

Wedding Ceremony for Beth Snell and Joe Lis
First Church of Christ, Congregational, Bedford, MA
Rev. Jamie Howard, Rev. Mark Sheehan

Sunday, October 17, 2004 2 PM

Prelude:

Selections to be determined by the organist Loryne

Processional

Grandmother/Parents: Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring
Bridesmaids and Bride: Trumpet Tune

Greeting : Jamie
Introduction: Jamie
Prayer: Jamie

Mention those who cannot be with us including grandparents and especially, Stephen J. Lis, Joe's father.

Declaration of Intent: Jamie, Beth, Joe

Acknowledgement of New Family: Jamie, Beth's parents

Readings:

Excerpt from the Song of the Open Road, Walt Whitman p 71 (*read by Steve Zimmer*)
Excerpt from Gift from the Sea, Anne Morrow Lindbergh p 75-76 (*read by Junko Nagano or Pat Race*)
Bible Piece – Colossians 3:12-17 (read by Rev. Mark Sheehan)

Meditation: Jamie, Father Sheehan?

Covenant:

I _____ take you _____ to be my husband/wife.
To have and to hold from this day forward
For richer and for poorer,
In sickness and in health,
To love, honor, and cherish,
To smile and to laugh with,
For as long as we both shall live.
I promise to share my life with you and to enjoy our moments together,
To listen to you and communicate with you,
And to support you throughout our lives.

Giving of Rings

_____, I give you this ring as a sign of my love, trust, and faithfulness.

Announcement of Marriage: Jamie

Candlelighting

Wedding prayer: Jamie

Benediction: Jamie

Recessional: Traditional Wedding March - Mendelssohn