Ginger and Fred

Jackson Falls

September 7th, 2019

6:00 pm

We’re all a little weird. And life is weird. And when we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall into mutually satisfying weirdness—and call it love—true love

And that is what brings us here this evening.

**Intentions:**

Ginger, will you have Fred as your husband, in times of good fortune as well as adversity, forsaking all others to be a kind and faithful wife? Do you promise to base your life with Fred on love, caring, and understanding? Do you pledge to speak and to listen, to give and receive, and to be considerate of his wishes and desires?

Ginger: I will

Fred, will you have Ginger as your wife, in times of good fortune as well as adversity, forsaking all others to be a kind and faithful husband? Do you promise to base your life with Ginger on love, caring, and understanding? Do you pledge to speak and to listen, to give and receive, and to be considerate of her wishes and desires?

Fred: I will

**Vows/Rings:**

The rings that you are about to exchange mark the beginning of a long journey together. They are also a symbol of infinity, time without end. Let your rings be a reminder of your union, and of the love that you share. As a ring is unbroken, so will your love for each other be without end.

Ginger, as you place the ring on Fred’s finger, please repeat after me:

I, Ginger take you Fred

to be my husband, my partner, and my one true love.

I will treasure our friendship

and love you today, tomorrow, and forever.

Please take this ring as a symbol of our vows.

Fred, as you place the ring on Ginger’s finger, please repeat after me:

I, Fred take you Ginger

to be my wife, my partner, and my one true love.

I will treasure our friendship

and love you today, tomorrow, and forever.

Please take this ring as a symbol of our vows.

**Pronouncement:**

Today I am privileged to share with you the moment you begin you new life together. In the years ahead, may you always apply tenderness and strength to the trials that may befall you. May your love be a shield from the unpredictability of life. May you remember to rejoice in good times and good fortune and may you always appreciate the life that you found with each other.

And now, it gives me great pleasure to say:

By the power vested in me by the State of New Hampshire, I now pronounce you husband and wife. You may kiss your bride!