

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.

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

Holy Communion (optional)

Blessing

Recessional

"Title"

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, them 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

Psalms 1:1-3 Happy are they whose delight is in God

Psalms 65 Your paths overflow with plenty

Psalms 145:1-4, 8-9, 14-18, 21 I will praise your name and tell your marvelous works

Psalms 146 I will sing praise to my God, who keeps promises forever

Psalms 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

WEDDING MUSIC

Prelude

Prior to the beginning of the wedding ceremony, there is a prelude consisting of about 15 minutes instrumental music as guests arrive and are seated.

Canon-Johann Pachelbel

La Grace-Georg Philipp Telemann

Four Season-Winter: Largo-Antonio Vivaldi

Xerxes: Largo-George Frideric Handel

Processional

The processional is played while the wedding party walks down the aisle. It is customary to choose 1-2 pieces of music.

Trumpet Voluntary-Jeremiah Clarke

Trumpet Tune-Jeremiah Clarke

Trumpet Tune in D-David N. Johnson

Trumpet March-Jean-Baptiste Lully

Prelude to the Te Deum-Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Rondeau-Jean-Joseph Mouret:

Minuet-Jeremiah Clark

Royal Fireworks Music: Overture-George Frideric Handel

Canon-Johann Pachelbel

Allegro marziale-Frank Bridge

Rigaudon-Andre Camra

Sonata No. 3 Allegro maestoso-Felix Mendelssohn

Prelude in E-flat major-Johann Sebastian Bach

Hymns

ELW 379 Now the Green Blade Rises

ELW 407 O Living Breath of God / Soplo de Dios viviente

ELW 469 By Your Hand You Feed Your People

ELW 502 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW 543 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW 580 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

ELW 587/8 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

ELW 631 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 636 How Small Our Span of Life

ELW 653 Where True Charity and Love Abide

ELW 664 Heaven Is Singing for Joy / El cielo canta alegría
ELW 679 For the Fruit of All Creation
ELW 712 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
ELW 757 All My Hope on God is Founded
ELW 760 O Christ the Same
ELW 765 Lord of All Hopefulness
ELW 804 Come Down, O Love Divine
ELW 829 Have You Thanked the Lord?
ELW 845 Voices Raised to You
ELW 861 When Long before Time
ELW 880 O God beyond All Praising

Recessional

The wedding recessional, played as the newly married couple and wedding party march down the aisle.

Trumpet Voluntary-John Stanley

Trumpet Voluntary-Jeremiah Clarke

Trumpet Tune in D-David N. Johnson

Water Music: Hornpipe-George Frederic Handel

Royal Fireworks Music: The Rejoicing-G.F. Handel

Rondeau-Jean-Joseph Mouret

Symphony No. 9: Ode to Joy-Ludwig van Beethoven

Symphony No. 1: Final-Louis Vierne

Symphony No. 5: Toccata-Charles-Marie Widor