

Wedding Information Form

Marriage: A Lutheran Christian Understanding

Marriage is a gift of God, intended for the joy and strength of those who enter it and for the well-being of the whole human family. In creation God blessed humankind with mutual companionship, the capacity to love, and the care and nurture of children. God's faithfulness, enacted in the covenant with the people Israel, is the promise in which marriage, too, is grounded. Jesus affirmed the covenant of marriage and, by the mystery of his self-giving, revealed the height and depth of love. Even as the one Spirit holds the church of God in the bond of peace, so the Holy Spirit sustains those who are united in marriage, that as one they may be a living sign of God's grace, love, and fidelity.

Information on the Bride and Groom

Bride's Name	Parents				
Address					
Phone (Home)		Cell/Work	Email		
Date of Birth		Place of Birth			
Date of Baptism		Place of Baptism_			
Congregational Membership_					
Divorced (Date)		Occupation			
Bride's Parents living?	Y	N	Bride's Grandparents living?	•	Y N
Groom's NameParents					
Address					
Phone (Home)		Cell/Work	Email		
Date of Birth		Place of Birth			
Date of BaptismPlace of Baptism					
Congregational Membership_					
Divorced (Date)		Occupation			
Groom's Parents living?	Y	N	Groom's Grandparents living?	Y	N
		After the Weddi	ng		
Address where you will reside	e after t	he wedding			
Phone		Cell Bride	Cell Groom		

Wedding and Rehearsal Dates, Times, and Locations Wedding Rehearsal must be at location of Wedding

Place and Address of Weddin	ng					
Wedding Date		Time	Time			
Reception Location		Time	Time			
Pastor to Attend Reception?	Y N	Pastor to Attend Rehearsal Dinner?	Y	N		
Rehearsal Date		Time				
Rehearsal Dinner Date		Time				
	·	arital Dates and Times lasts approximately 60 minutes				
Session #1 Date						
Session #2 Date						
Session #3 Date		Time				
Attendants	<u>Wedding</u>	g Participant Information				
Maid/Matron of Honor (wit	ness)	Best Man (witness)				
Other Attendants						
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Flower Girl?	Y N	Ring Bearer?	Y	N		
Bride's present at wedding	Parents	Grandparents				
Groom's present at wedding	Parents	Grandparents				
Will anyone walk the Bride d	own the aisle? Y	N If yes, who?				
Will anyone bless the marrias	ge? Y N	If yes, who?				
Is there anyone that you woul	d like to have involved i	in the wedding, such as reading scripture, a poem, li	ghting can	dles, etc?		
If was who?						

Professional Staffing

Presiding Minister The Rev. Dr. Scott McAnally Wedding Coordinator
Organist/MusicianSoloist
Wedding Vendors/Services Please list names and contact information for each vendor.
Professional Wedding Coordinator? Y N Contact Info
Bulletins Y N Quantity Prepared by
All Bulletins or service order programs whether produced by the church or another entity will need to be proofed and approved by the pastor <u>before</u> publication. Thank you.
Wedding Liturgy Information
Will Holy Communion be celebrated Y N Wedding Unity Candle or Sand Y N
Please circle one of the following indicating your choice (See attached sheet for options):
Declarations of Intentions for Bride and Groom A B C
Vows A B C D E other
Wedding Scripture Readings
1st Scripture
Gospel Scripture
Additional Scriptures
Are there any readings, poems, or special blessings that you have chosen and/or are thinking about having read

during your wedding liturgy? Y N

If yes, please include a copy of the reading for the Pastor to read ahead of time.

Music

To be filled out in consultation with the Music Provider.

Organist/Pianist	
Other Musician(s)	
Soloist(s)	
Prelude Music Selections	
Special Seating Music (if needed)	
Attendants' Entrance Music	
Bride's Entrance Music	
Hymns/Solos	
Unity Candle/Sand	
Communion Music	
Recessional Music	
Concluding Music	

Declaration of Intentions

For Bride and Groom (Choose 1, from A, B or C or other)

A

<u>Name</u>, will you have <u>name</u> to be your *wife/husband*, to live together in the covenant of marriage? Will you love *her/him*, comfort *her/him*, honor and keep *her/him*, in sickness and in health, and, forsaking all others, be faithful to *her/him* as long as you both shall live? Response I will.

В

<u>Name</u>, will you receive <u>name</u> as your *wife/husband* and bind yourself to *her/him* in the covenant of marriage? Will you promise to love and honor *her/him* in true devotion, to rejoice with *her/him* in times of gladness, to grieve with *her/him* in time of sorrow, and to be faithful to *her/him* as long as you both shall live?

Response I will, with the help of God.

C

<u>Name</u>, living in the promise of God, joined to Christ in your baptism, will you give yourself to <u>name</u> in love and faithfulness? Will you share your life with *her/him*, in joy and in sorrow, in health and in sickness, for richer, for poorer, for better for worse, and will you be faithful to *her/him* as long as you both shall live?

Response I will, with the held of God.

VOWS

The presiding minister addresses the couple in these or similar words:

Name and name,

I invite you to join your hands and declare your vows.

The couple join hands. Speaking so that all can hear, each says to the other the following or similar words; the minister may help them proclaim their vows.

Bride and Groom choose A, B, C, D or E

Α

I take you, <u>name</u>, to be my wife/husband, and these things I promise you:

I will be faithful to you and honest with you;
I will respect, trust, help, and care for you;
I will forgive you as we have been forgiven;
and I will share my life with you, through the best and
worst of all that is to come, until death parts us.

В

In the presence of God and this community, I, <u>name</u>, take you, <u>name</u>, to be my <u>wife/husband</u>; to have and to hold from this day forward, in joy and in sorrow, in plenty and in want, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, as long as we both shall live. This is my solemn vow.

C

Name, I take you to my wife/husband from this time onward To join with you and to share all that is to come, To give and to receive, To speak and to listen, To support and to inspire, And in all circumstances of our life together, To be loyal to you, With my whole life, and with all my being.

D

I, <u>name</u>, give myself to you, <u>name</u>. By the grace of God,
I promise to support and care for you.
In the love of Christ,
I promise to love and cherish you.
With the Spirit's help,
I promise to be faithful to you,
as long as we both shall live.

Е

I take you, <u>name</u>, to be my <u>wife/husband</u> from this day forward, to join with you and share all that is to come, and I promise to be faithful to you until death parts us.

WEDDING SCRIPTURE READINGS

Usually, there are at least two readings during the wedding liturgy. The first is an Old Testament Reading, Psalm or New Testament Reading. The second is a Gospel Reading. The pastor can help you choose these readings.

Old Testament

Genesis 1:26-28 Woman and man created in the image of God. Genesis 2:18-24 Companionship rather than loneliness Proverbs 3:3-6 Loyalty and faithfulness written on the heart Song of Solomon 2:10-13 The voice of the beloved Song of Solomon 8:6-7 Many waters cannot quench love Isaiah 63:7-9 God's steadfast love lifts up the people Jeremiah 31:31-34 The new covenant of the people of God

PSALM

67 May God be merciful to us and bless us
100 We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture
117 The steadfast love of the Lord
121 The Lord keeps watch over you
127 Unless the Lord builds the house
128 Blessed are those who walk in the Lord's ways
150 Let everything that breathes praise the Lord

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 *If God is for us, who is against us*Romans 12:1-2, 9-18 *A living sacrifice and genuine love*1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 *The greatest gift is love*Ephesians 3:14-19 *The breadth, length, height and depth of Christ's love*Ephesians 5:1-2, 21-33 *Walk in love, as Christ loved us*Philippians 4:4-9 *Rejoice in the Lord always*Colossians 3:12-17 *Clothed in compassion, kindness, meekness and patience*1 John 3:18-24 *Let us love in truth and action*1 John 4:7-16 *Lot us love one another for love is of God*

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-10 The beatitudes
Matthew 5:14-16 You are the light, let your light shine
Matthew 7:21, 24-29 A wise person builds upon the rock
Matthew 19:3-6 What God has united must not be divided
Matthew 22:35-40 Love, the greatest commandment
Mark 10:6-9 They are no longer two but one
John 2:1-11 The wedding at Cana
John 15:9-17 Love one another as I have loved you