Readings about Love for a Wedding Ceremony
Option 14

These words were written by the one and only Mr. Fred Rogers.
Never too old or too late to hear his message.

When we love a person, we accept him or her exactly as is: the
lovely with the unlovely, the strong along with the fearful, the true
mixed in with the facade. And of course the only way we can do it is
by accepting ourselves that way. ... It’s what’s inside us that matters
most. You can really love someone else when you really love
yourself. ... As human beings our job in life is to help people realize
how rare and valuable each one of us really is, that each of us has
something that no one else has or ever will have. Something inside
which is unique to all time. It’s our job to encourage each other to
discover that uniqueness and to provide ways of developing its
expression. ... Love isn’t a state of perfect caring. It is an active
noun, like struggle. To love someone is to strive to accept that
person exactly the way he or she is, right here and now, and to go
on caring, even through times that may bring us pain.

I do not claim to be the original author of this script. I am sharing it like this to
make it easier for anyone to use.