

**TYPICAL ORDER OF SERVICE FOR A  
NON-DENOMINATIONAL WEDDING CEREMONY**  
*Officiated by the Reverend Robin L. Zucker*

**\* service elements selected by wedding couple**

\*PRELUDE MUSIC – to be selected by the couple and musician

\*PROCESSIONAL MUSIC – often in two parts: music for the wedding party to process, followed by a pause and special processional music for the bride (or brides, or grooms)

WELCOME AND ADDRESS: composed and delivered by Rev. Zucker (incorporating personal details about the couple)

\*READINGS: often two readings are selected. You can choose from the resources provided or from other sources of your choosing, including Scripture. The couple also selects the readers, often members of the wedding party, close friends or family members.

\*FIRST READING HERE

MEMORIALS here if you wish to remember loved ones with you in spirit

PARENTAL BLESSING AND COMMUNITY VOW

\*EXCHANGE OF VOWS: Couple may select wording for their vows from the resource packet or other sources. Couple may opt to write personal statements to precede repeated vows. You may combine elements of different “vow” examples to suit your needs. (Rev. Zucker will speak the vows in short sections and have them repeated by the couple)

\*SECOND READING HERE

\*EXCHANGE OF THE RINGS: Couple may select ring exchange words from the packet or from other sources of their choosing. You may combine elements of examples.

\*UNITY CANDLE, WINE CEREMONY and other special touches/MUSICAL INTERLUDE : If the couple chooses to include a unity candle, wine ceremony, or other touches such as a sand ceremony, hand-fasting or any other meaningful ritual, it would occur here. See resource packet for examples and discuss other options with Officiant. If such a ceremony occurs, this is a good place for a brief musical interlude.

\*CEREMONIES INVOLVING CHILDREN: If the couple wishes to include a unity ceremony for a new “family” coming together through this marriage.

PRONOUNCEMENT/KISS : Rev. Zucker

BLESSING AND CLOSING WORDS: Rev. Zucker

\* RECESSIONAL – Music selected by the couple and musician.