

A:UNITY WATER CEREMONY:

1/ The point of this ceremony. It is a ceremony in which the couples each holds a glass of water (or coloured water) then pours them at the same time in to a third glass or vessel to create a new, swirl of water or coloured water. This ad-on ceremony is for the bride and groom to both pour water, clear or coloured, in to a larger vessel creating a mixture of coloured, or mixture of plain water to create a blending, a bond of unity. The two glasses of water mixing together in the larger vessel are combining their love, life, friendship and eternal commitment. Here's how it all goes down: at some point in the ceremony your [officiant](#), [celebrant](#) or commissioner will announce the unity water ceremony and offer a brief explanation of it, then you and your S.O. will each take a vessel filled with water and pour their contents into a third, more decorative vase.

By [Alice Prendergast](#)

The two pitchers of water becoming one symbolizes the two of you becoming unified for life (awww). Unsurprisingly, it's just what it sounds like. It's a ceremony that uses water to symbolize a couple's unity. Other variations of the ceremony include substituting wine or even beer (a great idea for a [winery](#) or [brewery](#) wedding). What will you need to make your unity water ceremony a reality? Enough water to fill you and your fiance(e)'s vessels, the vessels themselves, a larger third vessel and possibly some food colouring to make the water a little more vibrant. As you can tell, none of these items are particularly expensive or difficult to find, so you should have no problem putting it together.

2/ Who is included in this ad-on? The Guests included in this add-on may be a close family member or members, friend, relative, bridesmaids, best man, or anyone else that the bride and groom wish to include. There may be a blended family so sibling may add to the unity vessel. Typically is it just the bride and groom. If you want, you can invite friends and relatives to participate in the unity water ceremony with you. There aren't any real rules, so whoever you share a special bond with can get in on the action. If you're going this route, make sure you're not mixing too many different coloured liquids or your final product may end up being murky instead of magical.

3/ Some possible Wording to use. [//wayfaringweddings.com](#) A unity wedding ceremony is an act of symbolism performed during a wedding in which objects are used to represent the coming together of two individuals and two families into one union. A unity wedding ceremony is usually performed as a small part of the larger wedding ceremony, often lasting about 5-15 minutes. Most couples decide to hold a unity ceremony right before reading their vows. A unity ceremony can be religious or secular, and can either follow a particular religious script or be uniquely created for each individual ceremony.

OFFICIANT: I now ask that (partner 1) and (partner 2) step forward and lift their glasses. Now we will perform a ceremony symbolizing this couple's new union. Today we join two people and two families. *(Partner 1 and partner 2 should lift their glasses of water as the officiant speaks about them).*

(partner 1) The first glass of water represents all the family and friends that have helped them to be the person we stand before today. This glass is full of red water.

(partner 2) This glass of blue water represents all of their wonderful family and friends that have loved and shaped them over the years. Now I ask the couple to step forward with their glasses. Two unique families and two unique individuals have been brought together today to become one. To be successful in their union, they will need to rely on all of the lessons of companionship, empathy, and love that have been taught to them. As a symbol of this union, of your unity, please combine the contents of your glasses in to a single vase. *(couples pour both cups of water in to the third container).* May this vase serve as an everlasting reminder of you union of the love and wisdom from the two families coming together, for all the rest of your lives.

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If you're looking for a sweet and special way to take your wedding ceremony to the next level, a water ceremony is the way to go.



We all know the basic building blocks of a [wedding ceremony](#), but there are plenty of other traditions you can incorporate to make it even more special. If you're looking to take your big day to the next level consider throwing a unity water ceremony into the mix. It's a sweet and sentimental addition that can be included into both religious and non-religious ceremonies, so it's perfect for any and every couple.

Maybe you like the effect of ink in water too as a nice little spin in this ceremony—the mixing ink in clear water could look wonderful. Also, consider water density. Think carefully about how you want to colour your water and get creative, as certain liquids can give a layered effect.



B: WEDDING POEMS:

“FOREVER” by Ms Moen www.Pinterest.

WILL YOU LOVE ME WHEN I'M ANCIENT?

WILL YOU FEEL THE SAME AS TODAY?

WILL I STILL MAKE YOU HAVE BUTTERFLIES, AND STILL FEEL PROUD IN EVERY WAY?

WILL YOU STILL CHAT TO ME DAILY, AND TRY TO MAKE ME LAUGH?

Will YOU STILL GIVE ME A CUDDLE, AND SNEAK A PEEK AT ME IN THE BATH?

WILL YOU STILL WAKE UP EACH MORNING, AND TURN TO ME WITH A GRIN?

WILL YOU STILL TELL ME I'M BEAUTIFUL, AND MEAN OUTSIDE AND IN?

WILL YOU ALWAYS WANT TO HOLD ME, AND WANT ME TO FEEL BLISSFULLY SAFE?

WILL YOU STILL KNOW WHAT I AM THINKING, JUST BY READING WHAT LIES ON MY FACE?

AND IF YOU STILL WANT TO GO AHEAD WITH THIS, THEN HERE'S TO OUR LIFE TOGETHER.

SO ANSWER YES TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS THEN THERE'S NO DOUBT THIS WILL LAST FOREVER.

TRADITIONAL IRISH BLESSING.

Ceremony officiants. Rev Laura C. Cannon and Associates. Slightly modified.

May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow

May the soft winds freshen your spirit

May the sunshine brighten your heart

May the burdens of the day roll off you

And may gold enfold you in the mantle of each other's love

May the road rise to meet you

May the wind be always at your back

May the sun shine warm upon your face
and the rain fall softly on your home
May you see your family grow
May you be void of misfortune and rich in blessings
May you comfort each other in time of need
May you hold hands and nurture each other's soul
May you know nothing but happiness, from this day forward
May the joy of today, be those of tomorrow.

BLESSINGS FOR A MARRIAGE: James Dillet Freeman

May your marriage bring you all the exquisite excitements a marriage should bring, and may life grant you also patience, tolerance, and understanding.

May you always need one-another – not so much to fill your emptiness as to help you to know your fullness

A mountain needs a valley to be complete;

the valley does not make the mountain less, but more;

and the valley is more a valley because of had a mountain towering over it.

So let it be with you and you.

May you need one-another, but not out of weakness..

May you want one-another but not out of lack.

May you embrace one another, but not encircle one another.

May you succeed in all important ways with one another,
and not fail in the little graces.

May you look for things to praise, often say, "I love you",
and take no notice of small faults.

If you have quarrels that push you apart,

may you have sense enough to take the first step back.

May you enter in to the awareness of one-another presence, - no more physical that spiritual, warm and near when you are side by side, and warm and near when you are apart.

May you have happiness, and may you find it makes one-another happy.

May you have love, may you find it loving one another.

THOUSANDS OF REASONS.

By Zoe Zantamata.

If every morning, You can find a reason to say,

Yes, it's going to be a beautiful day.

And every day, you can find a reason to say, Yes it's a beautiful day.

And every night, you might find a reason to say,

Yes, it was a beautiful day.

Then one day,

You'll look back and easily say, Yes it was a beautiful life.