On the first day of the week, the 20th day of the month of Kislev in the year 5781, in accordance with the Jewish calendar and corresponding to the 5th day of the month of December in the year 2020 of the secular calendar, here in Glencoe, Illinois the groom, Philip Carlitz, son of Debbie and Stuart, and the bride, Miriam Dresner, daughter of Debra and Steven, join together hand in hand before family and friends to affirm their commitment to each other in marriage.

As part of this commitment as beloveds, faithful friends and life partners, we vow to follow each other in all aspects of life—to go where the other goes, to live where the other lives, and to prevent anything from coming between us, even death itself. We will make our home an inviting, peaceful place for close family and friends that feel like family. In this marriage, we will grow together while honoring each other as individuals. Our strengths and weaknesses will be complementary, and we will use them to become the best possible versions of ourselves. And in our growth, we will use our core values as a guide, holding family, community, and generosity as precious. In doing so, we will continue traditions with which we were raised and make new ones together. We will never forget why and how we fell in love and if we do, our blankies will remind us. All this is valid and binding.