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Welcome. We are gathered here today to celebrate one of life's greatest moments, to give recognition to the worth and beauty of love, and to add our best wishes to the words which shall unite Grm and Bde in marriage.

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Friends and Family,

Welcome. Thank you for coming to share in the joy of this occasion. Bde and Grm have come here at this hour to make solemn promises and to exchange sacred vows. Your support and presence is appreciated very much.

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Welcome. We gather here today to witness and to celebrate the wedding of Bde and Grm. Their devotion, respect, and love for each other

has flowered into their wish to unite in marriage, and to dedicate themselves to each other's happiness and well-being.

On behalf of Bde and Grm, I welcome each of you. Although this is their day, it is also a tribute to all of you. For knowing you and interacting with you has helped to make Bde and Grm who they are today. All of you are the threads of which are the woven tapestry of their lives. Each one of you is an important piece of their story. It is the fabric that they wrap around themselves and take comfort in when the world seems cold. And on days like today when everything is right in the world, that tapestry is proudly spread out and displayed for everyone to see, with all the glorious colors and textures that your diversity adds. You all hold a place in their hearts reserved for those that they have chosen to call family and friends and they are deeply grateful for each and every one of you here today.

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Welcome. We have been invited here on this important day to celebrate the very special love between Bde and Grm, by joining them in marriage.

Grm and Bde, your marriage today is the public and legal joining of your souls that have already been united as one in your hearts. Marriage will allow you a new environment to share your lives together, to face life and the world, hand-in-hand.

Marriage will expand you as individuals, define you as a couple, and deepen your love for one another. To be successful you will need strength, courage, patience and a really good sense of humor.

So let your marriage be a time of waking each morning and falling in love with one another all over again.

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Welcome. We are gathered here today to witness and to celebrate the wedding of Grm and Bde. It is one of life's greatest miracles when two people love each other so deeply, that they are willing to commit their lives together as one in spirit. The ability to love is a miraculous gift that God has given us, and a wedding is a celebration of that gift.

Today, we have been invited to share and to rejoice with Bde and Grm, and to vow our unconditional love and support to them as they begin their journey as husband and wife.

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Grm and Bde welcome you, their families and friends. Each of you has given something of yourself into their life. They want you to know that your love, guidance and encouragement will forever be appreciated. It is fitting, then, that you should share today in this celebration of their commitment to each other to live their lives as one.

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One couple asked that Tom introduce himself.

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Welcome to Bde and Grm's wedding. I'm Tom Armstrong, a retired Judge from Washington County. After 30 years working at the courthouse, I now only perform the happy privilege of uniting couples in marriage. This ceremony was selected, word-for-word by Bde and Grm.

Welcome - 10. Unplug from Technology

One couple asked for this paragraph. It could also be given as an Announcement before the Processional

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Welcome. Before we begin the ceremony, Bde and Grm have requested that all cell phones and cameras be turned off so that we may unplug from technology and cherish the present moment fully.

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Welcome, family and friends of Bde and Grm. We are gathered here today to celebrate the best of what it means to be human. Today we celebrate love.

Love is the great unifier — our universal truth. No matter who we are, where we've come from, or what we believe, we know this one thing: love is what we're doing right. Today we come together to celebrate, witness, honor, and be glad because Bde and Grm have found true love with one another.

You were invited here to share in Grm and Bde's wedding day because you are the people who mean the most to them. The understanding and respect they share is rooted in the love, friendship, and guidance you have shown them. You are their community. They are honored to have you here.