# Sarah and Will September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 7:00 pm Freedom

Kim takes her place Sarah and Will walk in together

## Introduction:

On behalf of Sarah and Will, I would like to welcome you here and thank you for joining them, on this very special occasion. What you are witnessing today is the declaration of their commitment to each other, to their children, and to a lifetime of adventure together.

## **Intentions:**

When you first joined hands and hearts as husband and wife 10 years ago you did not know where life would take you. You promised to love honour and cherish one another through all things. You have fulfilled your promises and so you come here today to reaffirm those wedding vows.

Sarah: please repeat after me

Will, I promise to faithfully love and cherish you with all of my heart, to laugh with you and lift your spirits, in good times and in bad.

I will stand by you through all of life's changes. and continue to be your best friend for the rest of my life

Will: please repeat after me

Sarah, I promise to faithfully love and cherish you with all of my heart, to laugh with you and lift your spirits, in good times and in bad.

I will stand by you through all of life's changes. and continue to be your best friend for the rest of my life

#### Vows:

You have each written your own vows and we will begin with Sarah

## **Promises:**

Sarah, do you take Will on this day and for all days as your husband?

[Sarah] "I do"

Will you give yourself to him completely and promise to love him always from this day forth?

[Sarah] "I Will"

Will, do you take Sarah on this day and for all days as your wife?

[Will] "I do"

Will you give yourself to her completely and promise to love her always from this day forth?
[Will] "I Will"

## Rings:

This ring that Will is about to present you marks the continuation of your long journey together. A journey that began over 10 years ago. This ring and the one Will already wears are a symbol of infinity, of time without end. Let your rings be a continuing 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.

Will, as you place the ring on Sarah's finger, please repeat after me

Sarah, the words I say to you now are words I say in friendship, respect and love.
You are the person with whom I wish to share my life.
I offer you all the days before me no matter what may come our way.
Take this ring as a symbol of my continued commitment.

## **Closing:**

Will and Sarah,

Now, after 10 years of marriage, you have likely seen your ups and downs but you have decided that after all this time together, that you want to commit yourselves to each other and to your children even more. This may even be more important and special than your first ceremony, for this time around, you know what to expect. You know that you can weather the storms as well as enjoy the sunshine of your relationship together. You know that you truly want to spend

the rest of your life with your partner, your best friend, the other half of your heart.

And so, by the power vested in me by the State of New Hampshire, it gives me great pleasure to declare this marriage as renewed! You may kiss the bride!