Wedding Service Outline

The order of service is on pages 286-291 of the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal.

Marriage Ceremony Uniting Bride and Groom Date & Time Christiania Lutheran Church, Lakeville, MN

Marriage is a gift of God, intended for the joy and mutual strength of those who enter it and for the well-being of the whole human family. God created us male and female and blessed humankind with the gifts of companionship, the capacity to love, and the care and nurture of children. Jesus affirmed the covenant of marriage and revealed God's own self-giving love on the cross. The Holy Spirit helps those who are united in marriage to be living signs of God's grace, love and faithfulness.

Marriage is also a human estate, with vows publicly witnessed. The church in worship surrounds these promises with the gathering of God's people, the witness of the word of God, and prayers of blessing and intercession.

Prelude Processional Greeting Declaration of Intention Prayer of the Day	Title and Composer Title and Composer
Scripture	Book and Chapter Book and Chapter
Sermon	
Music-Hymn of Anthem Vows	Title and Composer
Giving of Rings	
Acclamation	
Unity Symbol (candle or other with music) Marriage Blessing	Title and Composer
Prayers	
Lord's Prayer	
Blessing Presentation of the couple	
Recessional Postlude	Title and Composer Title and Composer

Instructions for receiving line or reception