

Faith Lutheran Church of Seguin

Suggested Order of Service

1. The Pre-service Music _____

2. The Seating of Families

3. The Lighting of the Candles (if using a unity candle)

4. The Wedding party processional _____

5. The Bride's Processional _____

6. The Presentation of the Bride

7. The Invocation

8. The Welcome and Pastoral Address

9. The Scripture Lessons

a. Old Testament suggestions

- Psalm 100
- Ecclesiastes 3:1-3
- Psalm 128
- Ecclesiastes 4:8-12
- Psalm 150
- Ruth 1:16-17
- Genesis 1:26-31
- Song of Songs 2:10-17
- Genesis 2:18-24
- Isaiah 63:7-9

b. New Testament suggestions

- Romans 12:1-3, 9-13
- 1 Peter 1:13-16, 22-25
- 1 Peter 3:8-9
- Ephesians 5:21-33
- 2 Peter 1:3-11
- Philippians 1:27 – 2:5
- 1 John 3:18-24
- Philippians 4:4-7 (8-9)
- 1 John 4:7-12
- Colossians 3:12-17
- 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13

c. Gospel Reading suggestions

- Matthew 19:4-6
- John 2:1-10
- Matthew 22:36-40
- John 15:9-12 10.

10. Wedding message

11. The Rite of Holy Matrimony: The Declaration of Intent The Exchange of Vows The Exchange of Rings
The Pronouncement of Marriage

12. The Lighting of the Unity Candle or Assembling of the Unity Cross or other expressions on unity (optional)

13. Prayers and Lord's Prayer

14. The Benediction

15. Introduction of the Couple

16. The Recessional _____

The Scriptures for your wedding are not limited only to these specific texts. However, they are to serve as a guide and help in your wedding planning. Please choose either an Old Testament or New Testament reading or a Gospel reading) A congregational hymn/song, soloist, or special music may be appropriate in various parts of the service if desired. Please notify the organist during your consultation to make these arrangements. Special Requests: