

MARRIAGE INFORMATION
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GROOM

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS AT TIME OF WEDDING: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH & AGE AT TIME OF WEDDING: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

RELIGION/DENOMINATION: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE: 1. Never married 2. Divorced 3. Widower

FULL NAME of FATHER: _____

Deceased

FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

Remarried

FULL MAIDEN NAME of MOTHER: _____

Deceased

MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

Remarried

NAME of BEST MAN: _____

BEST MAN'S ADDRESS: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF GROOM'S MEN: _____

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BRIDE

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS AT TIME OF WEDDING: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH & AGE AT TIME OF WEDDING: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

RELIGION/DENOMINATION: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE: 1. Never married 2. Divorced 3. Widow

FULL NAME of FATHER: _____

Deceased

FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

Remarried

FULL MAIDEN NAME of MOTHER: _____

Deceased

MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

Remarried

NAME of MAID/MATRON of HONOUR: _____

MAID/MATRON of HONOUR'S ADDRESS: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF BRIDE'S MAIDS: _____

MARRIAGE CEREMONY INFORMATION

TIME & DATE OF MARRIAGE: _____

LOCATION OF MARRIAGE: _____

TIME & DATE OF REHEARSAL: _____

HOLY COMMUNION? _____ NOS. of GUESTS _____

USE OF ELEVATOR? _____

1st SCRIPTURE PASSAGE _____ READER: _____

2nd SCRIPTURE PASSAGE _____ READER: _____

OTHER READINGS _____ READER: _____
(Must be approved):

PRAYER READERS: _____

ORGANIST/ MUSICIANS/SINGERS: _____

HYMN SELECTION: _____

SPECIAL MUSIC (Must be approved): _____

WILL YOU WRITE YOUR OWN VOWS? (Must be approved): _____

Name & Name
Time & Date
MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Lighting of Family Candles
Entrance Procession
Greeting
Declaration of Intent
(Couple & Family & Assembly)
Parental Affirmation
Prayer for the Day
Hymn
Readings
Sermon
Hymn
Vows
Blessing & Giving of Rings
Lighting of Unity Candle
Acclamation
Signing of the Register/Special Music
Marriage Blessing
Prayers
The Lord's Prayer
{Communion}
Blessing of the Assembly
Announcing the Married Couple
Recession - Exit

Sample Vows:

- (A) In the presence of God and this community, I, name, take you, name, to be my wife/husband; 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.
- (B) I take you, name, to be my *wife/husband* 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.
- (C) I, name, give myself to you, name. 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.
- (D) I take you, name, 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 the worst of all that is to come, until death parts us.
- (E) In the presence of God, our family and friends, I offer you my solemn vow to be your faithful partner in sickness and in health, in good times and in bad, and in joy as well as in sorrow. I promise to love you unconditionally, to support you in your goals, to honour and respect you, to laugh with you and cry with you, and to cherish you for as long as we both shall live.
- (F) I take you (name) to be my wife/husband 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 us do part.
- (G) I, Name, take you Name, to be my husband / wife, my constant friend, my faithful partner and my love from this day forward.

Exchange of Rings:

- (A) Name, I give you this ring as a sign of my love and faithfulness.

Alternate Exchange of Rings:

- (B) Name, I give you this ring as a symbol of my vow. With all that I am, and all that I have, I honour you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Scripture Readings

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 1:26-28	<i>Woman and man created in the image of God</i>
Genesis 2:18-24	<i>Companionship rather than loneliness</i>
Proverbs 3:3-6	<i>Loyalty and faithfulness written on the heart</i>
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12	<i>Two are better than one</i>
Song of Solomon 2:10-13	<i>The voice of the beloved</i>
Song of Solomon 8:6-7	<i>Many waters cannot quench love</i>
Isaiah 63:7-9	<i>God's steadfast love lifts up the people</i>
Jeremiah 31:31-34	<i>The new covenant of the people of God</i>

PSALM

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

NEW TESTAMENT

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

GOSPEL

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

Wedding Hymn Suggestions – Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book

Very easy to sing

- 585 Hear Us Now Our God and Father
- 586 This Is a Day, Lord, Gladly Awaited
- 793 Be Thou My Vision
- 836 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
- 839/840 Now Thank We All Our God

Easy to sing

- 309 The Only Son from Heaven
- 312 Jesus, Come! For We Invite You
- 488 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness
- 656 Blest Be the Tie That Binds
- 732 Morning Cry (I was there)

Harder to Sing

- 816 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
- 684 Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

RESPONSIBILITIES of BRIDE & GROOM

1. Purchase Marriage License (from any City Hall in Ontario) within three months of the wedding date and no later than three weeks before.
2. Submitting the license to the church office as soon as available.
3. Preparation of ceremony bulletin (worship guide).
4. Purchase & placement of flowers and removal afterwards.
5. Purchase & placement of candles for any candle ceremony/ritual during ceremony and removal of candles afterwards.
6. Decorations (pew bows, decorative pen, etc.) and removal afterwards.
7. Payment of honorarium/fee to pastor, organist, soloist, caretaker on or before rehearsal time.
8. Arrangements with organist, soloist(s) and other musicians.

Honorarium and Fees

Cash is preferred

Pastor – Fee	\$150.00
Organist – Fee	\$100.00 (\$125.00 with soloist)
Caretaker - Fee	\$75.00