

LLC 50-Year Celebration

Saturday, July 8, 2023 | 2:00 p.m.

Opening Song SHZ 184

Welcome: Jim Frantti

History Presentation: Keith Waaraniemi

SHZ 534

Music Presentation

Through Ev'ry Generation

M & A: Ashley Niemela 2022. **W:** Rick Nevala, based on Psalm 90. **Flute obbligato:** Liisa Keranen. **Dir.** Ian Hendrickson.

Jerusalem, God's Zion SHZ 188

M: Finnish folk melody **A:** Jean Moll 2022
W: Anna Tulkki 1973 **Organ:** Paul Huhta
Oboe: Livie Hillukka **Dir.** Liisa Keranen

Little Children, Sing for Jesus SHZ 450

M: A. P. Wahlin **A:** v. 1 A. P. Wahlin, v. 2&3 Laurel Loukusa 2022, v. 4 Sheldon Ylioja **Introduction:** Laurel Loukusa 2022 **W:** Jane Alanen 1974
Organ: Paul Huhta **Flute:** Kaitlyn Huhta
Children's Choir Dir. Ian Hendrickson

I Hear Your Voice SHZ 410

M: Sheldon Ylioja 2008 **A:** Sheldon Ylioja 2022
W: Gustav Jensen 1931 **E:** George T. Rygh 1908/
rev. Alexandra Glynn 2008, with John 3:26–31
Organ: Paul Huhta **Flute:** Kaitlyn Huhta
Mixed Choir and Children's Choir
Dir. Benjamin Huhta

SHZ 433

SRK Greetings: Valde Palola, Matti Niemelä

SFC Greetings: Timo Löppönen

Greetings from Mission Areas:

Keith Kesti, Glenn Wisuri (Southwest), Steve Laiho (Northwest), Bob Niemela (East-Central)

Poem "We Are Not Orphans": Peggy Glynn

SHZ 341

Devotion: Michael Kumpula

SHZ 337b

Through Ev'ry Generation, Lord

Through ev'ry generation, Lord,
You are the dwelling place
to those that follow after You
and live of Your rich grace.
Before You made the mountains tall
or formed the world abroad,
You were, Oh Lord, the greatest king,
the everlasting God.

A thousand years is like a day
that flashes past Your sight
it quickly vanishes in time
as lightning in the night.
Within an endless flood of time
our lives are but a dream
the years are quickly swept away
by currents of that stream.

Our lives are threescore years and ten
Your Word has testified,
and some by reason of more strength
will fourscore years abide.
But grief and labor soon will prove
to be life's strength each day
for it will soon cut off and end
and we will fly away.

So teach us here to count our days
and let our hearts apply
to learn Your wisdom and Your truth
and let us live thereby.
Oh satisfy us with Your love
that we may all rejoice.
And make us all be glad in You,
to praise You with one voice.

Music by Ashley Niemela 2022. This melody was selected from those submitted in a melody competition for an LLC 50-year poem written by Rick Nevala, based on Psalm 90.

Host:

Arvin Pirness

Organists:

Paul Huhta

Liisa Keranen

Song leaders gathered from the LLC 50 choir:

Aabel Anderson

Aamos Anderson

Aaron Anderson

Nels Byman

Avery Davison

Kaitlyn Huhta

Ingrid Jurmu

Jack Jurmu

India Keranen

Matthew Keranen

Harper Keskey

Ethan Loukusa

Fiona McAdams

Karen McAdams

Sadie McAdams

Kara Moll

Jake Muhonen

Bob Niemela

Gwen Niemela

Nora Niemela

Jasmin Roiko

Gloria Simonson

Nora Waaraniemi

Alendra Ylitalo

