Stephanie Gregoire.

Learn more at [cchoir.org](http://cchoir.org)

## ALLEGRO ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Ayo Allen	Alethia Ikem	Lucille Paranjape	Chase Sawyer
Soraya Arellano	Rene Krall-Lanoué	Lexi Peponis	Josie Schwartz
Alexia Banks	Connor Lane	Hailey Purcell	Jyrah Scullark
Twila Bietila	Mia Lane	Khloie Ramirez	Nolan Sharma
Shakir Chaffee	Bailey Lee	Zahraa Raven	Scarlett Smith
Brian Collins	Avery Liu	Lilyanna Reed	Berkeley Spencer
Quinn Douglas	Eve Malamy	Morgan Reed	Daniel Swain
Laurel Farmer	Mira Mrizek	Rosalie Reed	Danny Tammen
Arianna Fernando	Samiah Narain	Asha Reynolds-Stewart	Jordan Watkins
Chloe Henderson	Naomi Nobles-Vincent	Liv Rodriguez	Tamsen Witczak
Tessa Hughson	Samuel Nydegger	Ana Rossi	

## VIVACE ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Janelle Acheampong	Kate Evans	Astrid McAfee	Vivian Spieles
Amir Anderson	Hana Freidheim Javed	Jevon Neal	Ari Stanton-Thomas
Isis Austin	Sarah Fridman	Alec Nix	Elijah Tammen
Alice Bakkum	Natasha Friedman	Cheryl Ofori-Atta	Eloise Verdun
Mariaya Barlow	Kaelee Garrison	Adelle Pope	Taylor Williams
LeBron Barnes	Tarielle Hampton	Leo Pratt-Thomas	
Aliyah Benson	Janae Holmes	Sophia Rademacher-	
Sofia Danilovtseva	Daniel Jackson	Wedd	
Zachariah Elliott	Ella Koss	Maya Ruther	
Mihir Epel	Derricka Matthews	Mia Sanchez	

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## Hyde Park & Kenwood Interfaith Council

Nearly every year since 1928, there has been a Thanksgiving Day service at Rockefeller Chapel. It is organized each year by the Council as a way to share our diverse community's message of unity in difference and to raise money for our common work.

### COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Rabbi Frederick Reeves**

KAM Isaiah Israel

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Rockefeller Chapel at the University of Chicago

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

### AT LARGE MEMBERS

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Hyde Park Muslim Family Circle

**Reverend Julian DeShazier**

University Church

**Reverend Nancy Goede**

Augustana Lutheran Church of Hyde Park

**Reverend Alice Harper Jones**

Kenwood United Church of Christ

**Mark Kutame**

St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church

**Barbara Marjean Maloof**

Hyde Park Latter Day Saints Chapel

**Contessa Miller**

57th Street Meeting of Friends

**Rabbi David Minkus**

Congregation Rodfei Zedek

**Sister Jamie T. Phelps, Ph.D., O.P.**

St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

**Reverend Teresa Schwartz**

First Unitarian Church

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Ancient Dragon Zen Gate

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St. Paul and the Redeemer Episcopal Church

St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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