

Wedding Information for the Pastor Conducting Your Wedding

East Side Lutheran Church

After marking your choices return this page to the church office *at least one week before the wedding.*

Names: Bride: _____ Groom: _____

 Bride Cell: _____ Groom Cell: _____

Rehearsal Date: _____ Time: _____

Wedding Date: _____ Time: _____ Pastor: _____

Selecting Wedding Vows

The following vows, each expressing the promises of a couple's life-long commitment to each other, are examples of appropriate vows for use at your wedding.

A. "I take you, _____, 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."

B. *In the presence of God and this community, I, _____, take you, _____, 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.*

C. "I, _____, take you, _____, to be my wedded wife/husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance, and thereto I pledge you my faithfulness."

D. " _____, I take you to be my wife/husband from this time onward, to join myself to you, to give and to receive, to speak and to listen, to inspire and to respond, and in all circumstances of our life together to be faithful to you with my whole life and being, as long as we both shall live."

E. "I take you, _____, to be my wife/husband, and I promise you:
I will be faithful to you and honest with you;
I will respect, trust, help and care for you;
I will share my life with you;
I will forgive you as we have been forgiven; and along with you, I will try to better understand ourselves, the world, and God, through the best and worst of what may come as long as we both shall live."

F. "I, _____ take you _____ to be my _____ from this day forward. I promise to love you without condition, to be faithful unto you and honest with you. I want to share my life with you as long as we both shall live. This I vow to you today before God and this congregation."

Bible Readings

Please circle one or two of the following lessons to be read at your wedding.

If you prefer not to make any selections, the pastor will select texts.

Genesis 1:26-31	Psalm 117	Romans 15:5-6	I John 4:7-16
Genesis 2:18-24	Psalm 119:105	Romans 8:31-35, 37-39	Matthew 5:13-16
Genesis 24:50-53, 58-67	Psalm 127	Romans 12:1-2	Matthew 6:25-34
Joshua 24:15	Psalm 128	Romans 12:9-12	Matthew 7:24-27
Ruth 1:16-17	Psalm 145	Romans 14:1-3	Matthew 19:4-6
II Samuel 7:29	Psalm 147	Romans 15:5-6	Matthew 22:35-40
Psalm 33:1-9	Proverbs 3:5-6	I Corinthians 13	Mark 10:6-9
Psalm 33:18-22	Proverbs 24:3-4	Ephesians 3:14-19	John 2:1-11
Psalm 37:3-5	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	Ephesians 5:21-23	John 13:34
Psalm 95:1-7	Song of Solomon 2:10-13	Philippians 2:1-11	John 15:9-17
Psalm 98	Song of Solomon 8:6a, 7	Philippians 4:4-8	
Psalm 100	Isaiah 63:7-9	Colossians 3:12-17	
Psalm 115:9-18	Jeremiah 33:11	I Peter 2:4-9	