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Our Ceremony

Chuppah

The chuppah is open on all sides, just as Abraham and Sarah had their tent open on all sides to welcome their friends and family. Friends and family members will hold up the poles of our chuppah, symbolizing the importance of family and friendship in supporting and strengthening our home.

Ketubah

The ketubah is a Jewish marriage contract written in the ancient language of Aramaic. Our ketubah highlights our commitment to building a home based on our love, traditions, and mutual respect for one another. It was signed before our wedding ceremony by two witnesses.

Circling/Hakafot

As we enter the chuppah, the bride will circle the groom seven times. The circling is a physical enactment of the wedding ring, conveying unity and completeness, paralleling the seven days of creation.

Blessing Over the Wine

For this blessing, we will combine two cups of wine, passed to us from each of our families, to be sanctified together. Once this wine is mingled, it cannot be separated. Though it can be poured back into separate containers it will always be mixed.

Ring Exchange

We exchange wedding bands as a sign of our commitment to one another. In accordance with Jewish tradition, these rings are unbroken perfect circles - symbolizing eternity.

Seven Blessings (Sheva Brachot)

These seven blessings start with another blessing over wine and are recited with themes that include the creation of the world and humankind, the importance of marriage and the hope for harmony in the world.

