

# Certificate of Marriage

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

covenanted together in marriage before God and with the encouragement  
and support of the Christian community of

\_\_\_\_\_

in the year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_



at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ minister(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ witness \_\_\_\_\_ witness

## The congregation and the newly married

Your faith community(ies) pledges its love and support of your marriage by declaring:

We are thankful for God's love and grace that brings you together.

We are witnesses to the vows you have made to each other, and we commit ourselves to help you fulfill them.

We pledge to you our prayers, our counsel, and our continued friendship.

May God grant us strength as we strive to be faithful to each other and to Christ, our Lord.

What God has joined together, let no one separate. *Matthew 19:6 (NRSV)*

Statement from *Hymnal: A Worship Book* 797 and *Voices Together* 932



Suggestions for completing this certificate: If the marriage partners are from two different congregations, it would be appropriate to fill in the names of both congregations. For example, "[Bride's name] and [Groom's name] covenanted together in marriage before God and with the encouragement and support of the Christian community of *Iglesia del Buen Pastor* and *First Mennonite Church* in the year. . . ."