

WEDDING PRAYER

Let us return thanks.

Great Creator Spirit
Spirit of friendship
Spirit of love,
Love that comes to us as a miracle
Not of our own making,
Love that comes like the wind filling our sails,
That comes like fresh sparkling water
To a dry and thirsty place,
That comes like fire,
To warm the yearning of our bodies and souls,
That surprises us with joy and hope and courage and discernment.
Love that perseveres like the strength of a mighty rock,
Enabling courtesy, honesty, gratitude and sometimes difficult forgiving..
We return thanks for the love that we celebrate tonight,
The love that brought Paul and Nancy together,
And brings us together tonight to celebrate their love.
We are thankful; we return thanks.
Let it be so.

Paul Newman
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