

St. John's Lutheran Church Wedding Information

PLANNING YOUR SERVICE

St. John's Lutheran Church uses an order of worship for weddings that may or may not include Holy Communion depending on the couple's choice.

The couple decides scripture readings and music. Be respectful of the occasion and location. We are in the Lord's House.

HOLY COMMUNION

Some couples with the celebrate Holy Communion at their wedding. This is appropriate. Arrangements should be made with a Pastor if this is desired.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

If you wish to have someone assist in the service ex) reading a scripture passage or poem, please discuss this and be sure to communicate this to the church secretary and officiant.

MUSIC

Either an organist can be hired for your service or music on a CD is acceptable. If you choose to have a soloist or any additional special music, please discuss this with the church secretary and officiant.

THE WEDDING LITURGY

This is a basic outline of a weddings service at St. John's Lutheran Church

Please turn off all cell phones and flash cameras during the ceremony.

Prelude	<i>"Title"</i>	Composer
Processional	<i>"Title"</i>	Composer
Welcome		
Prayer of the Day		
Readings-2-3 <i>scripture readings</i>		
Sermon		

Hymn of the Day	<i>"Title"</i>	Composer
Vows		
Giving of Rings		
Acclamation		
Marriage Blessing		
The Lord's Prayer		
<i>Holy Communion (optional)</i>		
Blessing		
Recessional	<i>"Title"</i>	Composer

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READINGS

If you would like your wedding liturgy to include certain scripture passages that are meaningful to you, then please feel free to discuss them with your officiant. Otherwise, listed below are some scripture readings. Should you wish to use some secular readings, your request must be made to your officiant.

If is appropriate to include up to three readings, which may be done by family members or friends. It is not necessary to include a Gospel reading in the liturgy. If you do choose a Gospel reading, then please note that they are usually read by a officiant and typically read last.

Isaiah 55:6-11 [12-13] God's word accomplishes God's purpose
 Psalm 1:1-3 Happy are they whose delight is in God
 Psalm 65 Your paths overflow with plenty
 Psalm 145:1-4, 8-9, 14-18, 21 I will praise your name and tell your marvelous works
 Psalm 146 I will sing praise to my God, who keeps promises forever
 Psalm 78:1-7 We will tell God's wonderful works to our children
 Romans 12:9-21 Let love be genuine
 Romans 15:5-7, 13 Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you
 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 Live in love, as Christ loved us
 1 John 4:16-18a, 19-21 We believe the love God has for us
 Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11, Luke 3:21-23 God says, You are my beloved
 Luke 12:22-31 Do not keep worrying; God feeds and clothes
 John 15:1-5 Abide in me as branches to the Vine
 John 20:19-23 Jesus says, Peace be with you