



September 20, 2026
Sunday Gathering
Honoring & Remembering Bob Smart

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-PRELUDE-

"What the World Needs Now Is Love" – arr. S. Wilson
Brenda Gardiner

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Love Has Broken Down the Wall"

LOVE HAS BROKEN DOWN THE WALL,
LOVE HAS BROKEN DOWN THE WALL.
LET US JOIN OUR HEARTS AS ONE.
LOVE HAS BROKEN DOWN THE WALL.

CAST ASIDE YOUR DOUBTS AND FEARS,
CAST ASIDE YOUR DOUBTS AND FEARS.
PEACE AND LOVE, FREELY OFFERED HERE;
CAST ASIDE YOUR DOUBTS AND FEARS.

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-WELCOME & GREETING-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Love Has Broken Down the Wall"

WE WILL TEAR DOWN THE WALLS,
WE WILL TEAR DOWN EVERY WALL,
LOVE HAS CALLED US ONE AND ALL.
LOVE HAS BROKEN DOWN THE WALLS.

LOVE HAS CALLED US ONE AND ALL.
LOVE HAS BROKEN DOWN THE WALLS.

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-CALL TO WORSHIP-

Neither death nor life,
nor things present nor things to come,
NOR HEIGHT, NOR DEPTH,
NOR ANYTHING ELSE IN ALL CREATION...

This is the hope we cling to in our grief and our love.
GOD'S LOVE HOLDS US
NOW AND FOREVERMORE.

Let us worship God together!
Amen.

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-OPENING PRAYER-

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-GREETING ONE ANOTHER-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

AMAZING GRACE! HOW SWEET THE SOUND
THAT SAVED A WRETCH LIKE ME!
I ONCE WAS LOST, BUT NOW I'M FOUND;
WAS BLIND, BUT NOW I SEE.

'T WAS GRACE THAT TAUGHT MY HEART TO FEAR;
AND GRACE MY FEARS RELIEVED.
HOW PRECIOUS DID THAT GRACE APPEAR
THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED.

MY CHAINS ARE GONE,
I'VE BEEN SET FREE.
MY GOD, MY SAVIOR HAS RESCUED ME.
AND LIKE A FLOOD
GOD'S MERCY REIGNS,
UNENDING LOVE,
AMAZING GRACE.

THE LORD HAS PROMISED GOOD TO ME;
HIS WORD MY HOPE SECURES.
HE WILL MY SHIELD AND PORTION BE
AS LONG AS LIFE ENDURES.

MY CHAINS ARE GONE,
I'VE BEEN SET FREE.
MY GOD, MY SAVIOR
HAS RESCUED ME.
AND LIKE A FLOOD
GOD'S MERCY REIGNS,
UNENDING LOVE,
AMAZING GRACE.

THE EARTH SHALL SOON DISSOLVE LIKE SNOW,
THE SUN FORBEAR TO SHINE.
BUT GOD WHO LOVED ME HERE BELOW,
WILL BE FOREVER MINE,

WILL BE FOREVER MINE,
YOU ARE FOREVER MINE.

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-SCRIPTURE-

John 13:34

“I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other.”

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-REFLECTIONS-

“A Fellow Traveller”

Alexis Moraitakis

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-SPECIAL MUSIC-

“This World Is Not My Home”

Timmy Smallwood & Kenny Bishop

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-SCRIPTURE-

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, 13

If I speak in tongues of human beings and of angels but I don't have love, I'm a clanging gong or a clashing cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and I know all the mysteries and everything else, and if I have such complete faith that I can move mountains but I don't have love, I'm nothing. If I give away everything that I have and hand over my own body to feel good about what I've done but I don't have love, I receive no benefit whatsoever.

Love is patient, love is kind, it isn't jealous, it doesn't brag, it isn't arrogant, it isn't rude, it doesn't seek its own advantage, it isn't irritable, it doesn't keep a record of complaints, it isn't happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth. Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things, hopes for all things, endures all things.

Love never fails. For now there are faith, hope, and love. But of these three, the greatest is love.

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-THE MESSAGE-

“Changed By Love”

Pam Lee-Miller

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

“The Open Table”

COME, OH COME, COME TO THE TABLE.
GATHER 'ROUND, COME WITHOUT FEAR.
KNOWN BY NAME HERE AT THE TABLE, THIS TABLE;
WELCOME HERE, TO THE TABLE OF LOVE.

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-INVITATION TO COMMUNION-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"The Open Table"

COME, OH COME, COME TO THE TABLE.
GATHER 'ROUND, COME WITHOUT FEAR.
KNOWN BY NAME HERE AT THE TABLE, THIS TABLE;
WELCOME HERE, TO THE TABLE OF LOVE.

CIRCLE 'ROUND, LET'S JOIN TOGETHER.
SHARE YOUR JOYS, AND BRING YOUR TEARS.
STRENGTH AND HOPE FOUND AT THE TABLE, THIS TABLE;
WELCOME HERE, TO THE TABLE OF LOVE.

GOD IS LOVE; LOVE IS CREATING
SOMETHING NEW, RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW.
WE'RE CHILDREN OF GOD, HERE AT THE TABLE, THIS TABLE;
WELCOME HERE, TO THE TABLE OF LOVE.

COME, OH COME, COME TO THE TABLE.
GATHER 'ROUND, COME WITHOUT FEAR.
KNOWN BY NAME HERE AT THE TABLE, THIS TABLE;
WELCOME HERE, TO THE TABLE OF LOVE.

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-SPECIAL MUSIC-

"Bob's Songs"

Daniel Beasley, Timmy Smallwood & Kenny Bishop

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-REMEMBERING BOB SMART-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Love Lifted Me"

I WAS SINKING DEEP IN FEAR,
FAR FROM THE PEACEFUL SHORE,
VERY DEEPLY DRAINED WITHIN,
SINKING TO RISE NO MORE.
BUT THE MAKER OF THE SEA
HEARD MY DESPAIRING CRY,
FROM THE WATERS LIFTED ME,

NOW SAFE AM I.

LOVE LIFTED ME!
LOVE LIFTED ME!
WHEN NOTHING ELSE COULD HELP,
LOVE LIFTED ME.

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WHEN NOTHING ELSE COULD HELP,
LOVE LIFTED ME.

ALL MY HEART TO HIM I GIVE,
EVER TO HIM I'LL CLING,
IN HIS BLESSED PRESENCE LIVE,
EVER HIS PRAISES SING,
LOVE SO MIGHTY AND SO TRUE,
MERITS MY SOUL'S BEST SONGS,
FAITHFUL, LOVING SERVICE, TOO,
TO HIM BELONG.

LOVE LIFTED ME!
LOVE LIFTED ME!
WHEN NOTHING ELSE COULD HELP,
LOVE LIFTED ME.
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WHEN NOTHING ELSE COULD HELP,
LOVE LIFTED ME.

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-PRAYING TOGETHER-

“GOD, GRANT US THE SERENITY
TO ACCEPT THE THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE;
COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS WE CAN;
AND WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.”

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-BLESSING & BENEDICTION-

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-POSTLUDE-

“I’ll Fly Away” – A. Brumley
Timmy Smallwood