



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