



WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO
THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY OF

Monica Lynn Gorgas
&
Alexander Locke Avila

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH OF MAY
TWO-THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON

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SANCTUARY CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, MI

PRELUDE

Seating of Parents
Entrance of Groom, Groomsmen and Pastor

PROCESSIONAL

Entrance of Bride and Bridesmaids

DECLARATION OF INTENT

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Pastor John Miller

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING

A reading from Philippians 2:2-4, by Evan Gorgas

SECOND READING

A reading from Song of Solomon 8:6-7, by Matthew Avila

THE UNITY PRAYER

All are welcome at the table of God. Every human is God's child.

For Christ brings peace to all, tearing down every hostile wall, so that the many may become one— one heart, one family, one new humanity.

For God, who is love, and Christ, who is all and in all, show no partiality and make no distinction.

So neither race nor class, gender nor sexuality, politics nor religion, personality nor nationality count for us or against us.

The light of Christ enlightens all. Christ the prisoner and the naked. Christ the hungry and the sick. Christ the thirsty and the stranger. Christ the other.

May God's spirit hover over our chaos, our hatred and indifference, descend in our hearts with love and pleasure, blow us out into the world to listen and serve, and set us ablaze to forgive and reconcile.

For we are all welcome at the table of God. Every human is God's child. Amen.

MEDITATION

Pastor John Miller

EXCHANGE OF VOWS & RINGS

PRONOUNCEMENT

PRAYER & BLESSING

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INTRODUCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Avila

RECESSIONAL

Maid of Honor

Kim Reed

Sibling of Honor

Evan Gorgas

Best Man

Matthew Avila

Bridesmaids

Janice Smalley

China Burke

Katie Moloney

Kirsten Avila

Groomsmen

Charlie Casa

Mike Ong

Colin Levis

Ring Bearer & Flower Girl

Grant & Madi Gorney