



Town-Wide Community Thanksgiving Service  
Hosted by Rocky Hill Congregational Church  
Held virtually on November 24, 2020

*Rocky Hill Congregational Church,  
Rocky Hill United Methodist Church,  
St. Andrew the Apostle Episcopal Church,  
and St. Josephine Bakhita Parish,*

**Gathering Music - Simple Gifts**

Brackett Jr./Mokelbust

RHCC Bell Choir

**Welcome from Sanctuary**

Rev. Nada Sellers

**Opening Hymn - For the Fruit of All Creation** F. Pratt Green

Led by RHCC Choir & Congregation; Mary DeLibero, piano

**Thanksgiving Proclamation**

Mayor Lisa Marotta

**Opening Prayer** (*Choral Litany*)

Youth of RHCC

Voice 1 This time of worship offers for us,

Voice 2 **a way to come together, sharing songs of thanksgiving  
before you, Holy One, as the Sovereign of the harvest.**

Voice 3 *Bring your gifts before God and share your stories of  
blessing!*

**ALL God has provided so many blessings, so let us raise our  
voices in praise..**

3 *For the wonders of this day!*

2 **For this gathering of town churches.**

**ALL We celebrate your presence with us now, as we give thanks,  
an offering which includes the rejoicing of all creation:**

1 For the sun, water, air and winds;

2 **For the nourishing earth entrusted to humankind;**

3 *For the bounty that feeds all living things.*

**ALL May you bless us as we bless your holy Name.**

**Musical Response - Come and Fill** R. Bruxvoort Colligan

Liz Reed-Swale, vocalist; Mary DeLibero, piano

## **Scripture Readings**

New Testament                      Philippians 1:3-11 Rev. Patrick Bush  
Hebrew Scriptures                  Psalm 63

## **Reflection**

Reverend Nada Sellers  
Rocky Hill Congregational Church

## **Music for meditation - Fairest Lord Jesus** Delong/Courtney

Combined Choirs of RHCC & Hofstra University Chamber Choir  
David Fryling, Dir.; Mary DeLibero, accompanist

## **Call To Offering**

Reverend Soon Ahn (with Dave Hall)  
Rocky Hill United Methodist Church

## **Prayer of Thanks**

Reverend George Couturier  
St. Josephine Bahkita Parish, Catholic

## **Closing Celebration - Passing The Peace**

Children leading "Peace be with you"                      Georgette Huie

Final Blessing                  Reverend Patrick Bush

## **Closing Hymn - Now Thank We All Our God**      NCH 419 vv. 1,3

Led by RHCC Choir & Congregation; Dave Hall, trumpet;  
Mary DeLibero, organ

## **Music for Parting - America the Beautiful**

Joy O'Sullivan, organ and Elizabeth Husmer, piano  
of St. James Church                      of St. Elizabeth Seton Church

***We thank all Directors of Music:*** Mary DeLibero, Rocky Hill  
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Church; Joy O'Sullivan, St. James Church.

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