

Celebration of the
Covenant of Marriage

Celeste Jennifer Heery
and
Delores Ann Quade

Saturday, the fifth of June
Two thousand and ten
2 o'clock in the afternoon

Musician

Moss Bliss

Officiants

Rev. Amanda Hendler-Voss

Rev. Sara Wilcox

Land of the Sky United Church of Christ
Asheville, North Carolina

Prelude and Invocation

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels,
but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if
I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all
knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do
not have love, I am nothing.

If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body
so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind, love is not envious or boastful or
arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable
or resentful, it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the
truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures
all things. Love never ends.

Special Music

“All That Is”

Written by Garnet Rogers & performed by Moss Bliss

Who can tell when in love you'll finally fall?
Some live in vain and never love at all
But as lightning strikes or as a small insistent voice
Of we are blessed we will hear and heed the call

Give your love and never count the cost
Lose your heart and never call it lost
May your love be your shelter to the ending of your days
Love is all that is, all that ever was

May your love grow strong and always kind
May your hearts grow forever more entwined
In the brightest day or the stillness of the night
May it be each others hand you seek and find

Never more to be alone
Ever closer you have grown
Forever now may no distance come between
And in each other's loving hearts you find a home

Homily

Rev. Amanda Hendler-Voss

Declaration of Intent

Covenant Vows

I give myself to you to be your partner.
I promise to love you in the covenant of marriage,
from this day forward, in sickness and in health,
in plenty and in want, in joy and in sorrow,
until there are no more days.

Giving of Rings

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

Announcement of Marriage

Blessing

Postlude