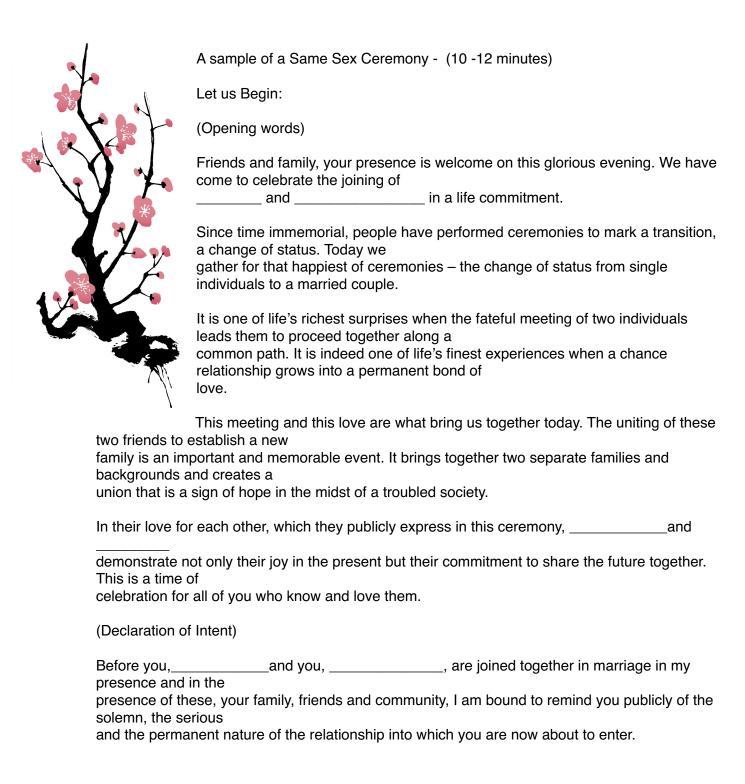
Meaningful ceremonies



and, do	you come here freely, and without reservation, to
enter a marriage as	ing equality? Do you promise to love, respect, assist
and look after each	ing equality: Bo you promise to love, respect, assist
	repared to live in harmony, and jointly strive for the
welfare of your family, and for a just and equal society?	
and for a just and equal society:	
(Answer) We do.	
(Vows)	
(To first participant)	
, please take	_'s hand while i recite these vows.
Will you, take, to be no	other than himself.
Loving what you know of him, trusting wh	
will you respect his integrity and have fair	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
through all your years, and in all that life	may bring you.
(Answer) I will	
To second participant)	
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through all your years, and in all that life	may bring you
(Answer) I will	
(Blessing)	
Above you are the stars, below you are the	ne stones.
As time passes, remember	
Like a star should your love be constant,	
Like the earth should your love be firm. Possess one another, yet be understandi	na
Have patience with each other,	
For storms will come, and they will go qu	
Forced to dissipate in the light of your lov	
Be free in giving of affection and of warm Have no fear, and let not the ways or wor	rds of the unenlightened give you unease.
For the Old Gods are with you,	
Now and always!	
(Exchange of Rings)	

Traditionally, the passage to the status of married couple is marked by the exchange of rings. These rings are a
symbol of the unbroken circle of love. Love freely given has no beginning and no end, no giver
and no receiver for each is the giver and each is the receiver.
(To first participant)
please repeat these vows phrase by phrase after me.
With this ring I take you,, as my spouse.
I offer all that I am in return,
and pledge to remember, over every day of our lives together, why we were united here today."
(To second participant)
please repeat these vows phrase by phrase after me.
With this ring I take you,, as my spouse.
I offer all that I am in return, and pledge to remember, over every day of our lives together,
why we were united here today.
(Proclamation)
And now,andhave declared before all of us that they will live
together in marriage. They have made special promises to each other. They have symbolized it by joining hands, taking
vows, exchanging rings
and by signing their wedding certificate.
By the authority vested in me by the State of
married
You may kiss each other!
(Presentation)
Therefore, on your behalf and on the behalf of the community, I introduce the newlyweds &!