

*“When life itself seems lunatic,  
who knows where madness lies?  
Perhaps to be too practical is madness.  
To surrender dreams — this may be madness.  
Too much sanity may be madness —  
and maddest of all: to see life as it is,  
and not as it should be!”*

— Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, “Don Quixote”



*“Take my hand, I’ll lead you to salvation  
Take my love, For love is everlasting  
And remember, The truth that once was spoken  
To love another person Is to see the face of God.”*

— from “Les Misérables”



*I will honour Christmas in  
my heart, and try to keep it all  
the year. I will live in the Past,  
the Present, and the Future.  
The Spirits of all Three shall  
strive within me. I will not shut  
out the lessons that they teach.*

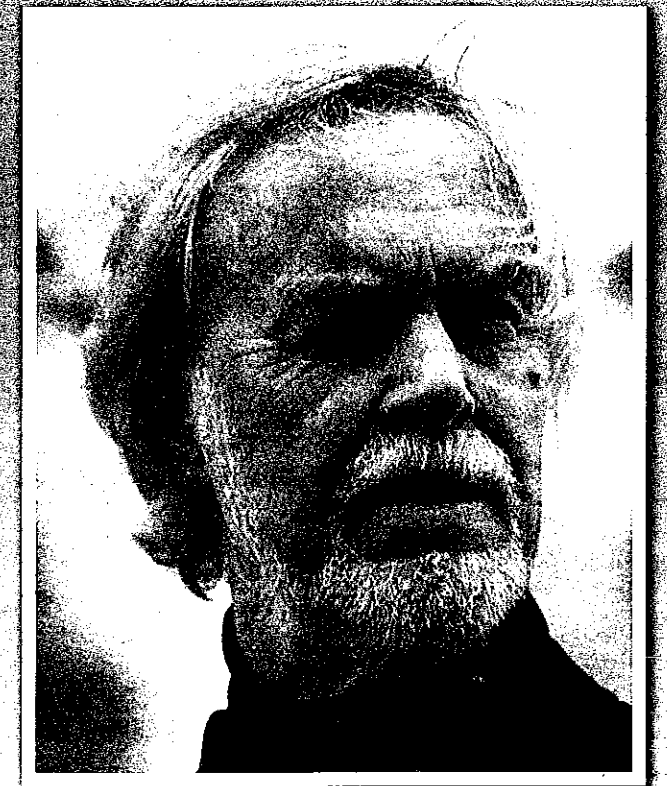
— from “A Christmas Carol”  
by Charles Dickens

# *Final Curtain Celebration of* **Stuart Balkam Smith**

January 3, 1936 - August 4, 2022

*“All the world’s a stage,  
And all the men and  
women merely players;  
They have their exits  
and their entrances,  
And one man in his  
time plays many parts...”*

from W. Shakespeare’s  
“As You Like It”



**September 9, 2022 | 2:00 p.m.**

First United Methodist Church | Green Bay, WI

Lina Green, Officiant

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Prelude.....John Kelley / Jim Bayard

Welcome.....Lina Green

Reading #1.....Forever Young  
Bob Dylan  
- Valerie Loughney

Solo.....You'll Never Walk Alone, from "Carousel"  
Rodgers and Hammerstein  
- Kathy Hardtke

Scripture.....Psalm 100, Old Testament  
- Theresa Moser

Organ solo.....Toccata in D Minor  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
- Jeffrey Verkuilen

Reading #2.....Tribute from the Heritage Players  
- Kathy Hardtke

Anthem.....On Eagle's Wings  
Michael Joncas / Arr. Hayes  
- FUMC Sanctuary Choir and Friends

Remembrances.....Silly Grandpa  
- Grandchildren: Erin & Sean Loughney

Solo.....It Is Well With My Soul  
Setting by Lloyd Larson  
- Debbie DeGroot

Reflections.....Philip Smith

Hymn (Please Stand).....Be Still My Soul  
"Finlandia," lyrics by Kathrina von Schlegel  
- Congregation

Dickens' Bits.....Dave & Sandy Zochert

Solo.....The Impossible Dream (the Quest),  
from "Man of La Mancha"  
Leigh and Darion  
- As Recorded by Stu Smith

Parting Thoughts.....Valerie Loughney

Benediction.....Lina Green

Solo.....The Lord's Prayer  
Albert Hay Melotte  
- As Recorded by Stu Smith

Music Selections.....Going Home  
Amazing Grace  
- Luke Semrau

Postlude.....Toccata in D Minor  
Albert Renaud  
Jeffrey Verkuilen

Lina Green .....	Officiant	Dave Zochert .....	Family Friend	Luke Semrau.....	Bagpiper
Bev Smith .....	Wife	Sandy Zochert.....	Family Friend	John Kelley.....	Violinist
Valerie Loughney .....	Daughter	Kathy Hardtke.....	Singer	Jim Bayard .....	Guitarist
Theresa Moser.....	Daughter	Debbie DeGroot.....	Singer	John Ireland .....	Audio Tech
Philip Smith.....	Brother	Jeffrey Verkuilen .....	Organist	Carol Shield.....	Video Tech

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Please join us at the afterglow celebration for Stuart at The Riverside Ballroom,  
(1560 Main St., Green Bay) for food and remembrances of a life well-lived and  
shared with others.

— the Family of Stuart Smith