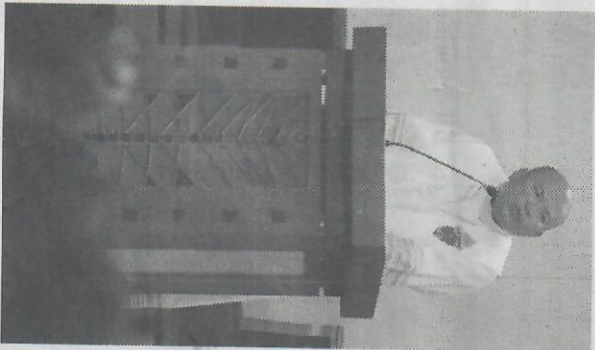


Faithful Come Together To Give Thanks

Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council held its annual Thanksgiving Celebration last Sunday night, Nov. 24, at Temple Chai in Long Grove. The Combined Congregational Choir led by Cantor Scott Simon sings "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" by Irving Berlin, words by Emma Lazarus. (Shawn Clissham/Journal photos)





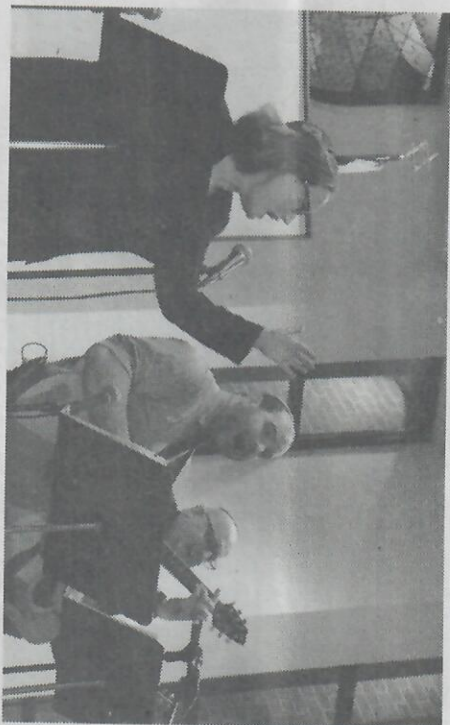
Rev. Joseph Li, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church in Prospect Heights, speaks at Temple Chai. The annual service brings together parishioners from several Northwest suburban congregations of various faiths.



Rabbi Lisa Bellows of Congregation Beth Am of Buffalo Grove.



U.S. Rep. Brad Schneider in reflective prayer during one of the responsive readings. **Right photo:** Members of the Combined Praise Band during the Recessional (from l. to r.) Cantorial soloist Heather Aranyi, Congregation Beth Am; Cantor Gil Ezring, Congregation Beth Judea; Cantor Scott Simon, Temple Chai.



Recessional of the clergy members while the Combined Praise Band sang "One and Only."